

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, August 8, 2021 – 19 Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

† Lewis E. Woodland Jr – requested by Marianne Woodland

### Monday, August 9, 2021 – Weekday

Tuesday, August 10, 2021 – Weekday

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 – Weekday

Thursday, August 12, 2021 – Weekday

Friday, August 13, 2021 – Weekday

Saturday, August 14, 2021 – Weekday

### Sunday, August 15, 2021 – 20 Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

† Irina Kurbat (Birthday) – requested by Veronika Erokhin

08/22/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Alfred Karolkiewicz (32 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Trish Haeberle and Kathy Hull
08/24/21	Tu	7:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
08/26/21	Th	7:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
08/29/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Dorota Mendelewska, Aleksandra, Tadeusz i Janusz Wiaderek – requested by Ewelina Filyushchenko
09/05/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Jan Dryfik (Anniversary of Death) – requested by Izabela
09/12/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Benjamin Rzepki – requested by Emily Valentine
09/19/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Geraldine Colisante – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown
09/26/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Josephine Zdanowicz – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown
10/03/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Josephine Zdanowicz – requested by Loretta Sucharski
10/10/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Thomas Misiewicz – requested by Marianne Woodland and Henry Jackowicz
10/17/21	Su	9:30 AM	† William Quilty, Jr. – requested by Bill Quilty
10/24/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Larry Brzozowski – requested by Bill Quilty
10/31/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Jasper Junious Munford – requested by Emily Valentine
11/01/21	Mo	9:30 AM	For All Our Beloved Deceased
11/02/21	Tu	7:00 PM	For All Our Beloved Deceased
11/07/21	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
11/14/21	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
11/21/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Henry E. Jackowicz – requested by Henry Jackowicz and Marianne Woodland
11/28/21	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
12/05/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Jasper Junious Munford – requested by Frank Brzozowski
12/12/21	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>

### PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed Kapuscinski, Anna Mendla, Joseph Smith, Andy Stachowicz, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Genevieve Root, Thomas Costello, John Chien, Izabela Dryfik, Michal Mularczyk, Jennifer Carney.

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

### FAITH SHARING

We are living in a world where people of all races and creeds hunger more for spiritual sustenance than for physical food. In response to the spiritual hunger of people in his own day, Jesus proclaims Himself to be “*the Bread of Life that came down from Heaven*” and feeds them with His words.

**The first reading** describes the physical and spiritual hungers experienced by the prophet Elijah. The Bread of Life Jesus speaks about is prefigured in this reading by the miraculous food with which the angel nourished the Prophet Elijah in the desert while he was fleeing from the soldiers of Queen Jezebel. After being nourished by the Lord, Elijah was strengthened for the long journey of “forty days and forty nights,” to Mount Horeb where God instructed Elijah to continue his prophetic work.

**The second reading** presents Christ Jesus, the “Bread of Life,” as a “*sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.*” Paul reminds the Ephesian Christians that, instead of seeking satisfaction in the stale food of anger, slander, bitterness, and malice, they are to nourish one another with the spiritual food of compassion, kindness and mutual forgiveness.

Today’s **Gospel** describes Jesus’ discourse in the synagogue at Capernaum on his return there after his miraculous feeding of the five thousand. During the discourse, Jesus reveals himself as the true “*Bread of Life that came down from Heaven,*” to give life to the world. Jesus proclaims that it is He himself, the Incarnate Son of God, who is the new and perfect manna, literally “come down from Heaven.” This means that in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus gives us a share of eternal life while we are still on earth. But some of Jesus’ followers turn away when Jesus explains the Source of His mysterious power and Heavenly origin.



### FLEA MARKET AT ST. VALENTINE’S CANCELLED

Due to poor response of our parishioners to the idea of the flea market at St. Valentine’s we have to cancel this event. Lord, have pity on us!

## SUNDAY DONATIONS

If you participate in the Holy Mass online only, please kindly remember to send us a check with your Sunday Offering, simply mailing it as usually to the Parish Office.

For your convenience there is online donation available as well. Just go to our webpage [www.stvalentinespncc.org](http://www.stvalentinespncc.org) and find the tab ONLINE GIVING. It is quick and safe way to donate and support St. Valentine's Parish.

## INSURANCE FUND

Every church building and property is required by law to be insured. All our premises are insured, however, you can imagine how costly it is. Maybe you noticed, there is a special envelope in your sets of envelopes, titled INSURANCE. Yes, we are all obliged to participate in this expense. Please help.

Remember, your church is old, 100 years old, and many unexpected things can happen in this building. What if somebody will sue us for some accident? Having no insurance we will be sold to pay off the claim.

The graves of your ancestors at St. Valentine's Cemetery must be insured as well. Can you afford the new tombstone when another storm will push the heavy tree on it?

Please help us to pay this bill. Please mail your donations to the Parish Office or directly to our Parish Treasurer Julie Brown.

## APPEAL FROM THE HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION OF THE P.N.C.C.

The P.N.C.C. Archives, located at the National Church Center of the P.N.C.C., 1006 Pittston Avenue in Scranton, PA, desperately needs your help. The quantity of items needed to be catalogued before being archived in the vault is growing faster than can be done by one person. It is a job requiring data entry into an Excel file. At present, Joseph Seliga, Chair of the P.N.C.C. History and Archives Commission, travels from New Jersey to Scranton once per month to work for a week at the Archives. However, additional assistance is needed. Surely there are people in the church who want to see the history of the P.N.C.C. preserved. Please consider donating some of your time to this worthy project. Please contact Joseph Seliga at [seligal@optonline.net](mailto:seligal@optonline.net) if you can assist in any way.

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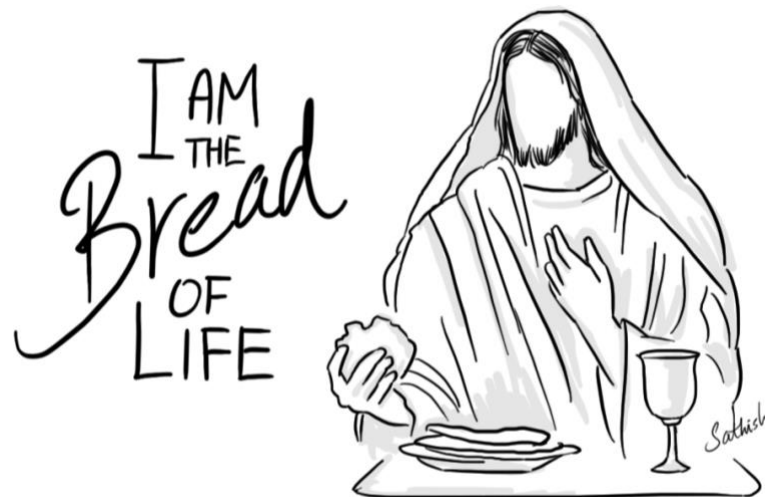
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Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)



**19 Ordinary Sunday**

**19 Niedziela Zwyczajna**

**August 8, 2021**

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the Mass online



### MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mass stipend \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to **Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137**