

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### 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

### Monday, August 16, 2021 – Solemnity – Assumption of the BVM

7:00 PM – Holy Mass (PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

For All Parishioners (W intencji Parafian)

### Tuesday, August 17, 2021 – Weekday

### Wednesday, August 18, 2021 – Weekday

### Thursday, August 19, 2021 – Weekday

### Friday, August 20, 2021 – Weekday

### Saturday, August 21, 2021 – Weekday

### Sunday, August 22, 2021 – 21 Ordinary Sunday

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

† 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 Rzepski – 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

Today's readings stress the fact that the Holy Eucharist, which perfectly fulfills the symbol of the manna of the Old Testament, is the food that gives us life forever. In last Sunday's gospel, Jesus declared that the bread he gives is his flesh. This Sunday, Jesus asserts that to eat this Bread is to have eternal life.

In today's first reading from the Book of Proverbs, Lady Wisdom, representing God, offers wisdom and understanding in the form of a rich banquet to all those who are willing to heed her invitation. The early Christians often identified Jesus as the Wisdom of God. They regarded the Eucharist as Wisdom's banquet, where they shared in the divine wisdom personified by Jesus.

In the second reading, Paul advises the Gentile Christians to show their gratitude to God for calling them, along with the Jews, to Christianity, and for giving them a share in Christ's life. They will be able to receive this life by avoiding their former foolish ways, for example, *getting drunk on wine*. Instead they are to be Spirit-filled and their talk edifying, always trying to discern and do the will of God.

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus asserts that eating the Living Bread, himself, allows us to participate in his life and is the inauguration of our eternal life with God. Jesus emphasizes the eternal-life dimensions of eating His body and drinking his blood. That means that those who have faith in Jesus have already stepped into heaven in this life, sharing in God's own life and therefore in eternal life. Our participation in the Eucharist also concretizes and energizes our relationship with Christ and with one another.



### 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 [seliga1@optonline.net](mailto:seliga1@optonline.net) if you can assist in any way.

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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



**20 Ordinary Sunday**

**20 Niedziela Zwyczajna**

**August 15, 2021**

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to watch  
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