

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, March 20, 2022 – 3 Sunday of Lent**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)**

For God's blessing and good health for Izabela

**Monday, March 21, 2022 – Lenten Weekday**

**Tuesday, March 22, 2022 – Lenten Weekday**

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022 – Lenten Weekday**

**Thursday, March 24, 2022 – Lenten Weekday**

**Friday, March 25, 2022 – Solemnity – Annuntiation of the BVM**

**7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross**

**7:30 PM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)**

† Andy Stachowicz – requested by Joyce Paluszkiwicz

**Saturday, March 26, 2022 – Lenten Weekday**

**Sunday, March 27, 2022 – 4 Sunday of Lent**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)**

† Helen Misiewicz (in remembrance of her Birthday) – requested by Marianne Woodland and Henry Jackowicz

04/03/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Thomas & Helen Misiewicz, Deceased Members of the Statkiewicz Family – requested by Marianne Woodland and Henry Jackowicz
04/10/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Albert DeBiase Jr. – requested by Kathy & Trish
04/14/22	Th	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday
04/16/22	St	7:00 PM	† Andy Stachowicz – requested by Patricia Sawchak
04/17/22	Su	9:30 AM	For our beloved Deceased
04/24/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Jeblonski, Kunciw and Matulewicz Families
05/01/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Florence Kapuscinski (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) – requested by Kapuscinski Family
05/07/22	Su	4:00 PM	First Holy Communion
05/08/22	Su	9:30 AM	Mother's Day – For All Mothers
05/15/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Estelle McKee – requested by Joan Toland
05/22/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Andy Stachowicz – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown
05/26/22	Th	7:00 PM	Ascension of our Lord <b>OPEN</b>
05/29/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Andy Stachowicz – requested by Leon Boyk
06/05/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Helen & Thomas Misiewicz (remembering 64 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) – requested by Marianne Woodland & Henry Jackowicz
06/12/22	Su	9:30 AM	<b>RESERVED</b>
06/16/22	Th	9:30 AM	Corpus Christi (Boże Ciało) <b>OPEN</b>
06/19/22	Su	9:30 AM	Father's Day – For All Fathers
06/26/22	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
07/03/22	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
07/10/22	Su	9:30 AM	<b>RESERVED</b>
07/17/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Leon Boyk, Sr. (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk, Jr. & Family
07/24/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Lewis E. Woodland, Jr. (29 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Marianne Woodland & Henry Jackowicz

## PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed Kapuscinski, Anna Mendla, Joseph Smith, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Thomas Costello, Michał Mularczyk.

## FAITH SHARING

All three of today's readings speak of God's mercy and compassion in disciplining His children by occasional punishment while giving them another chance despite their repeated sins. Although God's love for us is constant and consistent, He will not save us without our co-operation. That is why He invites us during Lent to repent of our sins and to renew our lives by producing fruits of love, compassion, forgiveness, and faithful service.

The first reading tells us how God shows His mercy to His chosen people by giving them Moses as their leader and liberator. The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob reveals Himself to



Moses from the burning bush and assures Moses of His Divine presence with His people and of His awareness of their sufferings in Egypt. The second reading warns us that our merciful God is also a disciplining God. Paul reminds the Christians of Corinth that they must learn from the sad experience of the Israelites who were punished for their sins by a merciful but just God. The merciful and gracious God is also just and demanding; hence, they must be free from sexual sins and idolatry.

Today's Gospel explains how God disciplines His people and invites them to repent of their sins, to renew their lives, and to produce the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Citing two tragic events, Jesus exhorts the Jews to repent and reform their lives. With the parable of the barren fig tree, Jesus also warns them that the merciful God will not put up with them indefinitely. Although God patiently waits for sinners to repent, giving them grace to do so, He will not wait forever. Time may run out; therefore, timely repentance is necessary.

## 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.

## SECOND COLLECTION:

4/3 – For the Mission Fund

5/1 – For the Mission Fund

6/5 – For the Mission Fund

6/19 – Father's Day – For the Clergy Pension Fund

7/3 – For the Mission Fund

8/7 – For the Mission Fund

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please remember about Stations of the Cross during Lent.

Each Friday at 7:00PM.



**Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them  
and protect them.**

**We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength, and wisdom  
to guide their choices.**

**We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.**

**May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality  
for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.  
Amen.**

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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



## 3 Sunday of Lent

## 3 Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

## March 20, 2022

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the Mass online



## FUNDRAISING FOR UKRAINE IN THE POLISH PARISHES OF PHILADELPHIA

Bishop Luke Zhoba (Polish speaking) from the Vicariate of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate in the USA & Canada located at St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral (817 North 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123) asked us for the fundraiser for fighting Ukraine. All donations collected in our parishes will be made directly to Ukraine.

Our Parishes (St. Valentine's PNCC, St. John Paul II and St. John Cantius) collect monetary donations only. In case you want to make some other donations or services, please contact directly with The Vicariate Of The Ukrainian Orthodox Church, St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral in Philadelphia.

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Please make checks payable to: **Vicariate Of The Ukrainian Orthodox Church.**

The Christian Churches cannot collect money for the purchasing the weapon, therefore all money fundraised in our parishes will go to humanitarian relief. All monies received will be used for food, clothes, amenities and medical supplies for the Ukrainian people. Thank you for your support! May God bless you!