

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**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

**Monday, March 28, 2022 – Lenten Weekday**

**Tuesday, March 29, 2022 – Lenten Weekday**

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022 – Lenten Weekday**

**Thursday, March 31, 2022 – Lenten Weekday**

**Friday, April 1, 2022 – Lenten Weekday**

**7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, April 2, 2022 – Lenten Weekday**

**Sunday, April 3, 2022 – 5 Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)**

† Thomas & Helen Misiewicz, Deceased Members of the Statkiewicz Family – requested by Marianne Woodland and Henry Jackowicz

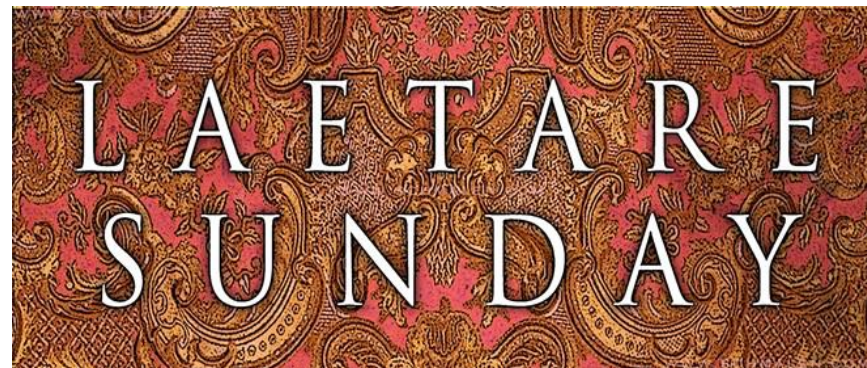
04/10/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Albert DeBiase Jr. – requested by Kathy & Trish
04/14/22	Th	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday
04/16/22	St	7:00 PM	† Andy Stachowicz – requested by Patricia Sawchak
04/17/22	Su	9:30 AM	For our beloved Deceased
04/24/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Jeblonski, Kunciw and Matulewicz 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

Traditionally, the Fourth Sunday of Lent is called *Laetare Sunday* (Rejoice Sunday). Anticipating Easter joy, today's readings invite us to rejoice by being reconciled with God through repentance.



In the first reading, the Chosen People of God are portrayed as celebrating, for the first time in their own land, the feast of their freedom, by using wheat that had grown in the Promised Land.

In the second reading, St. Paul invites the Corinthian Christian community to rejoice because Jesus has reconciled them with God by his suffering and death. Today's Gospel celebrates the joy of the prodigal son on his "homecoming" where he discovers his father's forgiving and overflowing love. It is also the story of the rejoicing of a loving and forgiving father who celebrates the return of his prodigal son by throwing a big party in his honor, a banquet celebrating the reconciliation of the son with his father, his family, his community, and his God. At the same time, by presenting a self-righteous elder brother, the parable invites us to avoid self-righteousness and self-justification by imitating the repentant younger brother. Let us admit the truth that we are an assembly of sinful people, repentant, and now we are ready to receive God's forgiveness and to experience Jesus' Personal Presence in the Holy Eucharist as our loving and forgiving God.

## 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

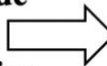
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Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)



**4 Sunday of Lent**

**4 Niedziela Wielkiego Postu**

**March 27, 2022**

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