

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 24, 2022 – 2 Easter Sunday / Divine Mercy Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Jeblonski, Kunciw and Matulewicz Families

Monday, April 25, 2022 – Feast – Mark, Evangelist

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Thursday, April 28, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Friday, April 29, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Saturday, April 30, 2022 – Solemnity – Joseph the Workman

Sunday, May 1, 2022 – 3 Easter Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Florence Kapuscinski (90th 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	† Connie Quilty – requested by Fr. Mariusz & Izabela
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 th Wedding Anniversary) – requested by Marianne Woodland & Henry Jackowicz
06/12/22	Su	9:30 AM	RESERVED
06/16/22	Th	9:30 AM	† Connie Quilty – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown
06/19/22	Su	9:30 AM	Father's Day – For All Fathers
06/26/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Connie Quilty – requested by Leon Boyk
07/03/22	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
07/10/22	Su	9:30 AM	RESERVED
07/17/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Leon Boyk, Sr. (13 th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk, Jr. & Family
07/24/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Lewis E. Woodland, Jr. (29 th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Marianne Woodland & Henry Jackowicz
07/31/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Connie Quilty – requested by Robert Gomula & Family

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.

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

The readings for this Sunday are about God's mercy, the necessity for trusting Faith, and our need for the forgiveness of our sins.

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, explains how the Risen Lord continued to show His Divine Mercy to the sick through the healing and preaching ministry of the apostles in the early Church. The Faith of the apostles enabled them to minister to the people, giving them the Lord's healing love in "signs and wonders."

The second reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, was intended to comfort and bolster the faith of persecuted Christians for all time. Today's selection assures us of the presence of the merciful Lord in our lives and encourages all of us to fight fear with Faith, and trepidation about the future with trust and Hope.

Today's Gospel recalls Jesus' institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave his apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins with the words, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (Jn 20:19-23).

Presenting the doubting Thomas' famous profession of Faith, "My Lord and my God," the Gospel illustrates how Jesus showed his mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasizes the importance of Faith.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Based upon St. Faustina Kowalska's record of the revelations she received from Jesus in 1931, the message of The Divine Mercy can be summed up in one sentence: *Jesus, I trust in you!* Christ as The Divine Mercy instructs us to approach Him in prayer to ask for His mercy, to let His mercy flow from us to others, and above all, to trust completely in Him in order to truly experience the graces of His mercy.

HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a glorious way to enter into the abundant Mercy of God. It only takes a few minutes and can easily be prayed almost anywhere. Using a rosary, follow the guide below to offer this wonderful prayer. It is especially good to pray it at the three o'clock hour.

Using a rosary make the sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introductory Prayers: Our Father... Hail Mary... I believe in God...

Prayed on large bead prior to each decade:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.



Prayed on 10 small beads of each decade:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Prayed after all 5 decades of Chaplet are complete:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat three times)

Optional Concluding Prayer:

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion— inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



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HELP UKRAINE FUND

April 2022

Dear Fr. Mariusz,

Thank you for your generous donation to the HELP UKRAINE FUND. Your contribution has made an immediate difference in the lives of the Ukrainian people suffering from the atrocities of war following the Russian military invasion on February 24. You made it possible to send necessities directly to Ukraine, as well as money for shelter, food and assistance to those fleeing Ukraine to find refuge elsewhere.

God bless you now and always,

+ Luke

Bishop of Philadelphia Luke (Zhoba)

*After a long, arduous journey that began in Kyiv, Ukraine, we have found refuge in Philadelphia because of your help. Thank you!
God bless America! Slava Ukraini!*

Alla and Veronika

Alla *Veronika*

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



2 Easter Sunday

2 Niedziela Wielkanocna

April 24, 2022

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