

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 4, 2022 – Lenten Weekday

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 – Lenten Weekday

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 – Lenten Weekday

Thursday, April 7, 2022 – Lenten Weekday

Friday, April 8, 2022 – Lenten Weekday

7:00 PM – Stations CANCELLED

Saturday, April 9, 2022 – Lenten Weekday

Sunday, April 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

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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 th 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.

FAITH SHARING

Reminding us of God's readiness to forgive sin, give the sinner a second chance, bind up broken lives, and restore people to His friendship,



today's readings challenge us to show the same mercy to the sinners around us and to live as forgiven people, actively seeking reconciliation with God and one another. The central theme of all three readings is a merciful God's steadfast love. The readings remind us that we should not be self-righteous and condemn the lives of others when God is calling them tenderly to conversion.

Explaining how a merciful God forgives the sins of His chosen people and leads them back from the Babylonian exile, the first reading reminds us that we too are forgiven, and we are saved from our own sinfulness.

In the second reading, Paul presents himself as a forgiven sinner who has been completely transformed by his Faith in Christ Jesus.

The sinful woman's story of sin committed, and sin forgiven in today's Gospel, shows the mercy and compassion Jesus offers to repentant sinners. In addition, by making sinlessness the condition for throwing the first stone, Jesus forces the accusers to assess their own souls and to leave. Thus, He grants justice to the accusers and mercy to the sinful woman. In our own lives, we bear witness to the Justice of God by confessing our sinfulness and resolving to avoid sin, and we bear witness to God's Mercy by accepting the forgiveness of our sins and promising to forgive those who have offended us.

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 CANCELLED

Stations of the Cross on April 8 must be cancelled due to Fr. Mariusz's surgery.

THANK YOU NOTE

John Stachowicz thanks to all who attended to his father †Andy funeral Mass, all who sent cards, all who requested Masses for Andy and all who prayed for him and made donations in memory of Andy to St. Valentine's Church.

PASTOR'S SURGERY

Fr. Mariusz is going to the his back surgery and will be admitted to the hospital on Wednesday, April 6. He will be unable to preside Palm Sunday liturgy. Some other priest will replace him on the next Sunday and if necessary, during Holy Week liturgies. Please say a prayer for your Pastor's quick recovery.



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.

2022 Easter Schedule at St. Valentine's PNCC

- **April 10 – Palm Sunday / Niedziela Palmowa**
9:30 AM – Holy Mass with blessing of palms
- **April 14 – Maundy Thursday/ Wielki Czwartek**
7:00 PM – The Lord's Supper Mass, The Institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood
- **April 15 – Good Friday / Wielki Piątek**
7:00 PM – Liturgy of our Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion, the symbolic Entombment
- **April 16 – Holy Saturday / Wielka Sobota**
12:00 Noon - Blessing of Easter Baskets
6:30 PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:00 PM – Easter Vigil Liturgy, Mass with Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle and Baptismal Water
- **April 17 – Easter Sunday / Wielkanoc**
9:30 AM – Resurrection Mass

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



5 Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

5 Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

April 3, 2022

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