

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, April 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Albert DeBiase Jr. – requested by Kathy & Trish

### Monday, April 11, 2022 – Holy Monday

### Tuesday, April 12, 2022 – Holy Tuesday

### Wednesday, April 13, 2022 – Holy Wednesday

### Thursday, April 14, 2022 – Maundy Thursday

7:00 PM – The Lord's Supper Mass, The Institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood

### Friday, April 15, 2022 – Good Friday

7:00 PM – Liturgy of our Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion, the symbolic Entombment

### Saturday, April 16, 2022 – Holy Saturday

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

† Andy Stachowicz – requested by Patricia Sawchak

### Sunday, April 17, 2022 – Solemnity – Resurrection of Our Lord

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

For our beloved Deceased

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| 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 | † 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 <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 | † 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 | <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              |
| 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.

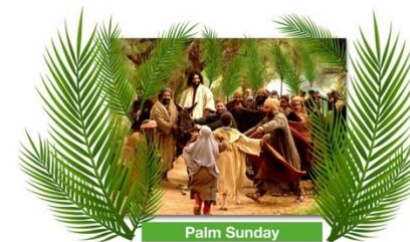
## FAITH SHARING

The Church celebrates this sixth Sunday of Lent as Palm Sunday. This is the time of year we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgy will deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem, and the drama of the trial, culminating in the crucifixion, death, and burial of the Christ.

Today's first reading, foreshadows Jesus' own life and mission.

The second reading is an ancient Christian hymn representing a very early Christian understanding of who Jesus is, and of how his mission saves us from sin and death.

The first part of today's Gospel describes the royal reception Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him for a distance of the two miles between the Mount of Olives and the city of Jerusalem.



In the second part of today's Gospel, we listen to a reading of the Passion of

Christ according to Luke. We are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the Passion story – like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death on the cross, and the leaders of the people who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus.

## 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.

## PASTOR IN THE HOSPITAL

Please say a prayer for Fr. Mariusz recovering after his back surgery.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER DONATIONS

Big thanks to all who sent us Easter donations and flowers donations.

The Holy Mass on Easter is offered for our deceased relatives. Please mail a Mass form ASAP.

### SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HOLY WEEK:

- 1) A week of remembrance and appreciation
- 2) A week of thanksgiving
- 3) A week of repentance and reconciliation
- 4) A week to keep Christ's New Commandment of Agape love
- 5) A week to deepen our Faith and strengthen our relationship with God.



God expects me to produce fruits of holiness, purity, justice, humility, obedience, charity, and forgiveness. We should not continue to produce bitter fruits of impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, jealousy, and selfishness.

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### 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**  
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- **April 16 – Holy Saturday / Wielka Sobota**  
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- **April 17 – Easter Sunday / Wielkanoc**  
9:30 AM – Resurrection Mass

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### NEW SPEAKERS IN OUR CHURCH

KCONNECT.TECH donated for us a set of good quality used speakers. I installed them already and connected. Enjoy the fresh hi-tech sound in our beautiful church! Those speakers, however, required the wires, connectors, amplifier and some other small accessories. I purchased all from my own pocket, installed and made it working already for Easter. If you can sponsor the cost of this project and reimburse me, please contact me via email. The total cost is **\$542.43**.

### FUNERAL

† Joanna Webster was buried at St. Valentine's Cemetery last Tuesday, April 5, 2022 and rests in one grave with her parents, James and Stella (Pekala) Smiley. Joanna had no other family, so please say a prayer for her. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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YouTube: [St. Valentine's PNCC Parish Philadelphia](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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



**Palm Sunday**

**Niedziela Palmowa**

**April 10, 2022**

Scan this code  
to watch  
the Mass online



# Guide to Holy Week



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