

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 15, 2022 – 5 Easter Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Estelle McKee – requested by Joan Toland

Monday, May 16, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Thursday, May 19, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Friday, May 20, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 21, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Sunday, May 22, 2022 – 5 Easter Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† 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	OPEN
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	† Helen Gomula – requested by Bill Quilty
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

Today's readings show us the effects of the abiding presence of God in His Church and of His indwelling in each one of us.

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit, indwelling in the Church, helped the apostles to solve a major doctrinal problem about the Gentiles becoming Christians, which shook the very foundation of the early Church.

The second reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, describes the Church as the Heavenly Jerusalem which replaces the holy presence of God in the *Holy of Holies* in the Temple in Jerusalem. This New Jerusalem is a city united in love, with the victorious Jesus residing in it and in each of its members.

The Gospel passage reminds us that the Holy Spirit, abiding within us, is our Teacher, our Advocate, and the Source of our peace and joy. The passage offers a vision of hope as well. Jesus promises his followers that the Holy Spirit will come and instruct them in everything they need to know.



WHAT IS EASTER SEASON FOR? AND WHAT COMES NEXT?

For Christians, Easter is not just one day - it's a season of 50 days, a week of weeks, derived in its length from the **fifty days between Passover and Pentecost** (which means fiftieth) in Judaism. Easter season begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends with Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

The first eight days of the Easter Season are known as the Octave of Easter. Easter is the greatest Christian feast, so great, in fact, that it cannot be celebrated adequately on a single one day. All eight days from Easter Sunday to the Second Sunday of Easter are considered solemnities, the Church's highest ranking feast, and each day is celebrated with festivity and joy.

Easter season is more than an extended celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. In the early church, Lent was a season when persons who wished to become Christians were learning how to live the way of Jesus and preparing for baptism on Easter Sunday. Christians have referred to this time of formation as "catechesis" or "echoing the way of Jesus." The original purpose of the Easter season was to continue the formation of new Christians in the faith. Christians

have historically referred to this formation process as "mystagogy" or "leading people into the mysteries."

Today, this extended season gives us time to rejoice and experience what we mean when we say Christ is risen and that we, as the church, are the body of the Risen Lord. It's a season for focusing on the core doctrines and mysteries of the faith and for preparing for the ministries the Spirit has empowered us to undertake in Jesus' name.

The season after Pentecost begins with Trinity Sunday and concludes with Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday. The purpose of this season is to support our common work of using the gifts we have been given in the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Easter Liturgical Color. The liturgical color for the Easter Season is white. Gold is not a liturgical color, but it may be used to accent the white. Together, they are symbols of joy and glory, as well as the Resurrection.

The Easter Liturgical Word. The special word for the Easter Season is Alleluia. It is used for the dismissal from Mass, and it is added to the antiphons and responses for the Liturgy of the Hours. It is only found in the Book of Revelation (19:1,3,4,6), and it is an exclamation of great joy that means "Praise God!" the sentiment of the Easter Season.

The Major Easter Symbol. The foremost symbol of Easter is the Christ Candle, also known as the Easter Candle or the Paschal Candle. It represents the Risen Christ who is the Light of the World. The candle is given a prominent location during the Easter Season, usually in the sanctuary or somewhere in the front of the church, and after Pentecost it is moved back to its usual place.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

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5 Easter Sunday

5 Niedziela Wielkanocna

May 15, 2022

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