

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 29, 2022 – 7 Easter Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Andy Stachowicz – requested by Leon Boyk

Monday, May 30, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Thursday, June 2, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Friday, June 3, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Saturday, June 4, 2022 – Easter Weekday

Sunday, June 5, 2022 – Solemnity - Pentecost

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

Jackowicz† Helen & Thomas Misiewicz (remembering 64th Wedding Anniversary) - requested by Marianne Woodland & Henry

06/12/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Christian Weber – requested by Loretta Sucharski
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 are about people's bearing heroic witness to Jesus through life and death, and the Source of the inspiration behind such witness-bearing. They urge us to work for greater Christian unity and to consider the power of Christian witness.

The first reading describes the martyrdom of Stephen, showing us how he bore witness to the forgiving love of Jesus by his last prayer.

In the second reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, Jesus, the Alpha and the Omega, is pictured as having all the forces of Heaven and earth at his disposal, standing ready to help us in our Christian witness-bearing.

Today's Gospel is the last part of the "*priestly prayer*" of Jesus after the Last Supper. This chapter of John has been called "The Testament of Jesus" or "Jesus' High Priestly Prayer." During that long prayer, Jesus prayed first for himself – for his



own glorification – as he faced the cross. Then, he prayed for his disciples that they might be unified and protected in the face of opposition from the world, and finally he prayed for those in distant lands and far-off ages, including ourselves, who would enter the Christian Faith through the witness-bearing of the Apostles and their successors. Thus, this is Jesus' prayer for each one of us. We have complete Faith and certainty because Jesus put his confidence in God and entrusted us to Him.

BAPTISM

Patrik Cuchran and Joseph Cuchran have been baptized on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at St. Valentine's Church. Our congratulations to their parents.



VANDALISM AT ST. VALENTINE'S CHURCH

I'm sure you could see the pink paint marks all over the church walls, windows and board when you were here for Mass last Sunday. After Mass, later afternoon even more marks appeared, and much more on Tuesday afternoon. The neighbors reported to me that there is a shooter in 2nd floor window across the street shooting occasionally from the paintball rifle to our church, buses, and neighboring houses and cars.

Leon was here on Tuesday and called Police, waited for them for about 3 hours. Police totally ignored his report although they knew that Leon is a retired Police Officer.

The paint marks did not come off even after heavy rain last night. As high as I could reach with the power washer I cleansed the bricks and windows.

Is there anybody who can help us to resolve this problem? We are afraid to make any reports to that family because they were involved in some real shooting and gang fights recently. Please call me and advise me (215-535-4978).

MASS STIPEND

For more than last 20 years the Mass stipend was not changed in our churches. This was usually a small amount of money determined at the discretion of the family or individual. The average offering was usually \$20.00. The minimum was \$10.00.

Beginning June 2022 please consider the increasing the minimum donation to \$20.00. It is still a donation. There is no price set for the Mass. However, it is not about money, but about the dignity of the Holy Mass. Let us remember what is this donation for. It is for HOLY MASS, the ultimate form of prayer.

Despite the name, Mass stipend is considered as a gift or offering freely given rather than a payment

Let us remember, it's not a "I pay – God gives" transaction. We are not buying anything. By the Holy Mass offered, we actually give thanks to God for all the graces, that in His generosity He sends upon us, and we humbly ask for even more. The Eucharist (Mass) means thanksgiving.

We are not paying for priestly service neither. Our donation as a Mass stipend is an appreciation gift for priest, who leads us in our prayers and he prays with us.

Priest is allowed to get only one stipend per day. He can use this Mass donation for himself or for others. I always prefer the second option and I spend this money for others. This gives me a joy from giving and sharing. At St. Valentine's I share with the whole community by investing the stipend money in the liturgical equipment or current needs of our church. This way, whatever you donate for the Masses that you request, your stipend stays here and serves for all of us.



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



7 Easter Sunday / Memorial Day

7 Niedziela Wielkanocna

May 29, 2022

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MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Mass stipend \$ _____

Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137