## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 21, 2022 – 21st Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

 $\dagger$  Alfred Karolkiewicz (33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Daughters Trish & Kathy

Monday, August 22, 2022 – Weekday

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 - Weekday

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 – Feast – St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Thursday, August 25, 2022 – Weekday

Friday, August 26, 2022 - Solemnity - Our Lady of Czestochowa

Saturday, August 27, 2022 – Weekday

Sunday, August 28, 2022 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Michał Mularczyk – Memorial Mass

09/04/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Jan Dryfik (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by daughter Izabela
09/11/22 Su	9:30 AM	C
		† Michał Mularczyk – requested by Joyce Paluszkiewicz
	9:30 AM	† Tom Balfe – requested by wife Ngan Balfe
09/25/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
10/02/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Thomas Misiewitz (Heavenly 100th Birthday) – requested
		by Marianne Woodland & Henry Jackowicz
10/09/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Irina Kurbat (59th Birthday) – requested by daughter
		Veronica Erokhin
10/16/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Michał Mularczyk – requested by Leon Boyk
10/23/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Stanley & Stella Slowakiewicz – requested by Families of
		Jean O'Brian, Stanley Slowakiewicz and Richard
		Slowakiewicz
10/30/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
11/01/22 Tu	9:30 AM	For All Departed
11/02/22 Tu	7:00 PM	For All Departed
11/03/22 We	7:00 PM	For All Departed
11/06/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Henry E. Jackowicz – requested by Marianne Woodland
		& Henry Jackowicz
11/13/22 Su	9:30 AM	RESERVED
11/20/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Michał Mularczyk – requested by Kathy Hull & Trish
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11/27/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
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#### 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, Marianna Pełka.

#### **FAITH SHARING**

Jesus responds to the question asking how many will be saved by answering how one is to enter into salvation and how urgent it is that one strives now, before the Master closes the door. Instead of asking how many will be saved, Jesus wants us to ask ourselves, "Am I prepared to be saved, choosing the narrow gate of sacrificial agape love and so loving others as Jesus loves them"?

In the first reading, Isaiah's prophecy speaks to the Babylonian exiles returning to Jerusalem after 47 years in captivity, especially to the younger members with their pagan wives, telling them that salvation is not a Jewish monopoly and that is why Yahweh welcomes the pagans also into Judaism. The prophet's great book ends as it began, with a vision of all the peoples of the world streaming toward Jerusalem, acknowledging and praising the God of Israel.



In the second reading, exploring with his readers the consequences of Christian commitment, St. Paul explains that "the narrow gate" of Jesus means our accepting pain and suffering as the loving discipline God is giving His children.

In today's Gospel, Jesus clearly explains that anyone who follows him through the narrow gate of sacrificial service and

sharing love will be saved. Jesus also admonishes his followers to concentrate on their own salvation by self-discipline rather than to worry about the salvation of others.

# POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH 125TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The XXVI General Synod will convene at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. The synod concludes on Friday, October 21, 2022.

On **Saturday, October 22, 2022** at The Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, the celebration marking the 125th Anniversary of our Church will be held.

The details are as follows:

- Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA at 11:00 am. The banquet will follow at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.
- The banquet is being scheduled from 2:00 pm 5:00 pm beginning with a cash bar cocktail hour from 1:00 pm 2:00 pm.
- Dinner choices are the following: (1) Bourbon Glazed Pork, (2) Hickory Smoked Prime-Rib, and (3) Portabella Mushroom Ravioli with Grilled Vegetables.

- Reservations are \$60 per person. Please make checks payable to Central Diocese of the PNCC. Send payment along with each person's name and meal selection to: Carol Mikovsky, 115 Lake Scranton Rd., Scranton, Pa 18505.
- No tickets will be issued. Everyone will be guided to their specific table.
- Please RSVP no later than October 8, 2022
- Parking is available across the street from the hotel for \$5.00 for this event.

#### PASTOR ON CLERGY RETREAT AND CLERGY CONFERENCE

Fr. Mariusz will be away for Clergy Retreat and Clergy Conference on August 22-24, 2022. Parish Office will be closed on these days. In case of emergency please call office number which is automatically redirected to his cell phone or contact any member of our Parish Committee.

#### SACRISTY AND STORAGE ROOM REMODELING

End of this summer we are planning to remodel a little bit the sacristy on the left side, facing the altar and the storage room above it. As soon as my back allows me to work (I am having the intensive rehab right now), I would like to start working on it. Therefore, some things, tools and materials, will be necessary to have handy for this project.

### What we have already:

- The new sink with cabinet
- Closet
- Major tools needed for this project

#### What we humbly ask you to sponsor:

- Masking tape (many sizes) (3M preferred)
- Plastic protective covers
- 3 x 4.5 gallon buckets of drywall joint compound (ultra-lightweight) (LOWE'S)
- 2 x 3M Drywall sanding sponge (LOWE'S or Home Depot)
- Plastic or metal corners (20ft)
- New glass or plexiglass for the side entrance door
- One 5 gallon bucket of the wall basecoat paint (Kilz 2 preferred) (LOWE'S or Home Depot)
- 6 gallons of the wall paint (same color and brand as used in the church) (Home Depot)
- Paint roller covers Purdy Marathon 1/2" Nap 9" (3 pack) (LOWE'S)
- Paint roller covers Purdy Marathon 3/8" Nap 9" (3 pack) (LOWE'S)
- 3 x Purdy Clearcut 2" Angle Trim Nylon-Polyester Paint Brush (LOWE'S).
- 1 x Paint tray 16.5" x 11" (LOWE'S)
- 6 x Blue Hawk disposable paint tray liner (LOWE'S)

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21st Ordinary Sunday

21 Niedziela Zwykła

August 21,2022

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