LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 15, 2023 – 2 Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM - Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Dorothy Karolkiewicz (Birthday) – requested by Grandchildren Helen, Andrew and Michael

Monday, January 16, 2023 – Weekday

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 – Weekday

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 – Weekday

Thursday, January 19, 2023 – Weekday

Friday, January 20, 2023 – Weekday

Saturday, January 21, 2023 – Weekday

Sunday, January 22, 2023 – 3 Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Patricia Drosnes – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown

01/29/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Dorothy & Alfred Karolkiewicz (Anniversary) – requested by Daughters Trish and Kathy
02/05/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Josephine Jette (16 th Anniversary of Death) – requested by
			John Jette & Family
02/12/23	Su	9:30 AM	St. Valentine's Parish Feast Day – For All Parishioners
02/19/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Elizabeth S. Boyk (59th Anniversary of Death) – requested
			by Leon Boyk, Jr. & Family
02/22/23	We	7:00 PM	OPEN - Ash Wednesday
02/26/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Irina Kurbat (Anniversary of Death) – requested by
			daughter Veronica Erokhin
03/05/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
03/12/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
03/19/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
03/26/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
04/02/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN (Palm Sunday)
04/09/23	Su	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday - For All Departed
04/16/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
04/23/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Jeblonski, Kunciw
			and Matulewicz Families
04/30/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed Kapuscinski, Joseph Smith, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Marianna Pełka, Bronisław Korus, Jean Slowakiewicz O'Brien, Marie Turlinski-Kelley, Ewa Nowak.

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home.

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. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.



SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Please take home your Sunday offerings envelopes books. You can find them on the table in the back of the church. If you see there the names of your relatives or neighbors to whom you can deliver their envelopes, please help us. Thank you!

FAITH SHARING

The central theme of today's readings is a challenge to live like the Lamb of God and to die like the Lamb of God and thus bear witness to Christ the "Lamb of God." We have to choose to accept John's testimony in today's Gospel as God's personal and corporate call to us to become witnesses to the Lamb of God.

In both the first and second readings, God calls individuals to His service entrusting them with a mission.

The first reading is from the "Songs of the Suffering Servant" in Isaiah, where the prophet was chosen by God from his mother's womb and consecrated to be a "light to the nations." Here, aspects of Jesus' own life, as sacrificial lamb, and mission, as salvation of the world, are foreshadowed.

In the second reading, Paul reminds the Corinthian Christians that they, like all who call on the name of Jesus, are "sanctified and called to be holy." They are called by God and consecrated in Christ Jesus for a life of holiness and service. As believers, we too have been called by God to become members of Christ's Body by our Baptism, and we are consecrated in Christ Jesus for a life of holiness and service.

The Gospel passage presents three themes, namely, the witness John the Baptist bears to Jesus, the revelation (epiphany) and identification of Jesus as the "Lamb of God," and the call to discipleship.

CEMETERY DRIVEWAY NEEDS REPAIRING

Please support us with your donations or please buy directly the asphalt patch from Lowe's or Home Depot.

There are some significant damaged asphalt spots on the cemetery driveway but still small potholes, so we can easy fix them without hiring expensive professionals. We worry about your car suspension when you go there to visit the gravesites of your beloved departed.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS REMOVAL

By the first week of February please remove from the graves at St. Valentine's Cemetery all Christmas decorations in case you want to save them for the next year or recycle some of it. All items and decorations left on the ground will be trashed immediately after Sunday, February 5, 2023. Please help us to keep our cemetery clean.

IT IS TIME TO PAY CHURCH DUES

Please consider in your yearly home budget to pay the Church's dues. As members of the Polish National Catholic Church, we are obliged to pay yearly dues of \$225 per each adult member per year. This is split as follows:

\$100 for the General Church (this portion goes to Prime Bishop's Office in Scranton)

\$25 for the Central Diocese (this is sent to Diocese Office in Scranton)

\$100 for St. Valentine's Parish (this portion stays in our parish account).

Only members with dues paid up to date have the right to vote and decide about the parish, to serve as officers of the Parish Committee, in the diocesan and PNCC committees, commissions and organizations, to be elected as delegates to the General, Diocese, or Special Synods, and to be buried at the PNCC cemetery with the special discounts.

Please make the check payable to St. Valentine's PNCC.

If you are unable to pay your Church dues at once, you can pay it in half-year, quarterly or monthly installments. Please let us know which form of payment is more suitable to you and mark it in the memo of your check.

Your weekly Sunday offerings or other offerings mailed to us occasionally are not considered as the Church dues.

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN 2023

1/29 - Music Scholarship Sunday - For the Music Scholarship Fund

2/5 - For the Mission Fund

3/5 - For the Mission Fund

3/12 - Institution of the PNCC - For the National Church Center

4/2 - For the Mission Fund

5/7 - For the Mission Fund

6/4 - For the Mission Fund

6/18 - Father's Day – For the Clergy Pension Fund

7/2 - For the Mission Fund

8/6 - For the Mission Fund

8/27 - Youth Sunday – For the Youth Fund

9/3 - For the Mission Fund

9/10 - Solemnity – Brotherly Love – For the Bp. Hodur Retreat Center

10/1 - For the Mission Fund

10/15 - Heritage Sunday – Outreach to Poland Collection

11/5 - For the Mission Fund

12/3 - For the Mission Fund

12/31 - Solemnity- Humble Shepherds – Seminary Fund

1/7 - For the Mission Fund

HELP NEEDED AFTER MASS TODAY

Please help us to clean up after the Christmas decorations had been removed.

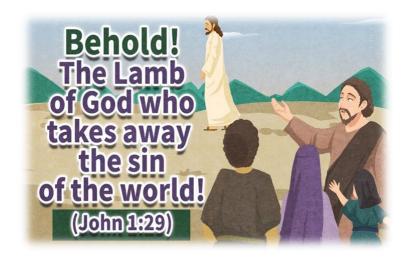
PALMS

If you still have the palms from the last year Palm Sunday, please bring them to the church. They will be burned, and we will make from them the ashes for the Ash Wednesday.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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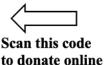


2 Ordinary Sunday

2 Niedziela Zwykła

January 15, 2023





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