

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 29, 2023 – 4 Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Dorothy & Alfred Karolkiewicz (Anniversary) – requested by Daughters Trish and Kathy

Monday, January 30, 2023 – Weekday

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 – Weekday

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 – Weekday

Thursday, February 2, 2023 – Feast – Presentation of our Lord

Friday, February 3, 2023 – Weekday

Saturday, February 4, 2023 – Weekday

Sunday, February 5, 2023 – Pre-Lent - Septuagesima Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Josephine Jette (16th 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 (59 th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk, Jr. & Family
02/22/23	We	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday - † Andy Stachowicz (1 st Anniversary of Death), Zofia Stachowicz, Phyllis Stachowicz – requested by John Stachowicz & Family
02/26/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Irina Kurbat (Anniversary of Death) – requested by daughter Veronica Erokhin
03/05/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Franciszek Plawecki (2 nd Anniversary of Death); For good health and God's Blessing for Michael Plawecki and Adrianna Plawecki (Birthday) – requested by Janusz Plawecki
03/12/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Alfred Karolkiewicz (95 th Birthday) – requested by daughters Trish & Kathy
03/19/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Jerry Blavat – requested by Frank Brzozowski
03/26/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Helen Misiewitz – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland
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	† Deceased Members of Statkiewicz & Misiewitz Family – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland
04/23/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Jeblonski, Kuncivi and Matulewicz Families
04/30/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Danica Mulholland – requested by Frank Brzozowski
05/07/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
05/14/23	Su	9:30 AM	Mother's Day – For All Mothers
05/18/23	Th	7:00 PM	OPEN (Ascension of our Lord)
05/21/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Hedwig Jackowicz – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland
05/28/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
06/04/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
06/08/23	Th	9:30 AM	OPEN (Corpus Christi)
06/11/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
06/18/23	Su	9:30 AM	Father's Day – For All Fathers
06/25/23	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 Pelka, 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.

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings define our Christian goal of eternal happiness and explain the attitudes and actions necessary to reach it. They form the outline for Christ-like living, noting the personal qualities **expected** of a disciple of Jesus and pointing out the way of life to be lived by a disciple. They show us the values that Christ cares about.

Zephaniah, in the first reading, calls the "moral minority" of the Jews of his time "blessed" because they seek justice, humility, truth, and righteousness, thus making a declaration of dependence on God.

In the second reading, Paul advises his Corinthian Christians to use their gifts and Heaven-sent blessings for the good of the community because God has chosen to give them life in Jesus, by whom He justified, sanctified and redeemed them.

In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples in the paradoxical blessedness of poverty, hunger, sorrow, and persecution. In poverty, we recognize God's reign; in hunger, His providence; in sorrow, true happiness; and in persecution, true joy. In other words, the blessed in Jesus' list are poor in spirit, compassionate, meek, merciful, clean of heart, peace-makers and those who are willing even to be insulted and persecuted for their lived Faith in him. Each of the inspired authors of today's readings, Zephaniah, Paul, and Matthew, "makes a motion," that each of us should consider making a personal *Declaration of Dependence* on God and then work with His grace to lead a holier and happier life.

CEMETERY DRIVEWAY NEEDS REPAIRING

There are some significant damaged spots on the cemetery driveway. We worry about your safety. Although we got one \$200 donation for this project, we still collecting money for it. Please support us if you can.

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

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.

REPLACEMENT OF TWO WINDOWS AT THE RECTORY

Two upstairs windows at the rectory will be replaced tomorrow by our parishioner Janusz Plawewski. Thank you in advance, Janusz, for your work and material donated for us. Parish purchased two standard windows (\$605.00). The additional interior trims, compound, paint etc. will increase the total cost of this project to ~\$850.00, excluding the material donated by Janusz.

Those windows are over 40 years old and have been damaged by the heavy wind last year, but back then we didn't have any financial reserves to replace them.

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4 Ordinary Sunday

4 Niedziela Zwyczajna

January 29, 2023



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