LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 26, 2023 – 1st Sunday of Lent

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)
† Irina Kurbat (Anniversary of Death) – requested by daughter Veronica Erokhin Monday, February 27, 2023 – Weekday
Tuesday, February 28, 2023 – Weekday
Wednesday, March 1, 2023 – Ash Wednesday
Thursday, March 2, 2023 – Weekday
Friday, March 3, 2023 – Weekday
Friday, March 4, 2023 – Weekday
Saturday, March 5, 2023 – Weekday
Sunday, March 5, 2023 – 2nd Sunday of Lent
9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)
† Franciszek Pławecki (2nd Anniversary of Death);
For good health and God's Blessing for Michael Plawecki (Birthday) and Adrianna Plawecki (Birthday) – requested by Janusz Pławecki

03/12/23 S	Su	9:30 AM	[†] Alfred Karolkiewicz (95 th Birthday) – requested by daughters Trish & Kathy
03/19/23 S	2	9:30 AM	† Jerry Blavat – requested by Frank Brzozowski
03/26/23 S		9:30 AM	† Helen Misiewitz – requested by Henry Jackowicz &
03/20/23 3	bu	9.30 AM	Marianne Woodland
04/02/22 5	۹	0.20 AM	
04/02/23 S	su	9:30 AM	For God's blessing for Cliff Brown (Birthday) and Jodie
	_		Brown (Birthday) – requested by Julie Brown
04/09/23 S		9:30 AM	Easter Sunday - For All Departed
04/16/23 S	Su	9:30 AM	† Deceased Members of Statkiewicz & Misiewitz Family
			requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland
04/23/23 S	Su	9:30 AM	† Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Jeblonski, Kunciw and Matulewicz Families
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04/30/23 S		9:30 AM	† Danica Mulholland – requested by Frank Brzozowski
05/07/23 S		9:30 AM	OPEN
05/14/23 S			Mother's Day – For All Mothers
05/18/23 T	Гh	7:00 PM	OPEN (Ascension of our Lord)
05/21/23 S	Su	9:30 AM	† Hedwig Jackowicz – requested by Henry Jackowicz &
			Marianne Woodland
05/28/23 S	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
06/04/23 S	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
06/08/23 1	Гh	9:30 AM	OPEN (Corpus Christi)
06/11/23 S	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
06/18/23 S	Su	9:30 AM	Father's Day – For All Fathers
06/25/23 S	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.

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings teach us that we are always tempted by the devil, by the world, and by our own selfish interests. So, we need to cooperate actively with God's grace to conquer our temptations and practice prayer, self-control, and charity. In the first reading, Adam and Eve were given the possibility of making a choice

to live for God, or to say no to God. The temptation to evil led Adam and Eve to an act of sin.

In the second reading, St. Paul describes how the disobedience of Adam, who brought him and us sin, death, and a broken relationship with God. Today's Gospel teaches us how the "desert experience"



of fasting, praying, and soul-strengthening enabled Jesus to confront his temptations successfully and then to preach the Good News of salvation.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held this year at St. Valentine's Parish on Sunday, March 19, 2023, at 3:30 PM. There will be two Masses on that day: morning Mass at 9:30 AM and an extra Mass at 2:30 PM.



THE RULES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT

Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays in Lent including GOOD FRIDAY.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 60 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PRAYING

ALMSGIVING

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM.



Lent is primarily the time of intense spiritual preparation for conquering our temptations, using the means Jesus used during his forty days of preparation in the desert for his public life. It is also the time for repenting of our sins and renewing our lives for the celebration of Easter with our Risen Lord

who conquered sin and death by his suffering, death and Resurrection.

By <u>Almsgiving</u>, we highlight others as being more important than ourselves and give ourselves to them as Jesus gave Himself to others.

By <u>Prayer</u>, we highlight God as being most important in our life, magnifying Him, humbling ourselves (thus realizing the distance between Him and us), and trying to come closer to the Lord.

By <u>Fasting</u>, we discover our personal self and see who we really are.

Cutting, pruning and disciplining ourselves will be part of this job. Doing all these three things with joyful heart and mind will prepare us to rise with Jesus.

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February 26, 2023

