

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, February 26, 2023 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**Saturday, March 4, 2023 – Weekday**

**Sunday, March 5, 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)**

† Franciszek Plawecki (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death);

For good health and God's Blessing for Michael Plawecki (Birthday) and Adrianna Plawecki (Birthday) – requested by Janusz Plawecki

03/12/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Alfred Karolkiewicz (95 <sup>th</sup> 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 Misiewicz – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland
04/02/23	Su	9:30 AM	For God's blessing for Cliff Brown (Birthday) and Jodie Brown (Birthday) – requested by Julie Brown
04/09/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>Easter Sunday</b> - For All Departed
04/16/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Deceased Members of Statkiewicz & Misiewicz Family – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland
04/23/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Jeblonski, Kunciw and Matulewicz Families
04/30/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Danica Mulholland – requested by Frank Brzozowski
05/07/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
05/14/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>Mother's Day</b> – For All Mothers
05/18/23	Th	7:00 PM	<b>OPEN (Ascension of our Lord)</b>
05/21/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Hedwig Jackowicz – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland
05/28/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
06/04/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
06/08/23	Th	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN (Corpus Christi)</b>
06/11/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>
06/18/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>Father's Day</b> – For All Fathers
06/25/23	Su	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b>

### 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 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.

