

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 19, 2023 – Pre-Lent - Quinquagesima Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Elizabeth S. Boyk (59th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk, Jr. & Family

Monday, February 20, 2023 – Weekday

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 – Weekday

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 – Ash Wednesday

7:00 PM – Holy Mass with Distribution of Ashes (EN/PL)

† Andy Stachowicz (1st Anniversary of Death), Zofia Stachowicz, Phyllis Stachowicz – requested by John Stachowicz & Family

Thursday, February 23, 2023 – Weekday

Friday, February 24, 2023 – Weekday

Saturday, February 25, 2023 – Weekday

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

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 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	Easter Sunday - 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	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 give us an invitation to avoid unnecessary worries by putting our trust in the love and providence of a merciful God, and then living each day's life as it comes, doing His will and realizing His presence within us and others.

Today's first reading is one of the most touching expressions of God's love in the Bible. Through the Prophet Isaiah, the Lord God asks the rhetorical question: "Can a mother forget her infant?" and gives His solemn pledge "I will never forget you!" Isaiah reminds Israel that even the best of human love is only a shadow of God's eternal, life-giving love for his people.

In the second reading, St. Paul asserts his authority as an apostle and warns the Corinthians not to worry about who brought them to the Christian faith and not to judge him or other preachers. It is only God who has the right to judge.

In the first part of today's gospel, Jesus emphasizes the impossibility of serving two opposing masters, namely God and riches. Man's ultimate goal and master is God and not material possessions. Material possessions help us reach our ultimate goal, God, only when we share them. Hence, Jesus calls us to a detachment from material goods and a life of simplicity and dependence on God. Then Jesus exhorts his disciples to avoid unnecessary worries. Worry is a pagan or an irreligious attitude of those who don't believe in a loving and providing God. In nature, other creatures, like birds, work hard for their daily food, but they don't worry about tomorrows. Worry is useless because we cannot increase even an inch of height by days of worrying. Worry is injurious to the health causing physical and mental problems and illnesses.



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.

CEMETERY DRIVEWAY NEEDS REPAIRING

There are some significant damaged spots on the cemetery driveway. We worry about your safety. Donations made for this project: Linda Tyczka \$200, Kathy Hull \$100, John Jette \$100, Joyce Paluszkiewicz \$100, Ed Kapuscinski \$20. Please support us if you can.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, **February 22**, is a holy day of obligation. All Catholics are obliged to participate in the Holy Mass that day and to do the act of penance by receiving the ashes on the forehead. This special day as the beginning of the Holy Lent cannot be transferred to Sunday. The ashes will be distributed on Ash Wednesday only. Holy Mass will be at **7:00 PM**.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Mass stipend \$ _____

Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137

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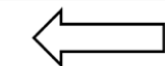
Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English/Polish)



Pre-Lent Quinquagesima Sunday

Trzecia Niedziela Przedpościa

February 19, 2023



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