

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, February 6, 2023 – Weekday

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 – Weekday

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 – Weekday

Thursday, February 9, 2023 – Weekday

Friday, February 10, 2023 – Weekday

Saturday, February 11, 2023 – Weekday

Sunday, February 12, 2023 – Pre-Lent - Sexagesima Sunday - St. Valentine's

Parish Feast Day

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

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, 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 challenge us to choose freely and wisely to observe the laws given by a loving and caring God. He revealed His laws to His Chosen People through Moses and the prophets in the Old Testament, and through His own Son, Jesus, in the New Testament.

The first reading, taken from Sirach, contains the clearest statement in the Old Testament concerning the God-given freedom of the human will.

In the second reading, Paul challenges his Corinthian believers to appreciate the wisdom of God's saving plan for His people, a plan hidden for ages but now revealed by the Spirit.

In the selection from the Sermon on the Mount in today's Gospel, while challenging his disciples to live a life of justice and righteousness which should exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees, Jesus, as the new lawgiver, sets forth his own position with regard to the Law given through Moses, by providing new interpretation and meaning for the old laws. In today's Gospel passage, Jesus explains the real meaning of three Mosaic laws concerning murder, adultery and false oaths.

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. 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.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH FEAST DAY

Next Sunday the Holy Mass will be offered for All Parishioners of St. Valentine's Parish. Let us celebrate our Saint Patron Day together. This day is also the Anniversary of the establishing our Parish 113 years ago.

THE SEASON OF PRE-LENT BEGINS TODAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

The celebration of this season is a preparation for Holy Lent. The three Sundays of Pre-Lent come seventy, sixty and fifty days before Easter. The liturgical color of this season which prepares us to anticipate the spiritual rigors of the Lenten Season is rose. Lent then takes on the somber hue of purple signifying the seven-week period of penitence and introspection and our conversion of heart.

During Pre-Lent the Alleluia heard before the proclamation of the Gospel is eliminated from the Mass and will continue to be so through Lent until Easter morning. In place of the Alleluias, we will hear only a mournful chant called the Tract. Also begun in Pre-Lent is the elimination of the singing of the Gloria which will remain silenced through the Lenten season until the Resurrection of Jesus is proclaimed on Easter.

Floral adornments of the high altar are still appropriate through Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, though such adornment may be abandoned if so desired.

PRE-LENT BOOKLET

Pre-Lent Booklet has been emailed to you. Please print it and keep for your daily using. If you are not on our emailing list you can download it from our webpage www.stvalentinespncc.org, go to the tab "Bulletin" and search for date Feb 5 (direct link → [HERE](#)). The BOOKLET is 11 sheets of paper (22 sides) to print on both sides and flip on the short edge.

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN 2023

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.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

Polish National Catholic Church

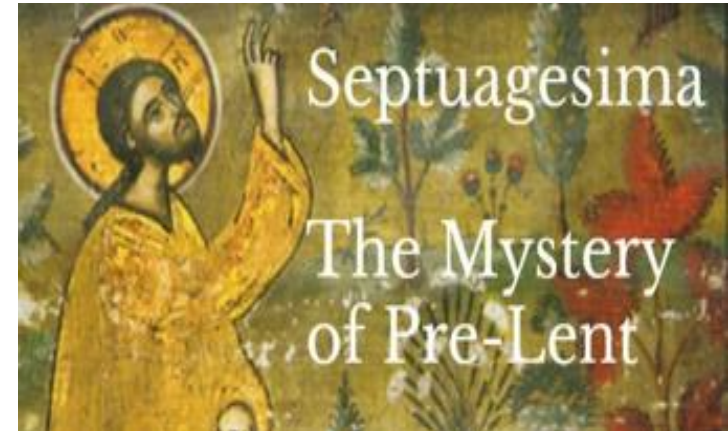
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Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)



Pre-Lent Septuagesima Sunday

Pierwsza Niedziela Przedpościa

February 5, 2023



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