

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

For All Parishioners

Monday, February 13, 2023 – Weekday

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 – Weekday

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 – Weekday

Thursday, February 16, 2023 – Weekday

Friday, February 17, 2023 – Weekday

Saturday, February 18, 2023 – Weekday

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

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	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 & 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 explain why Christians are expected to be holy and how we are meant to become holy people. The first and second readings give us reasons why we should be holy, and the Gospel describes four methods of becoming holy people prescribed for us by Jesus using three examples of graceful Christian retaliation.

The first reading, taken from the book of Leviticus, teaches us that we should be holy because it is the command given to us by God through Moses: "Be holy, for I the Lord, your God, am holy." It also shows us the way to share in God's holiness: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

In the second reading, St. Paul gives us an additional reason to be holy. We are to keep our bodies and souls holy because we are the temples of the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit lives in us.

In the Gospel passages taken from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches us four methods of becoming holy as God is holy.

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**.

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.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH FEAST DAY

Today we celebrate our Saint Patron Day. This day is also the Anniversary of the establishing our Parish 113 years ago.



THE SEASON OF PRE-LENT

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.

PRZEDPOŚCIE U STAROKATOLIKÓW

Przedpoście to okres liturgiczny w katolicyzmie poprzedzający bezpośrednio okres Wielkiego Postu i przygotowujący do niego. Przedpoście rozpoczyna się od tzw. Niedzieli siedemdziesiąticy (Septuagesima) i obejmuje również Niedzielę sześćdziesiąticy (Sexagesima) oraz Niedzielę Pięćdziesiąticy (Quinquagesima). Niedziele te przypadają kolejno w siódmym, szóstym i piątym dziesiątku dni przed Niedzielą wielkanocną. W kalendarzu liturgicznym w Kościele Rzymskokatolickim okres ten został zniesiony. Pozostał jednak obowiązujący w kalendarzu liturgicznym dla starokatolików. Niedziele przedpościa nazywa się również w staropolskiej tradycji kolejno niedzielami: Starozapustną, Mięsopestną, Zapustną. Wiąże się to z tym, że w dni te zachowywano łagodny post, odzwyczajając się stopniowo od spożywania pewnego rodzaju pokarmów przed nadejściem Wielkiego Postu.

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.

Fly Eagles Fly,
On the road to victory,
Fight eagles fight,
Score a touchdown 1 2 3,
Hit them low,
Hit them high,
And watch our eagles fly,
Fly eagles fly,
On the road to victory,
E-A-G-L-E-S,
Eagles...

FLY EAGLES FLY

Tonight, on Sunday, February 12 at 6:30 PM (EST) - The Philadelphia **Eagles** will face the Kansas City **Chiefs** in **Super Bowl LVII**. Let us keep The Eagles in our prayers!



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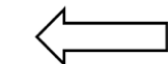
Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)



Pre-Lent Sexagesima Sunday

Druga Niedziela Przedpościa

February 12, 2023



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