

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 5, 2023 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Franciszek Plawecki (2nd Anniversary of Death);

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

Monday, March 6, 2023 – Weekday

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 – Weekday

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 – Weekday

Thursday, March 9, 2023 – Weekday

Friday, March 10, 2023 – Weekday

Saturday, March 11, 2023 – Weekday

Sunday, March 12, 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Alfred Karolkiewicz (95th 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.

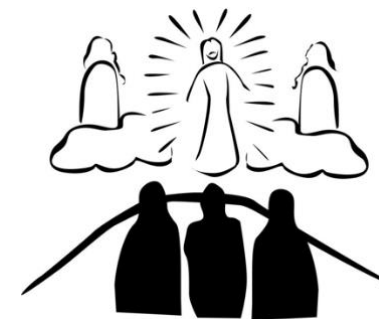
FAITH SHARING

The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to work, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, to transform and renew our lives during Lent, that we may radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord.

The first reading describes the transformation of a pagan patriarch into a believer in the one God. His name will be transformed from Abram to Abraham and his small family into a great nation.

The second reading explains the type of Lenten transformation expected of us. We are transformed when we recognize the hand of a loving, providing, and disciplining God behind all our hardships, pain, and suffering and try our best to grow in holiness by cooperating with the grace of God given to us through Jesus and his Gospel.

In the Transfiguration story in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Jesus to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of Jesus' Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial.



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

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 Almsgiving, we highlight others as being more important than ourselves and give ourselves to them as Jesus gave Himself to others.

By Prayer, 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 Fasting, 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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Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)



2nd Sunday of Lent

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March 5, 2023



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

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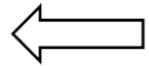
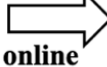

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Address _____

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