

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 26, 2023 – 5th Sunday of Lent / Passion Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Helen Misiewicz – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland

Monday, March 27, 2023 – Weekday

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 – Weekday

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 – Weekday

Thursday, March 30, 2023 – Weekday

Friday, March 31, 2023 – Weekday

Saturday, April 1, 2023 – Weekday

Sunday, April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

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, Kunciv and Matulewicz Families
04/30/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Danica Mulholland – requested by Frank Brzozowski
05/07/23	Su	9:30 AM	RESERVED
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	† Dariusz Slawecki – requested by Bill Quilty
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	† Jan Dryfik, Jan Pelka For God's Blessing for Jan Dryfik & Fr. Jan

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

Death with hope in resurrection, challenging us to be alive and not spiritually dead by mortal sin, is the central theme today. Jesus challenges us to live in loving relationship with him every day, so that he may raise us up at our death to inherit eternal life with him.

Reporting his vision in the first reading, Ezekiel bears witness to the reanimation of the dead Israel in preparation for the return of the exiles to the Promised Land. He assures them that God's life-giving Breath will restore them, His people, will give them new life, and will resettle them in their land.

St. Paul, in the second reading, assures the early Roman Christians who were facing death by persecution, and us, surrounded by a culture of death, that the same Spirit Who raised Jesus from the dead and Who dwells within us, will raise our mortal bodies to life on the Last Day. Paul considers the Resurrection of Jesus the basis for our Hope of sharing in Jesus' Resurrection.

For John, in today's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus, the sixth sign that he is the



Deliverer, is a symbolic narrative of his Final Victory over death at the cost of his human life, and a sign anticipating his Resurrection. Describing this great miracle, the Church assures us that we, too, will be raised into eternal life after our battle with sin and death in this world.

ALMSGIVING – OUR LENTEN OBLIGATION

Let us remember that Christ said, “Whatever you do for the least one of my brothers, you do it for Me.” As Christians we are obliged to help. Look around you and seek for the opportunity to support those who find themselves less blessed than ourselves.

2023 EASTER SCHEDULE AT ST. VALENTINE'S PNCC

- **April 2 – Palm Sunday / Niedziela Palmowa**
9:30 AM – Holy Mass with blessing of palms
- **April 6 – Maundy Thursday/ Wielki Czwartek**
7:00 PM – The Lord's Supper Mass, The Institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood
- **April 7 – Good Friday / Wielki Piątek**
7:00 PM – Liturgy of our Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion, the symbolic Entombment
- **April 8 – Holy Saturday / Wielka Sobota**
12:00 Noon - Blessing of Easter Baskets
6:30 PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:00 PM – Easter Vigil Liturgy, Mass with Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle and Baptismal Water
- **April 9 – Easter Sunday / Wielkanoc**
9:30 AM – Resurrection Mass

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.

I-95 NORTH EXIT 27 TO PERMANENTLY CLOSE IN APRIL

The northbound Interstate 95 exit to Bridge Street/Harbison Avenue (Exit 27) will permanently close in April. Following the closure, Exit 26 (Betsy Ross Bridge/Aramingo Avenue) will become the permanent new access route to Bridge Street and Harbison Avenue from northbound I-95.

I-95 BRIDGE ST RAMPS: I-95 NORTH EXIT 27 TO PERMANENTLY CLOSE



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5th Sunday of Lent / Passion Sunday

5 Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

March 26, 2023



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