

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 23, 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Jeblonski, Kunciw and Matulewicz Families

Monday, April 24, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Thursday, April 27, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Friday, April 28, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Saturday, April 29, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Sunday, April 30, 2023 – 4th Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† 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	† Lois Kuhn – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown
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.

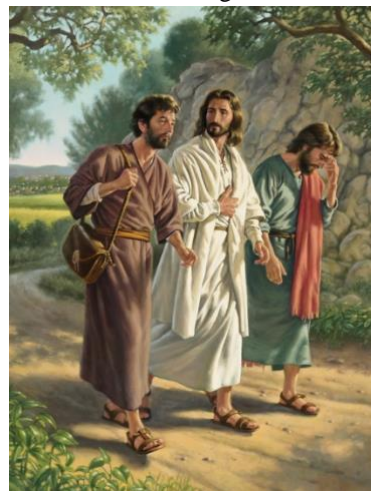
Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home.



FAITH SHARING

Our Scripture lessons for today have one common, encouraging theme: No matter what happens in our lives, the risen Jesus is always with us. God is always near to those who seek Him and want to live in His presence, doing His will. The first reading, from Acts, taken from the beginning of Peter's first public proclamation about Jesus, tells us how God raised Jesus from death, thus fulfilling the Messianic prophecies about the promised descendant of David.

In the second reading, Peter exhorts the early Christians to place their Faith and



Hope in God Who has saved them through the precious Blood of His Son and Who has raised Jesus from the dead.

The Emmaus incident described in today's Gospel shows us a God who will not abandon us when we are hurt and disappointed. The message of today's Scripture readings is that the followers of Jesus are to maintain contact with their Risen Lord through prayer, the Eucharist, and the Bible. The readings also remind us that our belief in Jesus' presence in the consecrated Bread and Wine should help us to understand better his presence in the Bible and in the believing and worshipping community.

INVITATION ACCEPTED

The Jewish custom required that Cleopas and his companion invite Jesus to dinner. Hence, they invited Jesus for a night's rest in their house – and Jesus accepted the invitation. During the meal, when Jesus broke the bread and gave it to them, the disciples realized that this stranger was Jesus, the risen Christ, and Jesus immediately vanished. Later they said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us when he opened up the Scriptures to us?" Since they could not keep the Good News to themselves, the Emmaus disciples immediately got up and walked back seven miles to Jerusalem to share their story with the other disciples.

The Fathers of the Church note how well the details of this Emmaus episode match our process of coming to Faith in Jesus Christ. First, there are questions and a search for answers. Then comes a moment of discovery when our eyes are opened and our hearts within begin to burn with longing. Finally, there is the desire to tell the story to all who will listen.

CHURCH IN NEED OF SOME ITEMS - UPDATE

Our thanksgiving prayers go to Kathy Hull, Trish Haerberle, Joyce Paluszkiwicz, Martin & Jennifer Carney and Ed & Frank Kapuscinski for responding our parish needs and purchasing for us needed items. Thank you!

OUR PASTOR INJURED IN THE CAR ACCIDENT

Fr. Mariusz has been injured in the car accident. Elderly man driving the other vehicle had gone into diabetic shock. He lost consciousness and speeding crashed six cars in Lowe's parking lot. Fr. Mariusz was on his way home but unfortunately, on the collision course. Father's car is considered totaled.

Due to Father's minor injuries (headache, nausea, stomach pain, anxiety, and a few bleeding small wounds) our Sunday Mass will be as short as possible, and it will not be streamed online.

Please keep Father Mariusz in your prayers.

CEMETERY GARAGE

Our park in Bensalem sale is pending, however there is another issue with our cemetery garage building. When subdividing the land, the property needs 75 feet for setback. No structure is to be located within 75 ft of the property line. The existing garage to the right of our cemetery driveway is too close to the proposed property line.



The buyer however is offering to pay for the costs of removal of the garage. They also stated they would pay for the construction of a new one if needed. The location of a new garage and also the location of the new bathrooms, also build on the buyer cost is TBA.



MOTHER'S DAY LETTER

Mother's Day letter will be mailed to you this week. Please respond to it ASAP. Due to my car accident many things are delayed. I'm sorry for it.



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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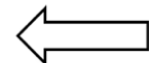
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3 Niedziela Wielkanocna

April 23, 2023



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