

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Danica Mulholland – requested by Frank Brzozowski

Monday, May 1, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Thursday, May 4, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Friday, May 5, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 6, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Sunday, May 7, 2023 – 5th Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Michał Mularczyk, † Jan Dryfik (77th heavenly Birthday)

For God's blessing for Zofia Mularczyk (70th Birthday) and for Anna Dryfik (68th Birthday)

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.

MOTHER'S DAY LETTER

Mother's Day letter has been mailed to you last week.

In case you receive the later delayed and you think it might be too late to mail the form back to us, please call the parish number [215-535-4978] or email us [st.valentinespncc@gmail.com] making the list with the names of the mothers for whom you would like to offer this Mass.



FAITH SHARING

On this *Good Shepherd Sunday*, the Church reminds us of our call to become good shepherds of God's flock and good sheep of His parishes and invites us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the diaconate. Both the Old and New Testaments use the image of a Shepherd and His flock to describe the unique relationship of God with Israel and of the Christ with Christians.

The first reading is taken from St. Peter's first sermon, given on the day of Pentecost. He reminds his Jewish listeners that they have crucified their true Shepherd. Therefore, they need to receive forgiveness for their sin by receiving Baptism in the name of Jesus and acknowledging the risen Jesus as their Lord and Savior, as Jesus had commanded.



In the second reading, Peter encourages the suffering Christians to follow in the footsteps of their Good Shepherd, Jesus, the "suffering servant," realizing the truth that Jesus' suffering and death have enabled them to become more fully the children of God.

In today's Gospel, two brief parables show us Jesus, the first, as a selfless, caring "shepherd" who provides for his sheep protection and life itself, and the second, as our unique gateway ("sheep gate"), to eternal salvation. That is, besides guiding his flock to Eternal Life as the Good

Shepherd, Jesus is himself the gateway to Eternal Life.

Pray for
VOCATIONS

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Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of as priests and deacons.

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.



OUR PASTOR INJURED IN THE CAR ACCIDENT - UPDATE

Last Sunday, right after Mass, Fr. Mariusz went to ER for tests. The results: mild concussion. Fr. Mariusz takes leave of absence for the recovery reason. Sunday Masses are NOT cancelled. 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.



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4 Sunday of Easter

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April 30, 2023



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

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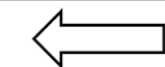
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Address _____

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