

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 3, 2023 – Weekday

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 – Weekday

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 – Weekday

Thursday, April 6, 2023 – Holy Thursday (see the next page)

Friday, April 7, 2023 – Good Friday (see the next page)

Saturday, April 8, 2023 – Holy Saturday (see the next page)

Sunday, April 9, 2023 – Solemnity – Resurrection of our Lord

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

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	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.



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

FAITH SHARING

Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem, and the rigged trial, culminating in the crucifixion, death, and burial of the Christ.

Today's first reading, the third of Isaiah's four Servant Songs, like the other three, foreshadows Jesus' own life and mission.

The Second Reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians, is an ancient Christian hymn representing a very early Christian understanding of who Jesus is, and of how his mission saves us from sin and death.

The first part of today's Gospel describes the royal reception Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him for a distance of the two miles between the Mount of Olives and the city of Jerusalem.

In the second part of today's Gospel, we listen to/participate in a reading of the Passion of Christ according to Matthew. We are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the Passion story – like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death on the cross, and the leaders of the people who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus.

WHY THE HOLY WEEK IS SUCH IMPORTANT?

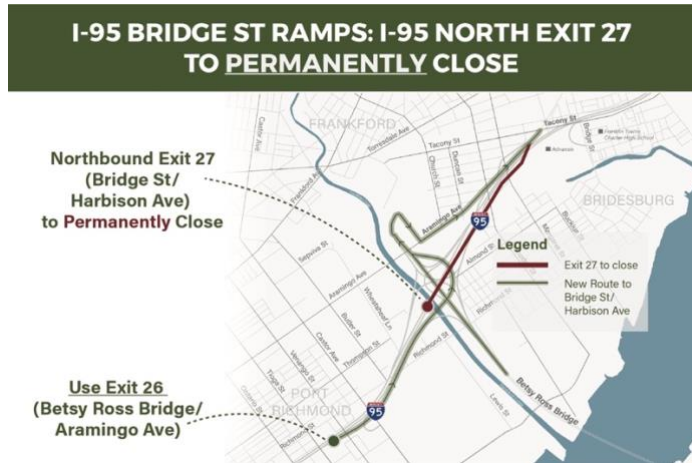
This is the place in the Liturgical year when the Church stops us so that we can remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying to sin and selfishness and rising in Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption.

Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgy will deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus.



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.



CHURCH IN NEED OF SOME ITEMS

If you can help us by purchasing for the parish the following things:

- Copy paper 8.5x11
- USPS Forever Stamps
- Envelopes #10
- Trash bags 30 Gallon heavy-duty and 40 gallon heavy-duty

 **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

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

Polish National Catholic Church

2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137, (215) 535-4978

www.stvalentinespncc.org, stvalentinespncc@gmail.com

Facebook: StValentinesPNCCPhiladelphia

YouTube: St. Valentine's PNCC Parish Philadelphia

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



Palm Sunday

Niedziela Palmowa

April 2, 2023

