

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 14, 2023 – 6th Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

For All Mothers

Monday, May 15, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Thursday, May 18, 2023 – Solemnity – Ascension of our Lord

7:00 PM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Tom Balfe – requested by Fr. & Mrs. Mularczyk & Johnny

Friday, May 19, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 20, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Sunday, May 21, 2023 – 7th Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL) – 7th Easter Sunday

† 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.

OUR PASTOR ON VACATION

Fr. Mariusz is **not available** this week on **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday**. In case of the emergency please call Fr. Senior Donald Wunderlich at (610) 775-4559, St. Stephen PNCC Parish in Reading, PA.



FAITH SHARING

Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit to his apostles Today's readings explain who the Holy Spirit is, what His roles are, and how we can experience Him in our daily lives.

The first reading describes how the Holy Spirit helped Philip, the Deacon, to preach powerfully and convert the Samaritans in large numbers and how the Holy Spirit helped Peter and John, by giving them a fresh anointing.

In the second reading, St. Peter shows us that Holy Spirit makes it possible for us believers to live God-fearing lives in the midst of opposition and persecution.

Today's Gospel, taken from the "Last Supper Discourse," describes the gift of the Holy Spirit which Jesus is going to give his disciples who obey his commandment of love. Thus, the faithful believers will have the indwelling of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit in their souls.



MOTHER'S DAY HISTORY

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday." Over time the Mothering Sunday tradition shifted into a more secular holiday.

Today Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world. In the United States, Mother's Day falls on the second Sunday of May (in Poland always May 26th). The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914. While dates and celebrations vary, Mother's Day traditionally involves presenting moms with flowers, cards and other gifts.





Super Mom

Mom, you're a wonderful mother,
So gentle, yet so strong.
The many ways you show you care
Always make me feel I belong.

You're patient when I'm foolish;
You give guidance when I ask;
It seems you can do most anything;
You're the master of every task.

You're a dependable source of
comfort;
You're my cushion when I fall.
You help in times of trouble;
You support me whenever I call.

I love you more than you know;
You have my total respect.
If I had my choice of mothers,
You'd be the one I'd select!

By Joanna Fuchs



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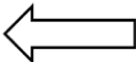
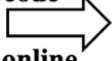

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6 Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

6 Niedziela Wielkanocna / Dzień Matki

May 14, 2023

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