

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 23, 2023 – 16 Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Lewis E Woodland, Jr. – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland

Monday, July 24, 2023 – Weekday

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 – Weekday

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 – Weekday

Thursday, July 27, 2023 – Weekday

Friday, July 28, 2023 – Weekday

Saturday, July 29, 2023 – Weekday

Sunday, July 30, 2023 – 17 Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

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| 07/30/23 | Su | 9:30 AM | OPEN |
| 08/06/23 | Su | 9:30 AM | OPEN |
| 08/13/23 | Su | 9:30 AM | OPEN |
| 08/20/23 | Su | 9:30 AM | OPEN |
| 08/27/23 | Su | 9:30 AM | OPEN |
| 09/03/23 | Su | 9:30 AM | OPEN |
| 09/10/23 | Su | 9:30 AM | OPEN |
| 09/17/23 | Su | 9:30 AM | OPEN |
| 09/24/23 | Su | 9:30 AM | OPEN |
| 10/01/23 | Su | 9:30 AM | OPEN |

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.

PASTOR TRANSFERRED

Today is the last Sunday for Fr. Mariusz as an Administrator of St. Valentine's Parish, Philadelphia, PA and Our Saviour Parish, Lawrenceville, NJ. Father is transferred to Holy Family PNCC Parish in McKeesport, PA. Please keep Fr. M and his Family in your prayers.



NEW ASSIGNMENT

Bishop of the Central Diocese, Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki, assigned **Rev. Carmen Bolock**, currently Reserve Clergy and previously Pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Duryea, PA (closed) as a new Administrator of St. Valentine's Parish in Philadelphia and Our Saviour Parish in Lawrenceville, NJ. Welcome Fr. Carmen to our communities!



FAITH SHARING

Today's readings tell us about a very patient and compassionate God who is hopeful that the so-called "weeds" among us will be converted. They warn us that we should not be in a hurry to eliminate such elements from the Church or society or the family based on unwarranted and hasty judgment.

The first reading from the Book of Wisdom shows us a merciful and patient God, rather than the disciplining and punishing God presented in the book of Genesis.

The second reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Romans, reminds us that the Spirit of God constantly empowers us in our prayers and in our weakness. So, we should be patient with ourselves and with others.

Finally, in the Gospel Jesus presents a wise and patient God who allows the good and the evil to coexist in the world until the harvest and blesses the evil ones for the little good they may have done, so that they may come to conversion before their time ends. In other words, God is "delaying" the end of the world for repentant sinners, giving them more time, and offering them the graces of strength and good will so that they may get reconciled with Him. God calmly recognizes that there is evil in the world, but He sees that evil is no excuse for the good people not to do good with the power of God at their disposal. Through the parable of the wheat and the weeds in today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to be patient with those who seem to us to fail to meet the high ethical standard expected of a Christian.



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR FAREWELL DINNER

Thank you very much for coming to our farewell dinner last Sunday. One more time thank you for helping to organize it and for your help in our packing and moving: St. Valentine's Parish, Our Saviour Parish, St. Adalbert Polish Language School, St. John Cantius Polish Language School, POLMART Polish Store, MAXIMUS Polish Restaurant. We will miss you all!

Thank you!



GOODBYE GIFT

As our last gift for St. Valentine's Parish, on Thursday and Friday we painted the whole rectory. Me and Izabela worked very hard to make the rectory clean, refreshed, painted and ready to move in for the next priest. We leave this house in very good shape, thanking you, Parish Committee and all St. Valentine's Parishioners for letting us to dwell in this beautiful and comfortable house for last 6 years. It was a happy place for our family. We tried our best to maintain this house and keep it in excellent shape.

OUR NEW ADDRESS

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BISHOP OF THE WESTERN DIOCESE PNCC PASSED AWAY

† Rt. Rev. Jarosław (Jerry) Rafalko, Bishop Ordinary of the Western Diocese, P.N.C.C., entered the eternal rest of the Lord, on July 13, 2023.



We give thanks to Almighty God for Bishop Jerry's years of ministry as a Priest within the Western Diocese and as the Bishop of the Western Diocese. We ask that you keep his wife, Leslie; the Western Diocese; and all the parishes of the Western Diocese in your prayers.

The funeral arrangements for Bishop Rafalko are the following:

Monday, July 24th, 7:00 pm, Requiem Vespers and Sermon, All Saints Cathedral, Chicago, IL.

Tuesday, July 25th, 10:30 am, Requiem Mass, All Saints Cathedral.

The internment will take place at a later date as Bishop Jerry will be cremated.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Wieczny odpoczynek racz mu dać, Panie. A światłość wiekuista niechaj mu świeci. Niech odpoczywa w pokoju wiecznym. Amen.

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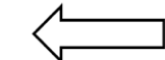
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16 Ordinary Sunday

16 Niedziela Zwyczajła

July 23, 2023



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