

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Hedwig Jackowicz – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland

Monday, May 22, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Thursday, May 25, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Friday, May 26, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 27, 2023 – Easter Weekday

Sunday, May 28, 2023 – Solemnity – Pentecost

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

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
07/02/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
07/09/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
07/16/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
07/23/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
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.



FAITH SHARING

Today's readings describe the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into his Heavenly glory after promising to send the Holy Spirit to the Apostles as the source of Heavenly power and commanding them to bear witness to Him through their lives and preaching throughout the world. But the ascended Jesus is still with us because of His promise, *"I am with you always; yes, to the end of time"* (Mt 28-20). He is with us at all times and in all places, releasing a new energy upon the earth, the energy of the Holy Spirit.

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, presents the scene of Jesus' Ascension, the promise of the Holy Spirit, Jesus' instructions to the apostles to wait in Jerusalem for the Power from above, and missionary command to the apostles to bear witness to him.

In the second reading, Paul teaches us that God revealed His might in the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and in exalting Him over all angelic forces. Jesus remains accessible to us now in the life-giving Holy Spirit, assuring us that one day we, too, will be ascending to Heavenly glory, provided that, with His grace, we live out our Faith in Him through the mission of loving service He entrusts to us.

Today's Gospel tells us that, with his return to the Father, Jesus completes his mission on earth. But just before his Ascension, Jesus entrusted to the disciples the mission of preaching the Good News and evangelizing the whole world by bearing witness to him through their lives. It is in his Ascension that we see Jesus entering fully into the life and glory of God. In the descriptions of Christ after his Resurrection, we are given a hint of what life will be like in Heaven. The prospect of sharing that glory should be the driving force of our lives.



PENTECOST – NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ, and it marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world.

Pentecost is often referred to as **the birthday of the Church**. It is called that because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church.

PENTECOST – THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

If Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, and we are the Church, it means it is a Birthday of all of us, so let us celebrate it! Please come to the church next Sunday dressed in red color. Red is a color of Pentecost.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Mass stipend \$ _____

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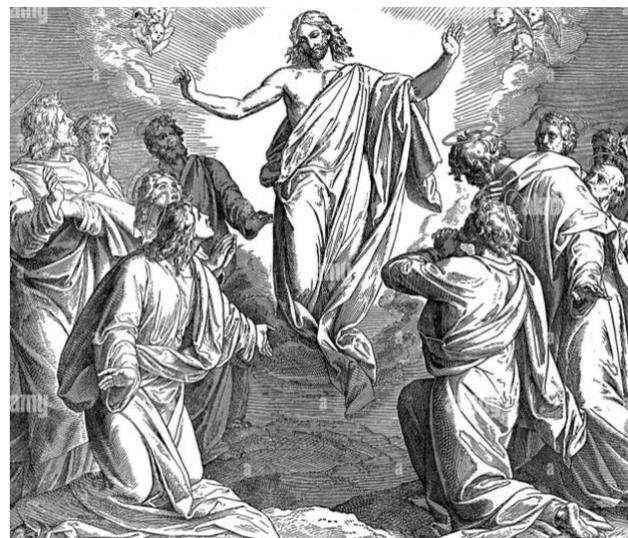
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Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)



**7 Sunday of Easter
Ascension of our Lord**

**7 Niedziela Wielkanocna
Wniebowstąpienie Pańskie**

May 21, 2023



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