

St. Florian Church • Kościół św. Floriana

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Weekend Masses

Sun. 10:30 am (P), 12:30 pm (E)

Weekday Masses

Tue. 6:30 pm (E); Wed. 6:30 pm (P); Fri. 6:30 pm (P)

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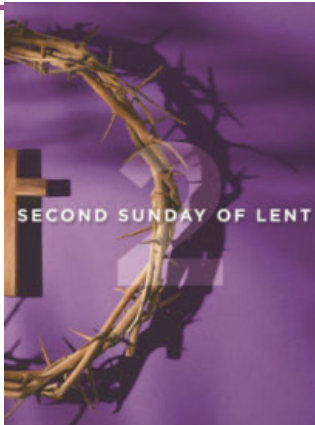
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**1920-2022****1908 - 2022****March 13, 2022****2nd Sunday of Lent - II Niedziela Wielkiego Postu**

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

**„Jego słuchajcie”**

Czas Wielkiego Postu to nie tylko czas odkrywania wartości wyrzeczenia, doskonalenia siły woli, sięgania po wartości wyższe rezygnując z niższych. Czas Wielkiego Postu to czas intensywnego doskonalenia modlitwy, czyli osobistego kontaktu z Bogiem. W pacierzu człowiek mówi, a Bóg słucha, a w modlitwie Bóg mówi, a człowiek słucha.

W spotkaniu człowieka z Bogiem, Bóg ma znacznie więcej do powiedzenia człowiekowi, niż człowiek Bogu. Ktokolwiek zatem traktuje poważnie spotkanie z Bogiem, nastawia się przede wszystkim na usłyszenie Boga.

Bóg przemawia w różny sposób. Może to być niezłomne przekonanie, które rodzi się w sercu człowieka jeszcze w trakcie modlitwy, pod wpływem światła Bożej łaski. Odpowiedź Boga może być zawarta w spotkaniach z innymi ludźmi, w wydarzeniach, w konkretnych układach, które niosą człowieka jak fala na bystrej rzece. Jego odpowiedź można znaleźć w książce, w filmie, w kazaniu, rekolekcjach...

Czasem na odpowiedź trzeba czekać długo, a bywa, że samo milczenie Boga jest Jego odpowiedzią. Najpełniejszą odpowiedź Boga na nasze pytania i prośby znajdujemy w Piśmie Świętym. Mówi nam o tym dzisiejsza Ewangelia. Wielki Post to czas słuchania Chrystusa, to czas doskonalenia modlitwy. Może warto podzielić czas swego wieczornego pacierza na dwie części. Pierwszą przeznaczyć na przedstawienie Bogu tego, co dla nas najważniejsze, a w drugiej starać się nastawić na odbiór Bożego słowa. Warto również przynajmniej raz w tygodniu otworzyć Ewangelię i posłuchać, co Chrystus ma mi do powiedzenia.

Tylko ten dobrze przeżyje czas Wielkiego Postu, kto usłyszy Chrystusa, do kogo dotrze przynajmniej jedno zdanie Zbawiciela. Już samo usłyszenie Boga jest wielkim wydarzeniem w życiu człowieka, nie mówiąc o tym, jak wielkim bogactwem staje się treść Bożego słowa, choćby ono było tak zwięzłe jak wezwanie: „Jego słuchajcie”. Dostosowanie życia do tego jednego wezwania może je całkowicie przemienić.

St. Florian Church - Kościół św. Floriana**II Niedziela Wielkiego Postu - 2nd Sunday of Lent****Sunday, March 13 - Niedziela 13 marca**

10:30 a.m. (P) - W podziękowaniu za otrzymane łaski z prośbą o dalsze Boże błog. i zdrowie dla rodzin Kokoszka i Olchawa

12:30 p.m. (E) ++ Blanche and Alex Guzowski, by Paruch family

12:30 p.m. (E) - Parishioners and Benefactors

1:30 p.m. (E) - Baptism - Emilia Elżbieta Tulecki

Tuesday, March 15

6:30 p.m. (E) - Personal intention

Środa 16 marca

6:30 p.m. (P) - O Boże błog. i zdrowie dla Joanny Pietniun, zam. ojciec

Piątek 18 marca

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Adoracja Najśw. Sakramentu
Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament

6:00 p.m. (P) - Droga Krzyżowa

6:30 p.m. (P) ++ Henryk i Natalia Miłkowsky, zam. córka z rodziną

III Niedziela Wielkiego Postu - 3rd Sunday of Lent**Sunday, March 20 - Niedziela 20 marca**

10:30 a.m. (P) - O Boże błog. dla wnuczka Tymoteusza z okazji 5 ur., zam. Dziadkowie

10:30 a.m. (P) - O wszelkie Boże łaski i zdrowie dla ks. Józefa z okazji imienin

10:30 a.m. (P) - III Zak. Św. Franciszka

10:30 a.m. (P) - W intencji Bractwa św. Józefa

12:30 p.m. (E) + Joseph Inda, by nephew and nieces

12:30 p.m. (E) - Parishioners and Benefactors

**Oddanie się w opiekę
św. Józefowi**

Ojcze ubogich, o Józefie święty, oto my, ubodzy w święte skarby nieba, my ubodzy w cnoty i łaski, po Maryi błagamy Ciebie, Patronie przemożny u Boga. Wyjednaj nam odpuszczenie grzechów i wstręt do grzechów. Wyproś nam zamiłowanie



cnoty, pobożności, cierpliwości i bojaźni Bożej. Uproś nam pomnożenie wiary mocnej i stałej, nadziei niezłomnej i miłości najgorętszej Boga i bliźniego. Jak Józef egipski był wybawicielem swego ludu i kraju, tak i Ty, Patronie, bądź ochroną naszą, pomocą naszą, wybawicielem naszym we wszystkich potrzebach tak duszy jak i ciała. Oślaniaj Kościół nasz święty katolicki, chroń Ojczyznę naszą, broń wszystkie chrześcijańskie stany, a szczególnie broń maluczkich oraz młodzież naszą. Daj nam chleba naszego, daj nam życie czyste, daj śmierć świętą i zbawienie wieczne. Amen.

St. Ladislaus Chapel - Kaplica św. Władysława**II Niedziela Wielkiego Postu - 2nd Sunday of Lent****Sunday Vigil: Saturday, March 12**

3:00 - 3:45 - Confession/Spowiedź

4:00 p.m. (E) ++ John and Irene Sobota, by brother and family

4:00 p.m. (E) + Irene Hart, by St. Theresa Guild

5:00 p.m. (E) - Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 13 - Niedziela 13 marca

9:00 a.m. (P) + Tadeusz Tomczyk, zam. rodzina

Poniedziałek 14 marca

8:00 a.m. (P) - O Boże bł. i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Patryka z okazji urodzin

Thursday, March 17 - St. Patrick

8:00 a.m. (E) + All Souls in Purgatory

III Niedziela Wielkiego Postu - 3rd Sunday of Lent**Sunday Vigil: Saturday, March 19 - St. Joseph**

3:00 - 3:45 - Confession/Spowiedź

4:00 p.m. (E) - God's Blessing for Fr. Jozef

4:00 p.m. (E) + Thomas E. Gildenpfening, by Joanne Warda and family

5:00 p.m. (E) - Stations of the Cross

5:30 p.m. - Baptism - Adrian Redziniak

Sunday, March 20 - Niedziela 20 marca

9:00 a.m. (P) + Helena Barańska

9:00 a.m. (P) - Kongres Polonii

St. Patrick

Many legends have developed around Saint Patrick (390-460), from driving snakes out of Ireland, to using the shamrock to explain the Trinity; however, his popularity stems beyond



these stories, to his missionary zeal and astonishing ability to inspire faith. He was sold into slavery a a young age and eventually freed, and so he wanted people enslaved by doubt and

skepticism to know the liberation found in Jesus Christ. Although he had little education, he was appointed Bishop of Ireland. His many accomplishments include the conversion of Ireland, ordination of clergy, consecration of virgins, and organization of missions to evangelize Europe. Saint Patrick's life has a universal appeal; therefore, his feast day is celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church, the Episcopal Church in America, and the Lutheran Church in America. He also makes an appearance on the Russian Orthodox calendar. March 17 is a solemnity and holy day of obligation in Ireland.

Reflections from your Deacon

The season of Lent calls us to assess where we are at in our relationship with God. To set time aside to have an honest discussion with Him and to listen to Him. Too often, we want to "tell" God what we need without taking the time to "hear" how He will do so.

We are reminded in the readings at Sunday Mass, during Lent, that Jesus, through his cooperation with his heavenly father, was able to survive the temptations of living. We hear of the call of his Disciples, and we learn that we are too meant to be followers of the Lord. We are called to **share** our faith, not just learn facts about our faith. We are called to **be examples**, as Jesus, was for the people of his time. We are told to **be light** for the nations that all may come to know Him.

If you and I are going to be faithful followers of the One Jesus, who calls us into this journey of faith, we are going to have to realize a few things. (1) To be a faithful follower means that our experience will not be what we expect it to be. (2) We will be surprised and humbled along the way. (3) There will be many times that we are wrong about our beliefs, about other people, ourselves, and about the Sacred One we are following. (4) Life will not be what or how we always want it to be. (5) We will fail. (6) And we cannot succeed as disciples without the Creator's help.

Do you still want to be a faithful follower? It's going to be a struggle. A-throw-yourself-on-the-ground-before-God-kind-of-struggle.

I hope so!! I hope that we come to same conclusion I heard from a woman in the Ukraine when asked why she did not flee to freedom from the invaders. She said, "This is my homeland. If I do not fight for it, who will?" So sad, but true.

Jesus makes ready a place for us in his kingdom. Will we defend it as the brave woman defends her home and country?

Trust in the Lord at all times...

Blessings, Deacon Mike mikemccrandalldre@gmail.com

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Nadal akceptujemy pieniężne donacje na pomoc mieszkańcom Ukrainy. W przedsionku kościoła znajduje się specjalnie do tego przeznaczona skrzynka i tam prosimy wrzucać swoje ofiary.

We continue to accept donations for the people of Ukraine. Please drop your offering in the receptacle in the back of the church.



Lenten Retreat - April 1-3, 2022

Rekolekcje Wielkopostne

1-3 kwietnia

Rev. Adam Słomiński, SChr

Ofiara na kwiaty

Easter Flower Offering



\$50.00 - W intencji śp. Romana Materna, zam. Lucyna Rosiek

\$40.00 - In memory of Edward and Mary Ochab and Anne Marie Timpf, by Frank and Barbara Greene

\$20.00 - In memory of Stephan Mientkiewski Family

\$2.00 - Anonimowo

Ofiara na kościół - Church offering

Sunday, March 6 - Niedziela 6 marca

Sun Env -\$5070

Sun Loose -\$610

Heat -\$63

Cap Exp -\$582

Debt Env-\$ 1594

Debt Loose-\$335

Ukraine Fund-\$2279



St. Florian Church/St. Ladislaus Chapel

Liturgical Schedule: March 19/20, 2022

TIME LOCATION	LECTOR	EME
4:00 PM (E) St. Ladislaus	KRUL MCCRANDALL	
9:00 AM (P) St. Ladislaus	KONGRES POLONII	
10:30 AM (P) St. Florian	GRZELAK WASIOLEK	CHOCHLA
12:30 PM (E) St. Florian	MOUBARAK STANKIEWICZ	STANKIEWICZ, C

E-English P-Polish

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BAPTISM: On second or third Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm

MATRIMONY: Arrangements at least six months in advance

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call the rectory any time

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Everyone should be properly registered in the parish. Please notify us of change of address.



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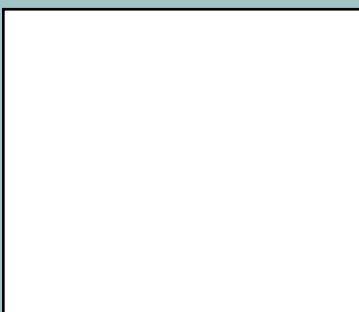
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