

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 5, 2017 – **First Sunday of Lent**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**
+ Suzanne Valerio – requested by Linda Baughman
- **10:30 AM - Gorzkie Żale**

Monday, March 6, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - **Lenten Weekday**

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Thursday, March 9, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Friday, March 10, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

- **7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross (Droga Krzyżowa)**

Saturday, March 11, 2017 - **Lenten Weekday**

Sunday, March 12, 2017 – **Solemnity – Institution of the PNCC**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**
+ Suzanne Valerio – requested by Julie & Cliff Brown
- **10:30 AM - Gorzkie Żale**

Gorzkie Żale
Sunday after Mass

Stations Of The Cross
Friday, 7:00 PM

LAST WEEK COLLECTION: \$ 87.00

FAITH SHARING

Today's Gospel teaches us how the "desert experience" of fasting, praying, and soul-strengthening enabled Jesus to confront his temptations successfully and then to preach the Good News of salvation. The tempter urges Jesus to turn stones into loaves of bread. Then he suggests that Jesus prove that he is really the Son of God by jumping off the parapet of the temple. Finally, Jesus rejects the temptation to idolatry, even if that worship would enrich and empower him with all kingdoms of the world.

Every one of us is tempted to seek sinful pleasures, easy wealth and a position of authority, power and glory, and to use any means, even unjust or sinful ones, to gain these things. Jesus serves as a model for us in conquering temptations by strengthening himself through prayer, penance and the active use of the Word of God.

GORZKIE ŻALE - LENTEN LAMENTATIONS

Lenten (or Bitter) Lamentations is a Catholic devotion containing many hymns that developed out of Poland in the 18th century. The devotion is primarily a sung reflection and meditation on the Passion of Christ and the sorrows of His Blessed Mother.

In our Parish we sing Gorzkie Żale on each Sunday of Lent right after 9:30 AM Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There are many ways to celebrate Lent, one of them is the way of the Cross. Each Friday of Lent we have Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in our Church.

FUNERAL

Sophie Venango, 99, passed away on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Funeral Blessing Service and Burial took place on Saturday, March 4, 2017. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

To schedule a Holy Mass for Sophie please fill the form on the last page of this bulletin or call parish office at (215) 535-4978 or email stvalentinespncc@gmail.com.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Next Sunday, March 12 Daylight Saving Time begins. Please remember to put your clocks forward on Saturday night to be on time in the church. There is only one Mass in our church. ☺

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE



Almost all Sundays of this year are open for Mass intentions. If you want to order a Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in our parish please call parish office (215-535-4978) or mail your request to 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA

19137, or email it to stvalentinespncc@gmail.com

Holy Mass is not only reserved for repose of the soul but it can be offered for any person and any intention, for example your wedding anniversary, birthday, special blessing for your children or grandchildren, special blessing for your family etc.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date Requested _____ Time _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____ Amount \$ _____

Please mail this form and Mass stipend to: St. Valentine's PNCC, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137 or call parish office at (215) 535-4978.

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**MAN DOES
NOT LIVE
ON BREAD
ALONE**

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. (Matthew 4: 4)

Nie samym chlebem żyje człowiek, lecz każdym słowem, które pochodzi z ust Bożych. (Mt 4, 4)

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