

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 9, 2017 – **14th Ordinary Sunday**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**

+ Jack Tolland (10th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Joan Tolland

Monday, July 3, 2017 – **Weekday**

Tuesday, July 4, 2017 – **Weekday**

Wednesday, July 5, 2017 – **Weekday**

Thursday, July 6, 2017 – **Weekday**

Friday, July 7, 2017 – **Weekday**

Saturday, July 8, 2017 – **Weekday**

Sunday, July 9, 2017 – **15th Ordinary Sunday**

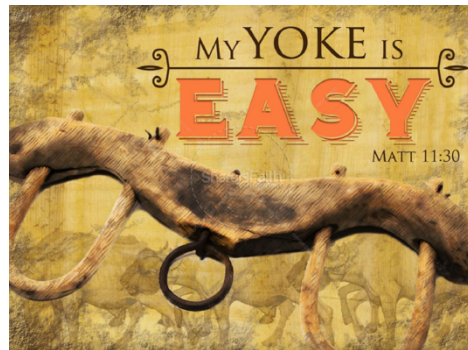
- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**

+ Leon Boyk, Sr. (8th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk, Jr. and Family

FAITH SHARING

For the orthodox Jew, religion was a matter of burdens.

613 Mosaic laws and thousands of oral interpretations, which dictated every aspect of life. Jesus invites burdened Israel and us to take his yoke upon our shoulders. In Palestine, ox-yokes were made of wood and were made to fit the ox comfortably. For a contemporary analogy, consider the advantages of new, high-tech, custom-made athletic equipment. The yoke of Christ can be seen as the sum of our Christian responsibilities and duties. To take the yoke of Christ is to enter into relationship with Christ as his loving servants and subjects and to conduct ourselves accordingly. The yoke of Christ is not just a yoke *from* Christ but also a yoke *with* him. A yoke is fashioned for a pair -- for a team working together. So



we are not yoked alone to pull the plow by our own unaided power; we are yoked together with Christ to work with Him using His strength. By saying that his “*yoke is easy*”, Jesus means that whatever God sends us is made to fit our needs and our abilities exactly.

RECTORY REMODELING

At the beginning of this year we started remodeling of our rectory. I am pleased to say we have almost completed the renovation of the rectory kitchen and are very close to finish dining and living room.

The remodeling included: black mold treatment, serious plumbing work in the kitchen and basement, including heating system and gas pipes renovation, installation of chimney liner, enlarging the kitchen work area, relocating basement stairs, installing a new easy to clean tile floor in the kitchen, installing new cabinets and work surfaces. We replaced also all electric wires, outlets and light switches in the whole house.

Still few areas of our rectory need some improvements, for example: bathroom or Parish office which is going to serve for us as a conference/meeting room, etc.

Many parishioners are involved in this huge project. Many things we are trying to

do by ourselves to lower the cost of the remodeling. In particular, we want to take this opportunity to thank Kris and Joyce, Julie and Cliff, Janusz, Leon and others. Father Mariusz is working very hard and many of these things he has done by himself making a lot of savings in the entire project.

Unfortunately, the total cost of the entire renovation, from initial planning through final completion exceeded our expectations. We are unable to finish this project without your financial help. Therefore this way, on behalf of our Parish Committee, I am asking you for your support and donation. May God bless you for your generosity.

PARISH DATABASE UPDATE

Together with Father's Day Letter you received the form with questions about your personal info. Please return this form to Parish Office ASAP. This will help us to update our parish database. We are unable to contact with many of our Parishioners. Please include your phone number and email address. These data are confidential and will not be shared with anybody. Only Pastor, Chairman and Accountant will have access to it.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE



If you wish 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 \$ _____

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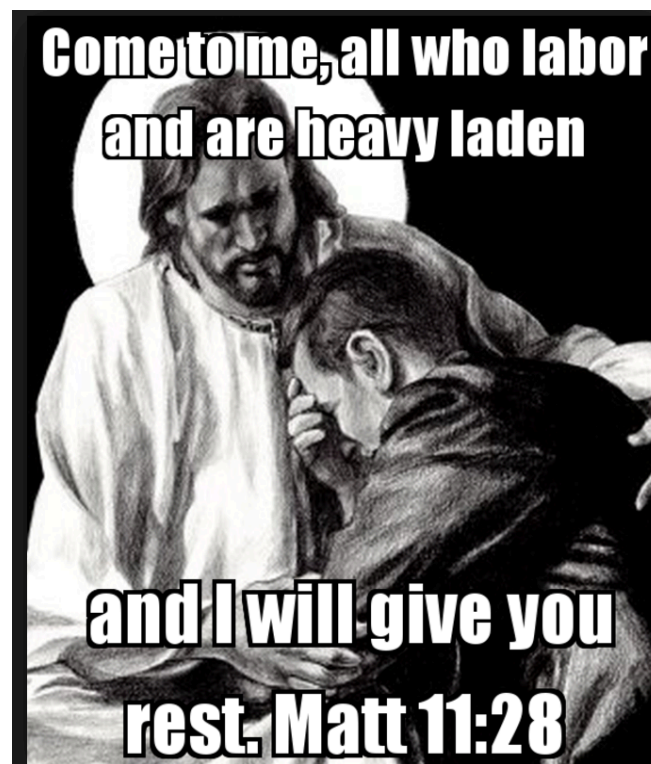
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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 Niedziela Zwykła

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