

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 19, 2017 – **Third Sunday of Lent**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**  
+ Suzanne Valerio – requested by Leon Boyk
- **10:30 AM - Gorzkie Żale (Lenten Lamentations)**

Monday, March 20, 2017 – **Solemnity – St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM**

- **7:00 PM - Holy Mass**  
For all men of our Parish; for God's blessing for the living men and for the repose of souls of deceased.

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 - **Lenten Weekday**

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Thursday, March 23, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Friday, March 24, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

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

Saturday, March 25, 2017 – **Solemnity – Annunciation of the BVM**

Sunday, March 26, 2017 – **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**  
+ Stella Nicgorski (birthday) – requested by Carol Bergholtz (daughter)
- **10:30 AM - Gorzkie Żale (Lenten Lamentations)**

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**Gorzkie Żale**  
Sunday, after 9:30 AM Mass

**Stations Of The Cross**  
Friday, 7:00 PM

**LAST WEEK COLLECTION:** \$ 263.00

### FAITH SHARING

The woman at the well had a mighty thirst, a thirst so big that it led her through five husbands and who knows what else. And still she was thirsty — a thirst caused by the absence of God in her life. A meeting with Jesus gave her the *living waters* of friendship with Jesus and the anointing of the Spirit of God which restored her dignity and changed her life.

Living water represents God's Spirit Who comes to us in Baptism, penetrating every aspect of our lives and quenching our spiritual thirst.

The Holy Spirit of God, the Word of God and the Sacraments of God in the Church are the primary sources of the *living water* of Divine Grace. We are assembled here in the Church to drink this *water* of eternal life and salvation. Washed in it at Baptism, renewed by its abundance at each Eucharist, invited to it in every proclamation of the Word and daily empowered by the anointing of the Spirit, we are challenged by today's Gospel to remain thirsty for the *living water*, which only God can give.

### 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 9:30AM 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.

### INDIVIDUAL SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

If you are looking for an individual confession of spiritual guidance or just Lenten talk with a priest about your life and your daily crosses, please do not hesitate to schedule it with Fr. Mariusz. Please call parish office (215) 535-4978 or send an email to [stvalentinespncc@gmail.com](mailto:stvalentinespncc@gmail.com).

Individual confession is an obligation for children and teenagers and it is optional for adults but highly recommended.

### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

If there is a need to visit your sick family member or friend with Holy Anointing or Holy Communion, please call parish office.

Please join us in constant prayer for all the sick and those recovering from illness.

### OLD IPOD OR IPAD WANTED

If you have somewhere in your storage box or some drawer an old generation, not used any longer and not needed, iPod, iPod Touch or iPad, or even an old deactivated iPhone, please donate it to our parish. It can be still used with our new PA system, which is "Apple friendly". This device can be used for streaming the music and the hymns we sing during Mass. It is much more convenient way than CD. With created playlists for each Mass it can be operated by everyone. Thank you for your support!

### **PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

We are inviting everyone to attend Palm Sunday brunch in parish hall on Sunday, April 9, after 9:30AM Mass. Tickets (\$10 a platter donation) will be available at the door. Please invite your family members and your friends. Your presence is very important to your parish. Thank you!

### **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](mailto: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.

## **ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH**

### **Polish National Catholic Church**

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*Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;  
but whoever drinks the water I shall give  
will never thirst. (John 4:13-14)*

*Każdy, kto pije tę wodę, znów będzie pragnął.  
Kto zaś będzie pił wodę, którą Ja mu dam,  
nie będzie pragnął na wieki. (J 4,13-14)*

## **Third Sunday of Lent**

## **March 19, 2017**