

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 7, 2017 – **Fourth Sunday of Easter,
Good Shepherd Sunday**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**
+ Jack Toland (Birthday) – requested by his mother Joan Toland

Monday, May 8, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Thursday, May 11, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Friday, May 12, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Saturday, May 13, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Sunday, May 14, 2017 – **Fifth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**
+ For all Mothers, living and deceased

LAST WEEK COLLECTION: \$ 316.00

FAITH SHARING



Yes, you can hear many voices around: the voice of Jesus, the voice of the media, the voice of fear, the voice of your own business etc.

Whose voice do you listen most often? Whose voice sounds familiar and is pleasant to you, and

whose is strange or discouraging? In order to know the voice of Jesus you must listen to this voice constantly.

Yes, you can misunderstand Him, you can disagree with Him, you can argue with Him - but you cannot stop listening to Him. Because how will you recognize Him when He will call you? He speaks to you through Scripture, through the liturgy, through teaching of the Church, through your priest, through your daily prayer. Do not waste a chance!

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Next week, on Thursday, May 25 is the Solemnity of The Ascension Of Our Lord, holy day in obligation. There will be only one Mass on that day at **7:00 PM**. Please attend!

MAY DEVOTION (NABOŻEŃSTWO MAJOWE)

May is a beautiful month in which we honor Blessed Virgin Mary by praying **The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.



Catholics all over the world use this prayer since 1587. It is also known as the Litany of Loreto, for its first-known place of origin, the Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto (Italy), where its usage was recorded as early as 1558.

The litany contains many of the titles used formally and informally for the Virgin Mary, and would often be recited as a call and response chant in a group setting.

In our Parish we recite the litany **in English after each Sunday Mass** during month of May and we sing it **in Polish on each Wednesday of May at 7:00 PM**.

HOLY MASS FOR MOTHERS ON MOTHER'S DAY

If you received already the Mother's Day letter and you wish your Mom to be mentioned during Holy Mass on May 14, 2017, 9:30 AM which will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, please fill up attached form and return your Mass request ASAP. Thank you.

CEMETARY AND PULASKI PARK CLEANING



Please mark your calendar on this coming **Saturday, May 13, 2017, 9:00AM** for our cleaning of Pulaski Park. Like in other times, we are asking our Parishioners for help in cleaning our park. This place needs some work with trees, broken branches, some other landscaping for our parish events. Moreover, this is the only place generating some income to our Parish, but to be available for rent for some public events our park must meet basic safety requirements. Everyone is invited and asked to help us, men, women and children. Every pair of hands will be helpful. Please bring your equipment and don't forget about some gloves.

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 \$ _____

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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Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep.

Zaprawdę, zaprawdę, powiadam wam: Ja jestem bramą owiec.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017