

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

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

For all Mothers, living and deceased
Monday, May 15, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

- **7:00 PM – May Devotion (Nabożeństwo Majowe)**

Thursday, May 18, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Friday, May 19, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Saturday, May 20, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Sunday, May 21, 2017 – **Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day**

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

+ Dorota Mendelewski (1st Anniversary of Death) – requested by Joyce & Kris Kaczmarczyk

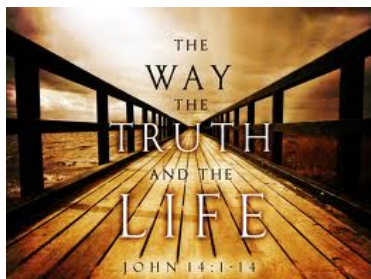
+ Гуменная Нина, Гуменный Чеслав (Nina Gumiennaia and Cheslav Gumienny) – requested by Veronica

LAST WEEK COLLECTION: \$ 355.00

FAITH SHARING

When St. John Chrysostom was summoned before the Roman Emperor Arcadius and threatened with banishment, he replied, "You cannot banish me, for the world is my Father's house." "Then I will kill you," exclaimed the Emperor angrily. "No, you cannot," retorted Chrysostom, "because my life is hidden with Christ in God." "Your treasures shall be confiscated," the Emperor replied grimly. "Sir, you can't do that because my treasures are in Heaven as my heart is there." "I will drive you from your people, and you shall have no friends left," threatened the Emperor. "That you cannot do either, Sir, for I have a Friend in Heaven Who has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'"

In today's Gospel Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life, gives us the same assurance. *"In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be."*



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

On **Thursday, May 25** is the Solemnity of The Ascension Of Our Lord, holy day in obligation.

Holy Mass on the Ascension Day 7:00 PM



Happy
Mother's Day
to All Mothers

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**.



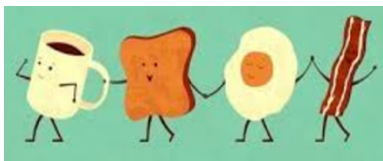
Catholics all over the world use this prayer since 1587. It is also known as the Litany of Loreto, for its first-known place of origin, the Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto (Italy), where its usage was recorded as early as 1558.

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**.

BREAKFAST ON MOTHER'S DAY AT ST. VALENTINE'S

Please join us today for Mother's Day Breakfast right after Mass offered for our Mothers, living and deceased. We appreciate your presence and your support. Thank you and "Smaczno!"



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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