

# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb 5, 2017 - **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass** (*Collection for Missions*)  
+ **John Pelka** (Anniversary of death)

Monday, Feb 6, 2017 - **Weekday**

Tuesday, Feb 7, 2017 - **Weekday**

Wednesday, Feb 8, 2017 - **Weekday**

Thursday, Feb 9, 2017 – **Weekday**

Friday, Feb 10, 2017 – **Weekday**

Saturday, Feb 11, 2017 - **Weekday**

Sunday, Feb 12, 2017 – **Septuagesima Sunday**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**  
+ **Elizabeth Boyk** (53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of death) – requested  
by Leon Boyk

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**LAST WEEK COLLECTION: \$ 180.00**

## FAITH SHARING

Using two bold and surprising images, Jesus lets us know what he thinks of and expects from his followers. They don't need to be always thinking about their own interests, their own prestige, their own power. Even though they are a small group in the midst of the huge Roman Empire, they need to be the «salt» and the «light» that the world needs.

«You are the salt of the world». Everyone knows what salt is good for: above all giving food flavor and conserving it from spoiling. In the same way, Jesus' disciples need to contribute to helping people savor life without ending up spoiled.

«You are the light of the world». Without the sun's light, the world stays dark and we can't find our way or enjoy life in the midst of darkness. Jesus' disciples can carry the light that we need to find our way, to probe the deepest meaning of life, to walk with hope.

## BRING YOUR OLD PALM

Do you still have your palm from last year Palm Sunday? Please bring it and place it in the sacristy. We burn the palm of last year's Palm Sunday and will be using the ashes on this year Ash Wednesday.

## FR. MARIUSZ AWAY

Unfortunately, I have to go to Poland much earlier than I was planning. Unexpected difficulties force me to travel this Sunday, Feb. 5 afternoon. I regret I can't be with you for our Parish Feast Day – St. Valentine's Day and I regret I will miss the delicious breakfast and your company at the table on Sunday, Feb. 12 after Mass. ☹ I'm coming back on Feb. 25. Please pray for my safe trip.

## SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

The Parish Family of St. Valentine constantly raises in prayer the names of our sick relatives and friends.

If there is someone you know, or a family member who is in need of prayers, and they have agreed to have their name on the list, please call the Parish Rectory with the proper information for that person. We can also publish in our bulletin the names of those who are sick.

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

Please pray for all the sick and those recovering from illness.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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.

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 2300 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137, or email it to stvalentinespncc@gmail.com

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**ST. VALENTINE'S DAY BRUNCH**

We are inviting everyone to attend St. Valentine's Day brunch on Sunday, February 12, after mass in parish hall. Tickets (\$10 a platter donation) will be available at the door.

St. Valentine, Patron Saint of our Parish is a patron of lovers. Do you love your parish? If yes, please come for St. Valentine's Day brunch to support your faith community. Don't come alone. Please bring your friends with you.

**CEMETERY IMPORTANT REMINDER**

Please Remove all Christmas ornaments/decorations from cemetery by February 15, 2017. Thank you.

**PARISH BLESSINGS and GRATITUDE**

We are grateful to everyone who gives Time, Talents and Treasure of your prayer and donations. GODS BLESSINGS to all, for your FAITH and labor of LOVE in taking care, repairing and restoring out Parish Church!

**May God bless you all for your wonderful work!!!**

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**+ SUZANNE VALERIO**



Suzanne, we will miss you!  
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 Suzanne please call parish office at (215) 535-4978 or mail your request to 2300 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137, or email it to stvalentinespncc@gmail.com

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**ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH**

**Polish National Catholic Church**

2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137, (215) 535-4978



*You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? (Matthew 5: 13)*

*Wy jesteście solą dla ziemi. Lecz jeśli sól utraci swój smak, czymże ją posolić? (Mt 5, 13)*

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