

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**  
+ Dorota Mendelewski (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Joyce & Kris Kaczmarczyk  
+ Гуменная Нина, Гуменный Чеслав (Nina Gumiennaia and Cheslav Gumienny)

Monday, May 22, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

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

Thursday, May 25, 2017 – **Solemnity – Ascension of Our Lord**

- **7:00 PM - Holy Mass**  
+ Janina Korus – requested by family

Friday, May 26, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Saturday, May 27, 2017 – **Easter Weekday**

Sunday, May 28, 2017 – **Seventh Sunday of Easter, Memorial Day**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**  
+ George Mendla (16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by wife Anna Mendla

For Our Veterans

Thanksgiving Mass for 25 years of Priesthood of Father Andrew Bilinski

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**LAST WEEK COLLECTION: \$ 584.00**

### FAITH SHARING

The first reading today describes how the Holy Spirit helped the Deacon Philip to preach powerfully and convert the Samaritans in large numbers. It also explains how the baptized Samaritans received a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the imposition of hands by the apostles Peter and John. In the second reading, Peter shows us the God-fearing lives, which the Holy Spirit makes it possible for believers, including ourselves, to live in the midst of opposition and persecution. Today's Gospel describes the gift Jesus will send, the Holy Spirit, Who will live as the *Paraclete*, the Divine Advocate, in those who obey Jesus' commandments, especially the commandment of love. Thus, Jesus will continue to live in his believers with the Father and the Holy Spirit and they will not be left

as orphans. The risen Jesus' continued presence in us and in the Church through the Holy Spirit gives meaning and purpose to all we are and all we do in his Name.

### 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

### 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**.

### MEMORIAL DAY

Boleslaw Grochowski American Legion Post 396 will join us for Mass and prayers on Sunday, May 28, 2017, 9:30 AM. Please remember our Veterans and those in active duty in your prayers. Veterans will be selling poppies. Please be supportive and generous.



**25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF REV. ANDREW BILINSKI**  
Next Sunday, May 28, we will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Andrew Bilinski. Father Andrew was ordained in May in 1992 in Wrocław, Poland by Most Rev. Cardinal Henryk Gulbinowicz. Please come for his Anniversary Mass at 9:30AM at St Valentine's Church. Fr. Andrew will be the main celebrant and homilist. Please join Fr. Andrew after the Holy Mass in our parish hall.

**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](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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 21, 2017**