## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, May 29, 2017 - Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 - Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 31, 2017 - Easter Weekday

• 7:00 PM – May Devotion (Nabożeństwo Majowe)

Thursday, June 1, 2017 - Easter Weekday

Friday, June 2, 2017 – Easter Weekday

Saturday, June 3, 2017 – Easter Weekday

Sunday, June 4, 2017 – Solemnity of Pentecost

• 9:30 AM - Holy Mass

+ Suzanne Valerio - requested by Peter & Elizabeth Jellen

LAST WEEK COLLECTION: \$ 243.00

### FAITH SHARING

Our central challenge from the Holy Spirit in today's readings is, with His grace, to rejoice in our suffering for the Faith because the more we suffer the more we are identified with Jesus who has liberated us from the bondage of sin by his suffering and death.

Our thoughts and hearts today are with our beloved Veterans and with those who gave their lives to liberate us and others from the tyranny of Nazi, communist, dictator or other regime. Our brave American soldiers know very well that suffering and even death are the prices for liberating their oppressed brothers and sisters. Through their suffering and their loss we learn each time that Freedom Is Not Free. Today we remember you, dear Veterans, we remember your Brothers in Arms killed in the battlefields of all wars you were fighting. We are praying



together with you today thanking God for you have done for our country and asking God to give eternal rest and happiness in heaven for those who sacrificed their lives for our Freedom.

This "holiday", Memorial Day is different from other national holidays because we don't really celebrate the holiday but observe it instead. Why? It's difficult to celebrate the passing of so many of our nation's heroes. Yet, that's the purpose of Memorial Day—to remember and honor the sacrifices made by so many men and women while serving as members of our Armed Forces.

Thank you, American Soldiers, thank you American heroes! May God bless you!



Boleslaw Grochowski American Legion Post 396 join us for Mass and prayers today, at



9:30AM. Please remember our Veterans and those in active duty in your prayers. Veterans will be selling poppies. Please be supportive and generous.



Thank you,
American Soldiers,
those in active duty,
Veterans
and those

who are in the arms of God.
Thank you

US Army,

US Marine Corps,

US Navy,

US Air Force,

US Coast Guard,

and US National Guard.



### 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF REV. ANDREW BILINSKI

Today we 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.. Fr. Andrew is the main celebrant and homilist Mass at 9:30AM. Please join Fr. Andrew after the Holy Mass in our parish hall.

# Congratulations, Fr. Andrew!

#### **OUR CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS**

We are working on the revised rules and regulations of our cemetery and rental rules of our Pulaski Park. It happened in the past that tombstones companies use to come and set the tombstones without our knowledge and permission. There are some "installation" fees for this kind of job and all members of our Church are required to follow these rules. If you want to make any serious changes on the graveside of your beloved ones, which require to hire third party companies, first you need to get permission for all kind of job, made by professionals or even DIY, from our parish office. This is for your safety and the safety of others. If you have any questions or made some future planes for this kind of project please call parish office at 215-535-4978.

#### 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:

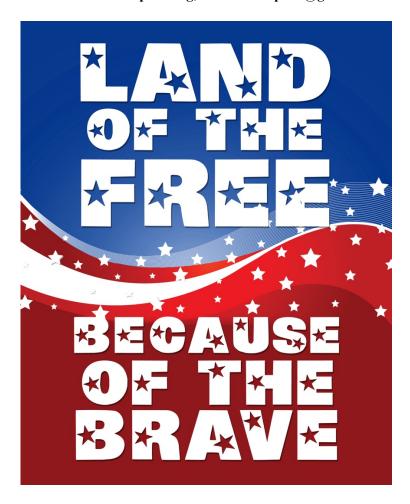
2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137, or email it to stvalentinespncc@gmail.com

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Seventh Sunday of Easter Memorial Day

May 28, 2017