

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 4, 2017 – **Solemnity of Pentecost**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**
+ Suzanne Valerio – requested by Peter & Elizabeth Jellen

Monday, June 5, 2017 – **Pentecost Monday**

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 – **Pentecost Tuesday**

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 – **Pentecost Wednesday**

Thursday, June 8, 2017 – **Pentecost Thursday**

Friday, June 9, 2017 – **Pentecost Friday**

Saturday, June 10, 2017 – **Pentecost Saturday**

Sunday, June 11, 2017 – **Solemnity of the Holy Trinity**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**
+ Dorota Mednelewska (1 rocznica śmierci), Tadeusz Wiaderek (10 rocznica śmierci) – requested by Ewelina & Max Filyushchenko, Adam & Ewelina Mendelewski

LAST WEEK COLLECTION: \$246.00

FAITH SHARING



Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by the Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai.

On the day of Pentecost The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as fiery tongues. The frightened apostles were transformed into

fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives: by constantly remembering His holy presence and behaving well; by praying for His daily anointing so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, evil habits and addictions; by asking His daily assistance to pray,

listening to God through meditative Bible reading and talking to Him; and by asking the help of the Holy Spirit to do good for others and to be reconciled with God and others every day.

PENTECOST IS A BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH,

OUR BIRTHDAY. WE ARE THE CHURCH.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

THE JEWISH CONCEPT OF SPIRIT

In Hebrew, the word for spirit is *ruah* (רוח), in Greek, *pneuma* (πνευμα); in Latin, *spiritus* – all of which suggest *breathing*. The idea is that when a person is breathing, he is alive.



It is from this notion that the idea of an animating, life-giving, intelligent and active force comes. The word (in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin), thus meant “breath”, “life” and “spirit.” The Jewish tradition taught that when the Messiah came, God's very own Life (Breath, Spirit) would be poured out upon all the faithful believers.

FATHER'S DAY MASS

This week you should receive the Father's Day Letter. Please include the names of those for whom you wish to offer the Holy mass on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18 and send the form back to Parish Office.

PARISH DATABASE

Together with Father's Day Letter you will receive the other form with questions about your personal info. This will help us to update our parish database. We are unable to contact with many of our Parishioners. Please include your phone number and email address. These data are confidential and will not be shared with anybody. Only Pastor, Chairman and Accountant will have access to it.

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 plans 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

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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Pentecost Sunday

**Niedziela
Zesłania Ducha Świętego**

June 4, 2017