

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 20, 2018 – **The Solemnity of Pentecost**

• **9:30 AM Holy Mass**

+ Nina Gumennaia (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Death), Cheslav Gumennyj (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death)

Monday, May 21, 2018 – **Pentecost Monday**

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 – **Pentecost Tuesday**

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 – **Pentecost Wednesday**

Thursday, May 24, 2018 – **Pentecost Thursday**

Friday, May 25, 2018 – **Pentecost Friday**

Saturday, May 26, 2018 – **Pentecost Saturday**

Sunday, May 27, 2018 – **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

• **9:30 AM Holy Mass**

+ Dorota Mendelewska (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Joyce & Kris Kaczmarczyk

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### FAITH SHARING

Pentecost literally means 50<sup>th</sup>. It is a feast celebrated on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by the Christians.

The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanks-giving 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 the Power and Presence 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.



### PARISH COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN 2018

Sunday, June 3, 2018, after Mass

Sunday, July 1, 2018, after Mass

### PIEROGI IN PRE-SALE

Huge thanks to those ladies who came to help us to make pierogi. We still need more of them to be made for our Parish Festival on June 9. They taste like Poland, we guarantee it.

If you can't wait until June 9, pre-cooked and frozen potato & cheese pierogi are available for pre-sale after Mass today and any time during the week.

### FLEA MARKET HELP NEEDED

We need your help to prepare all donated items for sale. Some need to be cleaned, some others washed. All of the items have to be divided into groups in many departments. It is time consuming, so please offer your help whenever you are ready. Any time during the week or weekend is OK. Can you offer no more than one hour of your precious time? It's fine. Please come for one hour. Just please let me know when you can come and we will be working with you.

We hope to make money on Polish food sale during our flea market. We need your help in making pierogies and golabki in May, and we need your help with selling them on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Also we need some parishioners to be responsible for watching the tables in church hall and on driveway and helping our customers.

### PARISH FLEA MARKET – JUNE 9, 2018



Thank you those parishioners who delivered already to parish hall their donations to our parish flea market. Please donate your unwanted items to us and let St. Valentine's Parish make some money on it. We need your help. Flea market is a great opportunity to help your Parish to run.

Unfortunately we **DO NOT ACCEPT** any clothing, bedding and shoes.

If you have some items to donate but you are unable to bring them to our church hall, please give us a call and we can pick them up. Please call us at (215) 535-4978.

### MAY DEVOTION

On each Sunday of May we want to pray for our Parish and all Parishioners and Friends through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. After Mass we will pray the Litany. We Catholics, wanting to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of *Hail Mary*, Litany of The Blessed Virgin Mary and other prayers.

### FATHER'S DAY LETTER

This week you will receive Father's Day Letter. Please respond to it with your Holy Mass Request. The Mass for All Fathers, Living and Dead will be held in our church on June 17, 2018 at 9:30 AM.

**OFFICE ITEMS DONATIONS**

If you have some unwanted office supplies, such as paper, envelopes, post stamps, etc. and you would like to donate them or you could sponsor them for our Parish Office, please let us know. Even your tiny donation can be helpful to your Church.



**DOOR TO DOOR FLYER DISTRIBUTION**

Please help us to distribute the flyers to peoples mailboxes in surrounding area. You can take them after Mass as much as you want and share it with your Polish and American Friends. Invite here whomever you wish. Don't be shy. This is your home Parish, be proud of it and share the joy with others.

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**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS**

We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please introduce yourself to the Pastor after Mass and write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. Please remember that you are always welcome to join us in worship at St. Valentine's Parish.

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# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Niedziela Zesłania Ducha Świętego**  
**May 20, 2018**



**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.*