

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 7, 2018 – 27th Ordinary Sunday, Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary

• 9:30 AM Holy Mass

+ Helen Krzywicki (Birthday Oct 5), Alberta Brown (Birthday Oct 8) – requested by Cliff & Julie Brown

Monday, October 8, 2018 – Weekday

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 – Weekday

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 – Weekday

Thursday, October 11, 2018 – Weekday

Friday, October 12, 2018 – Weekday

Saturday, October 13, 2018 – Weekday

Sunday, October 14, 2018 – 28th Ordinary Sunday, Solemnity – Christian Family

• 9:30 AM Holy Mass

FAITH SHARING

Today's Scripture readings are about the bond of love that marriage creates between a man and a woman, a bond that God intends to be permanent. These readings challenge the spouses to practice the fidelity of their ever-faithful God, honoring their holy covenant commitment before Him.

Today's Gospel gives Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce, the Divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life and the indissolubility of marriage. These are difficult messages to preach in a society that embraces co-habitation and ignores both the escalating divorce statistics and the dangerous consequences of divorce. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, that husband and wife are partners with equal rights and that the destruction of the family by divorce will result in the destruction of society.



OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF ROSARY



As we did last year, similarly we are going to pray one decade of Holy Rosary after each Mass during the month of October. If you wish to pray "Hail Mary" in other than English languages please come over to the altar of the Blessed Mother after Communion.

2018 PULASKI DAY PARADE

On Sunday, October 14, 2018, the 85th Annual Pulaski Day Parade steps off at 12 Noon from the Parkway in center city Philadelphia and will be televised on WPVI TV-6 ABC. The parade marches down the Parkway to 16th Street, turns and marches up the Parkway to the reviewing stands at Logan Circle at 19th Street. Live television coverage on WPVI TV 6 ABC begins at 12:30 PM. The parade will celebrate the history, culture and pride cherished by the Polish American community. During the 2018 Pulaski Day Parade, we will also mark the 410th Anniversary of the First Polish Settlers in America.



2018 Parade Theme: Marking Special Anniversaries in Polish & Polish American History

- 410th Anniversary - First Polish Settlers in America at Jamestown, Virginia • 1608 - 2018
- 145th Anniversary - "PRCU" Polish Roman Catholic Union of America • 1873 - 2018
- 110th Anniversary - Polish American Social Services in Philadelphia • 1908 - 2018
- 100th Anniversary - Poland Regains its Independence on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918 and is once again prominently listed on the political map of Europe.
- 100th Anniversary - Polski Uniwersytet Ludowy in Philadelphia • 1918 - 2018
- 85th Anniversary - Pulaski Day Parade in Philadelphia • 1933 - 2018
- 85th Anniversary - Polish American String Band in Philadelphia • 1933 - 2018
- 65th Anniversary - St. Adalbert's Polish Language School, Philadelphia • 1953 - 2018
- 40th Anniversary - Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Poland becomes Pope John Paul II • 1978 - 2018
- 30th Anniversary - Polish American Cultural Center Museum in Philadelphia • 1988 - 2018
- 30th Anniversary - Marcella Kochanska Sembrich Chorus #321

Kindly invite your family and friends to mark their calendars and plan to participate in the 2018 Pulaski Day Parade on Sunday, October 14, 2018. Our Parish will participate in this event as usually. Hopefully more Parishioners will decide to represent us this year.

100TH ANNIVERSARY

This year is very special for every Polish man and woman and for all people with Polish background. We celebrate 100th Anniversary of the Independence of Poland.

Together with other Polish Parishes, Polish Organizations and Polish Schools in Philadelphia we will join our efforts to make this celebration special.

If you want to perform, recite or sing, some Polish patriotic poem or song please let know Fr. Mariusz and Izabela.



NEW CEMETERY REGULATIONS ARE COMING

Modified cemetery rules will be announced soon. Your written suggestions are appreciated. Please mail or email your opinions to the parish office.

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27th Ordinary Sunday

27 Niedziela Zwykła

October 7, 2018