

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 28, 2019 – **2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Sunday (Low Sunday) – Divine Mercy Sunday**

• **9:30 AM Holy Mass**

† Verna Lopatkiewicz – Memorial Mass

Monday, April 29, 2019 – **Feast – St. Mark Evangelist (transferred)**

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 – **Easter Tuesday**

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 – **Solemnity – St. Joseph the Workman**

Thursday, May 2, 2019 – **Easter Thursday**

Friday, May 3, 2019 – **Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross**

Saturday, May 4, 2019 – **Easter Saturday**

Sunday, May 5, 2019 – **3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Sunday**

**9:30 AM Holy Mass**

† Alfreda Day – requestetd by Joyce Paluszkiewicz

**10:30 AM Parish Committee Meeting**

### SUNDAY MASS INTENSIONS:

**5/12/2019** Mother's Day – For All Our Beloved Mothers (Living and Dead)

**5/19/2019** † Verna Lopatkiewicz – requested by Cliff & Julie Brown

**5/26/2019** † Very Rev. Joseph Kleppner, Ph.D.

**6/02/2019** † Irina Kurbat – requested by daughters & family

**6/09/2019** † Mr. & Mrs. Al Floczak, Marianne McKee

**6/16/2019** Father's Day – For All Our Beloved Fathers (Living and Dead)

**6/23/2019** † Verna Lopatkiewicz – requested by Joyce Paluszkiewicz

**6/30/2019** † Edhyna S. Yerka (passed away at March 25) – requested by Deanna Yerka

**7/07/2019** † Glenn Olszewski – requested by Cliff & Julie Brown

### FAITH SHARING

The readings for this Sunday are about God's mercy, the necessity for trusting Faith and the need for the forgiveness of sins. In the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 118) we repeat three times, "*His mercy endures forever!*" God revealed His mercy, first and foremost, by sending His only-begotten Son Jesus who would become our Savior and Lord through His suffering, death and Resurrection.

Divine Mercy, or the unconditional love of God, is given to us also in each celebration of the Sacraments, especially that of Reconciliation.

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, explains how the Risen Lord continued to show His Divine Mercy to the sick through the healing and preaching ministry of the apostles in the early Church. The Faith of the apostles enabled them to minister to the people, giving them the Lord's healing love in "*signs and wonders.*" The second reading, taken from the *Book of Revelation*, given by Jesus to the Apostle John in exile on Patmos, was intended to comfort and bolster the Faith of



persecuted Christians for all time. Today's selection assures us of the presence of the merciful Lord in our lives and encourages all of us to fight fear with Faith, and trepidation about the future with trust and Hope. Today's Gospel recalls Jesus' institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave his apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins with the words, "*Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained*" (Jn 20: 19-23). Presenting the doubting Thomas' famous profession of Faith, "*My Lord and my God,*" the Gospel illustrates how Jesus showed his mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasizes the importance of Faith.

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## 2019 St. Valentine's Flea Market & Polish Food Festival

in our Church Hall and on driveway

# June 1, 2019

# 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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### POLISH FOOD FESTIVAL AND ST. VALENTINE'S FLEA MARKET – JUNE 1, 2019

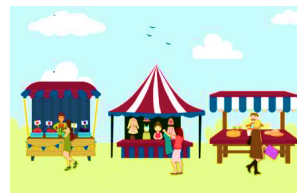
Same as year ago we are going to have Polish Food Festival and St. Valentine's Flea Market in our church hall, driveway and around our church.

It's time already to clean your garages, attics, basements, storage rooms and all these unwanted items you can bring to us. Flea market is a great opportunity to help your Parish. Also we are counting on your donations to make pierogi,

golabki, Polish kielbasa and other.

Please bring flea market items as soon as possible. If you have some items to donate but you are unable to bring them to our church hall, please call Parish Office at (215) 535-4978.

We DO NOT ACCEPT any clothing, bedding and shoes.



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## Parish Committee Meeting next Sunday, May 5, after Mass

**NEW OFFICE PRINTER NEEDED**

Our Parish Office needs a new laser printer. The old one, after years of faithful service, is asking already for the last rite. If you like to be a sponsor or co-sponsor for it please let us know. We need a multifunctional black&white, laser printer with copier, for printing our bulletin, envelopes etc., and what is the most important, low cost toner cartridges replacement.

**MOTHER'S DAY LETTER**

The Mother's Day is coming. May 12 is near. We will celebrate a Special Holy Mass for All Mothers, living and deceased. We are going to offer this Mass in honor or in memory of our Mothers. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother we want to pray for our Mothers asking for God's blessing for them or for eternal life for those who passed away. You will receive this week a letter with Holy Mass order form. Please respond to it ASAP. There are two envelopes included, one for flowers, and one for Holy Mass.



**FUNERAL CANDLE STANDS**

Behind our main altar I found six old silver/black funeral candle stands. Probably you can remember them standing around the coffin during funerals at St. Valentine's. Now they are covered with rust and dust. Two of them I renovated already by myself. It was challenging, but worth it. I'd like to work on the other four as well. If there is somebody who would like to support this project, please let me know (cost of paint and polishing supplies). In every piece of liturgical equipment there is some part of history of this parish. They deserved to be renewed and serve longer because all these items are telling some story – the story about St. Valentine's Church.

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH


**Polish National Catholic Church**  
2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137, (215) 535-4978  
www.stvalentinespncc.org, stvalentinespncc@gmail.com  
Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



**2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Sunday**

**2 Niedziela Wielkanocna**

**April 28, 2019**

	<b>MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM</b>
	Mass for _____ _____
Date Requested _____	Time _____
Requested by _____	
Address _____	
Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____	Amount \$ _____
<i>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.</i>	