

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

*Second Collection for the Mission Fund*

**9:30 AM Holy Mass**

† Alfreda Day – requestetd by Joyce Paluszkiewicz

**10:30 AM Parish Committee Meeting**

Monday, May 6, 2019 – **Easter Weekday**

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 – **Easter Weekday**

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 – **Easter Weekday**

Thursday, May 9, 2019 – **Easter Weekday**

Friday, May 10, 2019 – **Easter Weekday – 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski**

Saturday, May 11, 2019 – **Easter Saturday**

Sunday, May 12, 2019 – **4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday (Good Shepherd Sunday) – Mother’s Day**

**9:30 AM Holy Mass**

For All Our Beloved Mothers (Living and Deceased)

### SUNDAY MASS INTENSIONS:

**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 Deceased)

**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

**7/14/2019** † Leon Boyk Sr. (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk Jr. & Family

**7/21/2019** † Diane Towey – requested by Connie Quilty & Family

### FAITH SHARING

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit transformed Peter, whom Jesus had appointed the leader of his Church, from a man fearful of powerful men into a brave witness to the Resurrection.

The second reading, taken from Revelation (the Apocalypse), presents John’s vision of the Risen Lord as the glorified “Lamb of God” enthroned in heaven. Using rich imagery, John explains that Jesus has done something unprecedented and has given us more than we deserve. Hence, the angels sing praises around God’s throne. The book of Revelation is an expression of Christian hope in the Risen Lord. Today’s Gospel narrative shows us the



rehabilitation of Peter, who denied Jesus three times in the courtyard of Caiaphas, but later repented. The Gospel also shows us God in search of man, even when man tries to evade Him.

## Parish Committee Meeting today after Mass

### THE RISEN LORD IN OUR DAILY LIFE

We need to open our eyes, ears and hearts wide to see, hear, and experience the Risen Lord coming into our lives in various forms, circumstances and events:

1) The Risen Lord blesses us with success and achievements. We often fail to acknowledge the presence of the Risen Lord behind our unexpected successes, great achievements, promotions at work, miraculous healings, and success in relationships. He is right there in our parties, celebrations and occasions of rejoicing.



2) The Risen Lord is present in our pains and suffering. He often visits us in the form of accidents, illnesses, the loss of dear ones, pain and suffering, and problems in relationships.

3) The Risen Lord visits us through our friends and well-wishers: He is present in those who visit us and encourage us in our sad and desperate moments. The Risen Lord visits us in the form of unexpected help from the least expected persons in our dire needs.

4) The Risen Lord is present in our Christian worship: He is present on our altar during the Holy Mass to share His life with us; He is present in the words of Holy Scripture; He is there in the Sacraments and He is there where two or three are gathered in his name.

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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.

### **BRAND NEW LASER PRINTER DONATED**

Thank you very much for brand new laser printer donated for our Parish Office by Zhanna and Vladimir Yefimovich. May God bless you and reward you for your generosity.

### **MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL MASS**

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.

Please mail to the Parish Office your Mass request.



### **MAY – THE MONTH OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Each Sunday of May at the end of Holy Mass we will recite the Litany of Loreto asking the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercession and Motherly help.

### **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**

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



**3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Sunday**

**3 Niedziela Wielkanocna**

**May 5, 2019**