

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 29, 2020 – **5th Sunday of Lent**

9:30 AM Holy Mass (online streaming only)

† Helen Misiewicz (100th Birthday) – requested by Marianne Woodland & Henry Jackowicz

Monday, March 30 2020 – **Lenten Weekday**

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 – **Lenten Weekday**

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 – **Lenten Weekday**

Thursday, April 2, 2020 – **Lenten Weekday**

Friday, April 3, 2020 – **Lenten Weekday**

Saturday, April 4, 2020 – **Lenten Weekday**

Sunday, April 5, 2020 – **Palm Sunday**

9:30 AM Holy Mass (online streaming only)

For God's blessing, good health and safety for all Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors of St. Valentine's Parish

4/12/2020 Easter Sunday – reserved for all our deceased relatives (please mail Mass request to Parish Office)

4/19/2020 † Joseph & Maryanna Statkiewicz

† Helen & Thomas Misiewicz

† Deceased members of Statkiewicz Family – requested by Marianne Woodland & Henry Jackowicz

4/26/2020 † Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Matulewicz, Kunciw and Jeblonski Families

5/10/2020 Mother's Day – For All Mothers

5/17/2020 For God's blessing and all needed graces for Trish & Bob Heaberly celebrating 25th Wedding Anniversary – requested by Andrew & Chase

5/24/2020 † Bernard Minakowski - requested by Jeff & Donna Spotts

**DUE TO COVID-19
AND PHILADELPHIA RESTRICTIONS
ALL MASSES ARE NOT FOR PUBLIC,
BUT WILL BE AVAILABLE AS THE
ONLINE STREAMING.**

See our website and check your email for details.



PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed & Florence, Kapuscinski, Estelle McKee, Josephine Zdanowicz, Anna Mendla, Barbara Ganteski, Joseph Smith, Andy Stachowicz, Wanda Groman.

If you like to add somebody to this list please let us know.

FAITH SHARING

Death with hope in resurrection, challenging us to be alive and not spiritually dead by mortal sin, is the central theme today.

Reporting his vision in the first reading, Ezekiel bears witness to the reanimation of the dead Israel in preparation for her return to the Promised Land. He assures them that God's life-giving Breath will restore His people, give them new life and resettle them in their land.

St. Paul, in the second reading, assures the early Roman Christians who were facing death by persecution, and us who are surrounded by a culture of death, that the same Spirit, Who raised Jesus from the dead and Who dwells within us, will raise our mortal bodies to life on the Last Day. Paul considers the Resurrection of Jesus the basis for our hope of sharing in Jesus' Resurrection.

For John, in today's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus is the final and greatest sign of Jesus, the Deliverer, a symbolic narrative of his Final Victory over death at the cost of his human life and a sign anticipating his Resurrection. Describing this great miracle, the Church assures us that we, too, will be raised into eternal life after our battle with sin and death in this world.

Thus, resurrection hope is the central theme of the Scripture readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The readings assure us that our Faith in Jesus, who is "the Resurrection and the Life," promises our participation in his resurrection and new life.



PRAYER IN TIME OF NATIONAL ANXIETY

I come to You, Lord, in this time of uncertainty and confusion that has gripped our nation.

I pray that our leaders and representatives in government are filled with Your peace, strength and courage. May your gifts of wisdom and understanding, fortitude and counsel be sought and utilized by them for the well-being of our country. By their belief and trust in You may they provide capable leadership, promote unity and peace, and be attentive to the concerns of our people. May Your Church provide support and comfort; and help strengthen our hope for peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

HOLY MASS AT ST. VALENTINE'S PNCC PHILADELPHIA ONLINE STREAMING

1. Download to your computer (Windows or Mac) or to your smartphone (Apple or Android) **Zoom app**, or just to open the webpage zoom.us and click on Join a Meeting. Then follow the instruction on the screen.
2. You can set up your account but it's not necessary. All Parish Committee Members are obliged to set the account because we will be using this for all our meetings.
3. For each Sunday Mass streaming you will receive an email with an invitation and credentials. If you are not on our mailing list please send email to pastor@oursaviorpncc.org

Also you can click the link on our parish website.

4. Click the link and join the meeting. If password is required, please type the password. **You can find password in the email with invitation.** Password is to prevent intruders and jokers who can attend this streaming and make some inappropriate comments.
5. **IMPORTANT! Make sure to mute your microphone and disconnect your video** to let the streaming go smooth. If you leave your microphone on, we all will hear you and this will for sure interfere the liturgy. In this case you will be banned and disconnected. If you are banned by the host, you cannot join the same meeting again.

In the future we can change this rule, so you all can participate by answering and interacting, like you normally do in the church.

6. Just in case you are accidentally disconnected click one more time the link in the email or type the Meeting ID and password. You can share the link with others. We are limited to 100 attendees. Please share with me the emails of others who want to receive an invitation for each Sunday Mass streaming.

Younger Parishioners and those who are tech savvy please remotely help our elders to set their computers or smartphones in order to watch my streaming. All, please make sure that people will know about this new form of liturgy in our parish.

After the Mass is over, we can unmute our microphones and talk to each other. Please feel free to make your comments via [email](mailto:).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday of Lent Stations of the Cross will be streamed online at 7:00 PM from our Church.

EASTER LETTER

Probably you all have received 2020 Easter Letter. Please respond to it using the returning envelope. I know, that this time everything will be different, but please be as generous as possible accordingly to your home budget. We can't have any fundraisings, neither Sunday Mass collections, therefore only your donations mailed to us can help St. Valentine's Parish to survive. May God reward you for your generosity. On Palm Sunday, April 5, the Mass is offered for God's blessing, good health and safety for all Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors of St. Valentine's Parish.

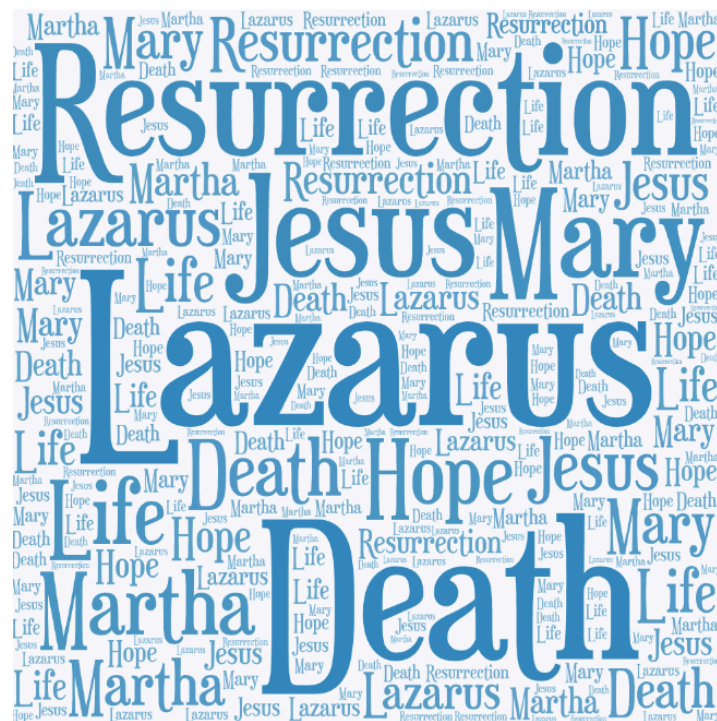
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