

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 26, 2020 – **3 Easter Sunday**

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (televised - streaming online via Zoom app)

† Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Matulewicz, Kunciw and Jeblonski Families

Monday, April 27 2020 – **Easter Weekday**

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 – **Easter Weekday**

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 – **Easter Weekday**

Thursday, April 30, 2020 – **Solemnity, St. Joseph the workman**

Friday, May 1, 2020 – **Feast – Philip & James, Apostles**

Saturday, May 2, 2020 – **Easter Weekday**

Sunday, May 3, 2020 – **4 Easter Sunday**

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (televised - streaming online via Zoom app)

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.



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.

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

Our Scripture lessons for today have one common, encouraging theme: No matter what happens in our lives, the risen Jesus is always with us. God is always near to those who seek Him and who want to live in His presence, doing His will.

The first reading, from Acts, is taken from the beginning of Peter's first public proclamation about Jesus and tells us how God raised Jesus from death, thus fulfilling the Messianic prophecies about the promised descendant of David.

In the second reading, Peter exhorts the early Christians to place their Faith and Hope in God Who has saved them through the precious Blood of His Son and Who has raised Jesus from the dead.

The Emmaus incident described in today's Gospel shows us a God who will not abandon us when we are hurt and disappointed. The message of today's Scripture readings is that the followers of Jesus are to maintain contact with their Risen Lord through prayer, the Eucharist, and the Bible. The readings also remind us that our belief in Jesus' presence in the consecrated Bread and Wine should help us to understand better his presence in the Bible and in the believing and worshipping community.



CAN YOU SUPPORT OUR STREAMING AND HELP US TO BUY AN EQUIPMENT NEEDED?

If yes, please let me know. We are in need of two cameras (~ \$500 - \$800 each), two field monitors (~ \$120 each), Softbox Video Lighting Kit (~ \$70) and extra cables (~\$80).

So far, all we have now is just a primitive equipment. My wife is very talented in combining it together and making it working, but it is time and efforts consuming and pretty complicated. And always requires at least two people to operate and monitor the broadcast.

To compare the cost, nearby parishes paid for professional installation and service of the video equipment \$3,500.00 plus.

UPDATE:

We received a donation of \$500.00 to cover the cost of this equipment from Mr. Kevin Grossman from St. Stephen Parish in Reading, PA, who was participating in our online Masses recently. Thank you very much, Kevin, it's a generous gift. Also one family from St. Valentine's anonymously donated \$70.00 for the lights. Thank you very much. May God bless our benefactors! Thanks to you we will be able to improve the streaming. The problem is, however, in the availability of the items we need to order. The closest date when they will be in stock is the end of May or June. Everyone is streaming now and working online: schools, churches, offices, even funeral homes. No items in stock right now.

I talked with few audio-video specialists and all of them are not recommending the cameras I wanted to purchase. And they are right. If we want to use streaming even after the world comes back to normal, we must invest our money wisely. The poor parish cannot afford purchasing a cheap equipment. It will be better to wait longer and collect more money and buy some brand named cameras which are certified, come with warranty and support.

Meantime, Izabela and I, learn every day and we practice, practice, practice. We are working on the simultaneously streaming on YouTube for those who have a problem with Zoom.

Moreover, for those parishioners who have no internet connection at all, neither the smartphone or laptop, but have a regular phone, there will be possible to join us by phone. Simply, just dial the number, dial meeting ID number and then password. This way they will be able to listen to our Masses.

TWO MASSES ON SUNDAY AT ST. VALENTINE'S

Beginning Sunday, April 19, there are two Masses at St. Valentine's. One at 9:30 AM streamed online as usually, the second at 12:00 Noon, without streaming. Simply the Mass which was offered in Our Saviour Parish in Lawrenceville, NJ will be now at St. Valentine's, but offered for the parishioners of Our Saviour.

Every pastor assigned to parish is obliged to offer the Mass on Sunday for his parishioners. It won't be fair to combine these two Masses into one, therefore there will be two Masses, one for St. Valentine's members and one for Our Saviour. We have to do it due to traveling limitations as well as due to lack of WiFi connection in the other church building. Until Easter our cellphones were used as hotspots for streaming but cellular plan has monthly limits of using it. You understand what I am talking about.

Parishioners of Our Saviour share the cost of Zoom subscription with St. Valentine's. Please welcome them warmly into our community and let's join our prayers together asking God for his mercy.

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE REACTIVATED

Finally I got an access to our Facebook page which was linked to the private account of Fr. Mendelewski who created it. Now is unlinked I ready to work and serve for us. Please follow us. Please note that the name of our Facebook page is shorter now www.facebook.com/StValentinesPNCCPhiladelphia.

It doesn't affect any previous action. Please share it your friends on Facebook and like us.

ONLINE GIVING

For your convenience, our parish webpage is now equipped with ONLINE GIVING service. Please look for the tab on our page. Instead of mailing your Sunday envelopes or other donation for St. Valentine's Parish you can do it online using your credit or debit card. Service is not free of course and parish will be charged 2.9% + 30 cents for each transaction. (for example from your \$10.00 donation parish will receive \$9.41). There is no additional cost to you. The minimum donation amount is \$1. Your donation will go straight to our parish checking account. Julie, our treasurer and our auditors will be the only people having access to it. Your donations are secure and encrypted.

Please use this tool or if you prefer, continue to donate traditional way by mail. May God bless you for your generosity and your responsibility for your Church and your parish.

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



3rd Easter Sunday

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