

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

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

For all benefactors of St. Valentine's Parish.

Monday, May 4 2020 – **Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross**

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 – **Easter Weekday**

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 – **Easter Weekday**

6:00 PM – The Marian Devotion, Litany of Loreto, Benediction (televised - streaming online via Zoom app and YouTube)

Thursday, May 7, 2020 – **Easter Weekday**

Friday, May 8, 2020 – **Easter Weekday**

Saturday, May 9, 2020 – **Easter Weekday**

Sunday, May 10, 2020 – **5 Easter Sunday, Mother's Day**

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

For All Mothers, living and deceased.

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

On this *Good Shepherd Sunday* and the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*, the Church reminds us of our call to become good shepherds of God's flock and good

sheep of His parishes and invites us to pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and the consecrated life. Both the Old and New Testaments use the image of a Shepherd and His flock to describe the unique relationship of God with Israel and of the Christ with Christians.

The first reading is taken from St. Peter's first sermon, given on the day of Pentecost. He reminds his Jewish listeners that they have crucified their true Shepherd. Hence, they need to receive forgiveness for their sin by getting baptized in the name of Jesus and acknowledging the risen Jesus as their Lord and Savior, as Jesus had commanded.

In the second reading, Peter encourages the suffering Christians to follow in the footsteps of their Good Shepherd, Jesus, the "suffering servant," realizing the truth that Jesus' suffering and death have enabled them to become more fully the children of God.

In today's Gospel, two brief parables show us Jesus, the first, as a selfless, caring "shepherd" who provides for his sheep protection and life itself, and the second, as our unique gateway ("sheep gate"), to eternal salvation. That is, besides guiding his flock to Eternal Life as the Good Shepherd, Jesus is himself the gateway to Eternal Life.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

May God reward you for your support. This is very good sign that you care. Some families sent a donations for our Parish which were taken from their stimulus check. It is very noble. Thank you again. Please remember about St. Valentine's Parish not only financially. Please support us by your prayers.

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

We are still waiting for the availability of the video equipment we need for streaming. Whatever we need to buy is not in the stock, backordered, delayed. So far the new lightning kit arrived and is set already.

For other things, especially camera(s) we collected less than 25% of needed amount. The cost of one camera used to be in February around \$300-\$400. Now is twice than that and they are not available at all. The cameras from the next shelf are \$1,700.00 and up. Semi-pro \$3,500.00 - \$8,000.00 each. And this is for sure not our shelf. If you can help, please do help us.

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.

MOTHERS' DAY AT ST. VALENTINE'S

Next Sunday we will be celebrating the Mother's Day. The Holy Mass for all Mothers, living and deceased will be offered at 9:30 AM. Please return as soon as possible the names of the mothers.



MAY – THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The most beautiful month of the year, May, is dedicated to God's Mother and our Mother, Mary. On Sundays, right after Mass, before the final blessing the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, litany of Loreto will be recited. **On Wednesdays**, however, through the whole month of May **at 6:00 PM**, there will be a Marian Devotion with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, singing of the Litany of Loreto and other prayers. Please join us by Zoom or YouTube.

Links with credentials will be emailed to you as usually.

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)



4th Easter Sunday

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May 3, 2020