

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 31, 2020 – **Solemnity of Pentecost**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass** (televised - streaming online on YouTube)

For the good health and God's blessing for Anna (Birthday).

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

For all Parishioners of Our Saviour Parish in Lawrenceville, NJ (**no streaming**)

Monday, June 1 2020 – **Pentecost Monday**

Tuesday, June 2, 2020 – **Pentecost Tuesday**

Wednesday, June 3 2020 – **Pentecost Wednesday**

Thursday, June 4, 2020 – **Pentecost Thursday**

Friday, June 5, 2020 – **Pentecost Friday**

Saturday, June 6, 2020 – **Pentecost Saturday**

Sunday, June 7, 2020 – **Solemnity of the Holy Trinity**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass** (televised - streaming online on YouTube)

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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**ALL MASSES ARE AVAILABLE AS THE ONLINE STREAMING.**

See our [website](#) and check your email for details. Please

click on the YouTube icon on the very top of our webpage.



Please subscribe our YouTube channel and participate in our Sunday Mass.

### 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, Antoinette Drake. If you like to add somebody to this list please let us know.

### FAITH SHARING

On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as fiery tongues. The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

### SHARE FOOD PROGRAM AT ST. VALETNITE'S

St. Valentine's Parish participates now in the Share Food Program, nourishing program run by the City of Philadelphia to help people during pandemic COVID-19.

Two weeks ago we distributed 3,105 lbs of fresh fruits and vegetables to our parishioners, people from our neighborhood and Polish people from all over. Last Wednesday 5,304 lbs. Please spread the word and share the news on your social media.

Generally it should be one box per household, but if you need more, or to get additional boxes for your friends, relatives or neighbors, please do not hesitate to ask. Everyone is eligible. No questions asked.

Please practice all COVID-19 required rules. Face masks, gloves and 6 ft social distance are mandatory.

Also volunteers are welcome, mostly at 8:30 AM to unload the delivery truck.

Distribution takes place at the door of our church hall on Melrose Street.

Distribution time: **Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**

and **Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM** for those who cannot come in the morning.

For the evening distribution please make a reservation by phone **215-535-4978** (leave a message) or email us at [stvalentinespncc@gmail.com](mailto:stvalentinespncc@gmail.com) and tell us how many boxes you need to hold for you. Please don't make reservations on Facebook.

There will be no other days and times available for picking up your order other than listed above.

Big thanks and wish of many blessings we send to **Maria Kołęda**, Polish woman who works for Share Food Program and remembers about Polish community in Philadelphia. Marysia, may God reward you for your good heart. You made happy many Polish families and many people from our neighborhood.



### JUNE 1 – CHILDREN'S DAY

On June 1 we celebrate the Children's Day. Please remember in your prayers about your Children, Grandchildren and Godchildren.

### 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. Your donation will go straight to our parish checking account. 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.

### BIG INSURANCE BILL IS COMING SOON

Each year at this time we struggle with the biggest bill we have to pay – for the property insurance and liability. This includes the church building, church hall, rectory and cemetery property. Please help us and support us.

### MASS STREAMING EQUIPMENT - UPDATE

More video and internet accessories came and has been installed in our church. Some other needed items are on the way if they are in stock, or will come soon if backordered. In majority I paid that from my own pocket. Please help me to pay these bills. I cannot afford to be a sponsor for this project. We saved a lot of money for the labor because all the wiring, installing and programming I did and will do by myself.

If you can support this project please make your donation with a note on the check FOR MASS STREAMING. Thank you for your help.

### CHURCH TO BE RE-OPEN SOON

On June 5<sup>th</sup> City of Philadelphia will be in the yellow zone in COVID-19 restriction scale. This means that we can re-open our church for public liturgy. However, all Masses and funerals will be still limited to some low number of



people. There is a lot of room for us in our pews for the required social distance. Face masks are still required. No singing is allowed, no Communion, no handshake and no socializing before and after Mass in front of the church, inside and in the church hall.

There is still a difficulty to get a **hand sanitizer and other sanitizing liquids**. Can you help and donate for St.

Valentine's these goods from your home reserves? We are obliged to disinfect the pews after each Mass. Also help is needed in this matter.

### PENTECOST – THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

On the Pentecost Day, 50 days after the Resurrection, the Church was born. Today we celebrate the Birthday of the Church, our Birthday, because we are the Church. Therefore our church is decorated today with the red balloons and I asked you to wear some red color clothes today as a sign of the Christian unity and identity.

Happy Birthday to all of you! Enjoy this day!



# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

## Polish National Catholic Church

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



The Pentecost Sunday

Niedziela Zesłania Ducha Świętego

May 31, 2020