# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

9:30 AM - Holy Mass (also available online on YouTube)

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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

Monday, June 8 2020 – Weekday

Tuesday, June 9, 2029 - Weekday

Wednesday, June 10 2020 - Weekday

Thursday, June 11, 2020 – Weekday

Friday, June 12, 2020 – Weekday

Saturday, June 13, 2020 – Weekday

Sunday, June 14, 2020 – Solemnity – Corpus Christi / Boże Ciało

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (also available online on YouTube)

# Our church is open for public worship! Please come back and pray with us!

#### CHURCH IS RE-OPEN

On June 5<sup>th</sup> City of Philadelphia entered the yellow zone in COVID-19 restriction scale. Our church is now re-open 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. No restroom available neither.

All pews, doors must be sanitized after each Mass.

# ALL MASSES ARE STILL AVAILABLE ONLINE

See our <u>website</u> 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. Inflame 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, Josephine Zdanowicz, Anna Mendla, Barbara Ganteski, Joseph

Smith, Andy Stachowicz, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski. If you like to add somebody to this list please let us know.

#### **FAITH SHARING**

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal.

Today's first reading, taken from the book of Exodus, describes how God revealed His name to Moses as "Yahweh," which means, "*I am Who am.*" But Orthodox Jews never used that name. They addressed God by calling Him Lord (*Adonai*).

The second reading contains the ancient apostolic blessing in the name of the Holy Trinity: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." Paul reminds the people of the Father's love, the grace that comes through Jesus Christ and the fellowship or the unifying power of the Holy Spirit. The word "grace" in a theological context refers to Divine favor. In Christ, God has shown favor toward us humans, a special care for us, and a desire that through Jesus' life, death and Resurrection we might find and enjoy a right relationship with God.

Today's Gospel comes from the story of Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus. Jesus speaks about the Father who has sent him (the Son), and after the Last Supper, He speaks about the Holy Spirit Whom he will send. He says that the Father has given him (the Son) all that He has and that Jesus, in turn, has given to the Holy Spirit all that he has received from the Father. In this we see the unity of purpose among the Three Persons of the Trinity.

# SHARE FOOD PROGRAM AT ST. VALETNITE'S

Box of fresh fruits and veggies available each Wednesday at St. Valentine's. 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 <u>please make a reservation</u> by phone 215-535-4978 (leave a message) or email us at <a href="mailto:stvalentinespncc@gmail.com">stvalentinespncc@gmail.com</a> 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.

Volunteers are welcome, at 9:00 AM to unload the delivery truck.

#### 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.

# CHURCH CLEANED AND READY

Joyce, my wife Izabela, my mother in law Anna and myself cleaned our church on Friday making it ready for reopening. Thank you for the hard work.

#### DONATION

Thank you Trish, thank you Joyce and thank you Veronica for donated hand sanitizers, other liquids and disinfecting items. We still need Clorox, disinfecting wipes and alcohol for spraying the pews. Please help us to follow the State requirements and to make St. Valentine's a safe place of worship.

# MASS STREAMING EQUIPMENT - UPDATE

Although you can watch our streaming already, still some other needed items are on the way to be added. In majority I paid for it 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.

#### ST. VALENTINE'S CEMETERY DESTROYED AFTER HEAVY STORM

Last Wednesday's storms over Philadelphia seriously damaged parish cemetery. Many tombstones and monuments are damaged by fallen trees and branches. Some trees are even uprooted.

On Thursday and Friday we were able to remove a lot of broken branches and one tree from the cemetery area. On Saturday for the big cleaning project, only two parishioners (Leon and Joyce) showed up to help, but many volunteers from St. John Cantius RC Parish came to help us. Thank you Monika, Ewa, Ela, Ania, Iza and your husbands and sons for helping. Thank you Patrik's friends, Matus and Vlad as well.

Thank you Anna, the owner of the Polish Deli POLMART located on Port Richmond for sponsoring the lunch for volunteers.

We were able to fix all the tombstones and lined them up. Cemetery is all clean. One tree needs to be cut off immediately because it is very dangerous and many graves can be destroyed completely when it falls down. We need your financial help for this project.

Please see our website for details and pictures.



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**The Holy Trinity Sunday** 

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June 7, 2020