

ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY APRIL 20th EASTER SUNDAY, (GOLD)

SOLEMN PROCESSION, HOLY MASS, BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

LESSON: Acts 10:34, 37-43 **LESSON:** Colossians 3:1-4 **GOSPEL:** St. John 20:1-9

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Walter Boyk

MONDAY APRIL 21st MONDAY OF BRIGHT WEEK, (GOLD), HOLY DAY

7PM Mass for Pat Bolock on her Birthday.

TUESDAY APRIL 22nd TUESDAY OF BRIGHT WEEK, (GOLD)

NO MASS TODAY

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23rd WEDNESDAY OF BRIGHT WEEK, (GOLD)

8AM Mass the intentions of our Parish Family.

THURSDAY APRIL 24th THURSDAY OF BRIGHT WEEK, (GOLD)

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

FRIDAY APRIL 25th ST. MARK, EVANGELIST, (RED)

8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations.

SUNDAY APRIL 27th 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER/LOW SUNDAY, (GOLD)

LESSON: Acts 5:12-16 **LESSON:** Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19 **GOSPEL:** St. John 20:19-31

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Dominick Jablonski, Andrew & Helen Dupree:

Req. by the Jablonski Family.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: APRIL 20th Easter Sunday; **MAY 11th** Mother's Day

THANK YOU: To everyone who helped make our Easter celebration great.

HE IS RISEN: Happy Easter to our friends of the Orthodox Faith who today celebrate Easter. May the Light of the Risen Christ shine brightly in your hearts.

SACRED VOCATIONS: Please pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

CHRIST IS RISEN!: Imagine if you can standing with the women at the tomb of Jesus, and seeing that it is empty. What goes through your mind? Did the soldiers and chief priests take Him and throw Him over the ban to dispose of the body? Where is it? I try to imagine it. What were they to do? When all of a sudden there is Jesus standing there ALIVE! They were not seeing things, He is there. But, not as Jesus but as transformed into the Christ. They were filled with wonder and joy that he had risen as He said. Jesus came to pay the price for our sins by His death on the cross. By His wounds we were healed. The woman and us go out to tell the world what had happened, He came back from the dead.

Later in the day He appeared to the two on the road and then to the Apostles. He showed that he was alive, even doing something He did not need to do, He ate a piece of fish. Many still do not believe it. We who are members of His body the church know and believe he rose from the dead. Although we have seen Him we believe. That is faith that He is the one who gave His life that we may have eternal life, life with Him. That is what we celebrate today and at all times. We receive Him in Holy Communion each time we come to Holy Mass. We relive the Last Supper and the joy of His presence with us. On this day filled with joy, let us take time from our feasting and celebrating to pray and give thanks for what Christ has done for us. Let us greet everyone we see with the words CHRIST IS RISEN! GLORIFY HIM!

It is my prayer for you that the Light of Christ will shine in your hearts and souls. On behalf Mama Pat and myself I wish you a blessed and Happy Easter!

IN NEED OF PRAYER: Michele Elliot, Bridgette Roth, Christi Duff, Nancy, Kyle, Fr. Carmen, Mary Gonzalez, Marie Harrington, Brian Poplarchick, Cliff and Julie Brown.