

ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

MONDAY APRIL 28th EASTER WEEKDAY, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family.

TUESDAY APRIL 29th EASTER WEEKDAY, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the soul of the departed Bartholomew Sacco

WEDNESDAY APRIL 30th ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN, (WHITE)

8AM Mass the health of the sick.

THURSDAY MAY 1st S.S. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES, (RED)

8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations.

FRIDAY MAY 2nd EASTER WEEKDAY, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for peace.

SUNDAY MAY 4th 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER, (WHITE)

LESSON: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 **LESSON:** Revelation 5:11-14 **GOSPEL:** St. John 21:1-19

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Dorothy Karolkiewicz

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MAY 11th Mother's Day

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

I HAVE TO SEE: There is an old saying, “seeing is believing,” that is what we have in today’s Gospel. We are taken back to the upper room where the women had just told the Apostles they had seen Jesus. They did not believe them. Finally, Jesus comes and stands before them. He showed them His hands and side, they finally believed. He even ate a piece of fish which He did not need to do. The only problem, Thomas was not there, and they tried to tell him that Jesus was alive. But he will not believe, he says I must put my hand in the nail marks and my hand into his side. Doubting Thomas! Jesus comes a week later and tells Thomas to do as he wanted to verify He was alive. “My Lord and my God!” Thomas’ faith like ours should not depend on what others believe, but on our own faith in Christ. It was not that he did not want to believe but needed to see it for himself. As children we were taught much about Jesus and the Church, we accepted what our parents told us. As we got older, we came to grow in our own faith experience. We then pass it on to our children and grow in faith. Holy Week is a great way to grow in faith. As we take part in all the services, we see Jesus suffer and die for us and rise to new life. We will see Jesus again, we are welcome to touch Him each time we come to Communion.

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