



## Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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## Ascension of the Lord

### FAITH SHARING

Today's readings describe the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into his Heavenly glory after promising the apostles the Holy Spirit as their source of Heavenly power, and commanding them to bear witness to him by their lives and by preaching the good News throughout the world. The ascended Jesus promised the Apostles, "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time," and keeps that promise through the indwelling Holy Spirit. Today's Feast is a celebration of Jesus' glory after his suffering and death – a glory in which we also hope to share.

### BIBLE READINGS

#### ACTS 1:1-11

The first reading describes the scene of Jesus' Ascension, with the promise of the Holy Spirit and the instruction that the Apostles were to stay in Jerusalem until they had received the Holy Spirit, the Power from above.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

#### EPH 1:17-23

St. Paul prays that Holy the Spirit may enliven the hope of Christ's disciples in their future heavenly glory.

#### MT 28:16-20

Today's Gospel tells us that, with his return to the Father, Jesus completed his mission on earth. But just before his Ascension, he entrusted to his disciples the mission of preaching and teaching the Good News and evangelizing the whole world by bearing witness to him through their lives.

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Lk. 24:51-53)

V. As He blessed them He parted from them and was taken up to heaven. Alleluia.

**R. They did Him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God. Alleluia.**

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### Gospel

MT 28:16-20

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord.



**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Sunday, May 24**

Solemnity – Ascension of our Lord  
(transferred from Thursday)

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass**

(online streaming  
from St. Valentine’s)

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

at St. Valentine’s but offered  
for Our Saviour Parishioners

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**Sunday, May 31**

Pentecost Sunday

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass**

(online streaming  
from St. Valentine’s)

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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**Sunday, June 7**

The Solemnity

of the Most Holy Trinity

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass**

(online streaming  
from St. Valentine’s)

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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All links to online streaming  
via Zoom app  
are on our webpage

[www.oursaviorpncc.org](http://www.oursaviorpncc.org).

If you want to receive  
an invitation with credentials  
via email,

please email us at

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**BULLETIN INFORMATION**

If you have any information which  
supposed to be in our parish bulletin, please  
call or email Fr. Mariusz.

Due date for each bulletin is always Friday,

**INTENTIONS:**

**My Brothers and Sisters:** Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health and wellbeing of Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterce, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Jan Cherneski, Sally Bisch, Bea and Stan Sub, Ruth Mechowski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski.

For the repose of the soul of all our parishioners who passed away.

**Our Father...**

Ruth Mechowski is at the Brookdale Rehab. Her address is 280 Forsgate Drive, Apt. 304, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

**MASS BY PHONE**

For those parishioners who have no internet connection at all, neither the smartphone or laptop, but have a regular phone, there will be possible to join us by phone and participate in the Holy Mass. Simply, just dial the number, dial meeting ID number and then password. This way they will be able to listen to our Masses. For details and training please call Fr. Mariusz at 215-535-4978.

**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.

**MASS ONLINE ON YOUTUBE**

For some people using Zoom is very complicated. Therefore, if you prefer, you can participate in Sunday Mass on YouTube. Please go to St. Valentine’s webpage [www.stvalentinespncc.org](http://www.stvalentinespncc.org) and click on the YouTube icon on the very top of the website. This link will get you to Live stream. You can also subscribe this channel to find it easy in the future. The link is also emailed to you right before Mass starts.

**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.

Last Wednesday we distributed 3,105 lbs of fresh fruits and vegetables to our parishioners, people from our neighborhood and Polish people from all over.

This Wednesday there will be even more. 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 via Facebook.

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

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Please remember in your prayers about our veterans, those who are with us and those who sacrificed their lives on the battle fields fighting for our freedom and safety.

This year we want to extend our prayers and thank God for all medical staff and all uniformed and ununiformed forces and services fighting with invisible enemy – deadly virus COVID-19.