



## Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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## Pentecost Sunday

### FAITH SHARING

On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles 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.

### BIBLE READINGS

#### ACTS 2:1-11

This portion of Acts describes in detail the miraculous transformation that took place during the first Christian Pentecost, thus fulfilling Jesus' promise to his apostles that they would receive "power from on high."

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

#### 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13

St. Paul explains how the sharing of the various spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit enriches the Church. He refers to the varieties of gifts given to the Church as coming from the same Spirit Who activates all of them in Christians for the common good.

#### JN 20:19-23

Entering the still locked Upper Room, Jesus greets His apostles, sends them to carry on the mission given him by his Heavenly Father, and empowers them to do so by breathing upon them and saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Jesus fulfills his promise to send the Advocate or Paraclete on them – "Power from on high."

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Wisdom 1:7-8)

V. For the Spirit of the Lord fills the world, is all-embracing, and knows what man says. Alleluia.

**R. Therefore no one who utters wicked things can go unnoticed, nor will chastising condemnation pass him by. 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

#### JN 20:19-23

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord.



### 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, the church is decorated today with the red balloons and I asked during you the Mass week ago 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!

### CHURCHES IN NJ TO BE RE-OPEN SOON

Churches and other houses of worship in New Jersey will likely be allowed to hold larger services indoors as early as the weekend of June 12, Gov. Phil Murphy announced Friday as the state continues to gradually reopen from coronavirus lockdowns. Please read [this article](#).

However, all Masses and funerals will be still limited to some low number of people. 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.

We are obliged to disinfect the pews, doors, toilets etc. after each Mass. There is still a difficulty to get a **hand sanitizer and other sanitizing liquids**. Can you help and donate for Our Saviour church these goods from your home reserves?

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Sunday, May 31**

Pentecost Sunday

**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, 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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**Sunday, June 14**

Solemnity – Corpus Christi  
(transferred from Thursday)

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass with the**

**Corpus Christi Procession**

(online streaming  
from St. Valentine’s)

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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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, 4:00 p.m.

**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

**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 ONLY**

Due to many technical difficulties, beginning this Sunday, the Holy Mass from St. Valentine’s will be streamed online only on YouTube. The Zoom app became very demanding from users and lowering the quality of video when re-streamed to YouTube or Facebook. Also, our uploading internet speed is not good enough for this app.

As soon as we find solution for it, we can return to the previous method and keep both streams available.

Therefore, to 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 our videos and live stream. You can also subscribe this channel to find it easy in the future. The link will be also emailed to you with the bulletin on Saturday.

**SHARE FOOD PROGRAM AT ST. VALENTINE’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.

Each Wednesday we distribute few tons of fresh fruits and vegetables to our parishioners, people from our neighborhood and Polish people from all over.

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.



**JUNE 1 – CHILDREN’S DAY**

On June 1<sup>st</sup> we celebrate the Children’s Day. Please remember in your prayers about your Children, Grandchildren and Godchildren.