

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 22, 2017 – **29th Ordinary Sunday**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**

Monday, October 23, 2017 – **Weekday**

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 – **Weekday**

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 – **Weekday**

Thursday, October 26, 2017 – **Weekday**

Friday, October 27, 2017 – **Weekday**

Saturday, October 28, 2017 – **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

Sunday, October 29, 2017 – **30th Ordinary Sunday**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**

Annual Parish Meeting November 19, 2017

FAITH SHARING

The Jews were forced to pay three types of tax to the Roman Emperor: the ground tax, the income tax and the census tax. Here, the question concerned the census tax. A census tax implied that, if one were a citizen, one owed the money to the Emperor. The Jews believed that they had only one Lord and Ruler and that was their God. Taxes, or any form of submission, should be made to Yahweh alone. In today's Gospel reading Jesus escapes from the trap in the question, "*Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?*" by stating, "*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.*" With this answer, Jesus reminds his questioners that if they are so concerned and careful about paying taxes to the state, they should be much more concerned and careful about their service to God and their obligations to Him as their Creator and Lord. We fulfill our duties to our country by loyally obeying the just laws of the State and working for the welfare of all citizens. We become Heavenly citizens by obeying God's laws.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

During the month of October we want to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary very special way. After each Mass during the month of October we will pray one decade of Rosary in different languages offering it for ourselves and our families.



ALL SOULS DAY AND PRAYERS FOR OUR DEAD

All Saints and All Souls are coming. This time of the year is very special to all. We remember and we pray for our beloved dead. Please mail to Parish Office the request form for Mass intention for your family members and friends who passed away. Two Memorial Masses will be held on All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2 at 7:00PM and on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 9:30AM. Special way we invite the families of those our parishioners who passed away between November 2, 2016 and November 2, this year.



At the cemetery we are going to pray together for our beloved dead on Sunday November 5 at 2:00PM.

Thursday, November 2, 2017

- **7:00 PM** - Memorial Mass with the reading the names of your loved one who passed away (*Wypominki*)

Sunday, November 5, 2017

- **9:30 AM** - Memorial Mass with the reading the names of your loved ones who passed away (*Wypominki*)
- **2:00 PM** - Procession and Prayers for the Dead at the cemetery (Bensalem) with the reading the names of your loved ones who passed away (*Wypominki*)

All Souls Octave - Thursday, Nov 2, 2017 – Thursday, Nov 9, 2017

- **7:00 PM** - Rosary for the Dead with the reading the names of your loved ones who passed away (*Wypominki*), Benediction

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Please mark your calendar for our annual parish meeting on **November 19, 2017**. We invite to that meeting all registered parishioners. There is a lot of things to talk about and vote. Our meeting will be right after Mass at 9:30 a.m. Brunch will be served first, and after it we want to reelect the members of our Parish Council vote for many issues as well. Detailed Parish issues will be discussed.

Fr. Mariusz will give a full report of his work at St. Valentine's Parish to the Chairman and Parish Council.

All our registered Parishioners are **required** to participate for this meeting. Our Friends and Sympathizers are also invited. This week you will receive a written invitation for our annual parish meeting.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE



If you wish to order a Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in our parish please call parish office (215-535-4978) or mail your request to:

2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137,
or email it to stvalentinespncc@gmail.com

Holy Mass is not only reserved for repose of the soul but it can be offered for any person and any intention, for example your wedding anniversary, birthday, special blessing for your children or grandchildren, special blessing for your family etc.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date Requested _____ Time _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____ Amount \$ _____

Please mail this form and Mass stipend to: St. Valentine's PNCC, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137 or call parish office at (215) 535-4978.

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29th Ordinary Sunday

29 Niedziela Zwyczajna

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