

**ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH, PHILADALPHIA, PA**

**SUNDAY APRIL 28th 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER, (WHITE)**

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Dominick Labanski:Req. by the Labonski Family

**MONDAY APRIL 29th EASTER WEEKDAY, (WHITE)**

**8AM** Mass the intentions of our Parish Family

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

**8AM** Mass for the health of the sick

**WEDNESDAY MAY 1st EASTER WEEKDAY, (WHITE)**

**8AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Bp. John Misaszek; 32nd Anni of death.

**THURSDAY MAY 2nd EASTER WEEKDAY, (WHITE)**

**8AM** Mass for an increase of Vocations.

**FRIDAY MAY 3rd EASTER WEEKDAY, (WHITE)**

**8AM** Mass for Peace.

**SUNDAY MAY 5th 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER, (WHITE)**

**LESSON:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 **LESSON:** 1st John 4:7-10 **GOSPEL:** St. John 15:1-8

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of departed Richard Taylor; from All Soul's Day List

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS: MAY 10th** Mother's Day; **MAY 31st** Memorial Day

**MOTHER'S DAY:** Will be observed on Sunday May 10th. It is a day to pay honor to all our Moms who ae with us, and to remember all our Moms who rest in the glory of God. We will begin the day by reading the names of our deceased Moms. You will find a sheet on the table, please print your mom's name. The names of the deceased Moms will be remembered during Mass throughout the year.

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

**THE TRUE VINE:** Here in the Spring many are involved with planting, whether it is flower or vegetable gardens. Jesus speaks about Him being the vein and we are the branches.

Jesus says apart from me you can do nothing. It is like cutting a branch from a tree. After awhile the branch dies because it is cut off from the source of nourishment the tree gives. That is done to the branches that do not produce. They can hurt the rest of the plant killing the whole thing. The branches that do produce are trimmed so they can give more fruit. It is that way for people who turn away from Jesus. I am not talking about those who were not born Christian, but those who have turned away from Jesus. They will wither and die. There is no life in them. Those who are part of Christ grow and prosper, being nourished by His word and Sacrament. God the Father is the vine grower. He take care of the garden, and the plants in it. He keeps them save from the killing power of sin Jesus works the vineyard keeping us safe from harm. Stay with the main vine, do not let yourself be cut off.

**IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Joan Pianka.