

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH, PHILADALPHIA, PA

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

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

MONDAY MAY 6th EASTER WEEKDAY, (WHITE)

8AM Mass the intentions of our Parish Family

TUESDAY MAY 7th ST. STANISLAUS OF KRAKOW, BISHOP & MARTYR, (RED)

8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations.

WEDNESDAY MAY 8th EASTER WEEKDAY, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the health of the sic

THURSDAY MAY 9th ASCENSION THURSDAY, (GOLD) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7PM Mass for the soul of the departed Sophie Szarana; from All Souls list.

FRIDAY MAY 10th MEMORIAL MASS, (RED)

8AM Mass for the soul of the departed Bishop Joseph Padewski; 73rd Anni of death.

SUNDAY 12th 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER/ MOTHERS' DAY, (WHITE)

LESSON: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26:44-48 **LESSON:** 1st John 4:11-16 **GOSPEL:** St. John 17:11-19

READING OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL DECEASED MOMS & GRANDMOMS.

9:30AM Mass for All Moms living and deceased.

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 are 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.

WELCOME: To Thomas O'Neil. Tom has been worshipping with us for a few months, and is now becoming a member of our Parish Family.

ASCENSION THURSDAY: Will be observed this Thursday May 9th. Holy Mass will be at **7PM.**

BISHOP JOSEPH PADEWSKI: Is the First martyr of the Polish National Catholic Church. Bishop Joseph was put to death by the Communists. He had served as the first bishop of Krakow.

HAPPY EASTER: To all our friends of the Orthodox Church who today celebrate Easter. May the Light of the Risen Christ shine in their hearts and souls.

**KRISTOS VOKRESE! VOISTNU VOSKRESE! CHRIST IS RISEN!
GLORIFY HIM!**

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

LOVE EACH OTHER: Use the word love in many ways. We use it to describe the weather, food, people and places we love. But do we really understand the true meaning of love. Scripture tells us what true love is. John 3:16 says, "God so loved the world that He sent His Only Begotten Son, that all who believe in Him may have eternal life." At the Last Super as we read today Jesus tells the disciples and us to have love for one another. That as the Father has love us, so must we love Him. This is a deep abiding love for God and each other. We show that love by keeping the Commandments and staying as close to God as we can. Jesus showed His love for us by laying down His life for us. The Martyrs showed and lived this love by giving up their lives rather than deny Jesus. This deep love is shared by couples' parents for children, children for parents, and love for the world around us. How many of us would lay down their life for those we love? Jesu did not hesitate to do this. He suffered and die upon the cross and roe to new life. To truly show our love we must die to sin and live for Christ. This Devine Love was placed in our hearts and souls at Baptism and reaffirmed at our Confirmation. We are to live in His love as His love lives in us.

IN NEED OF PRAYER: Joan Pianka.