

**January 18, 2015** 

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**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time** 

### A Sabbath Thought

The timing of *our* call to discipleship is *un*predictable, but it comes as surely to us as it did to Samuel or Andrew. In today's celebration, we follow the marvelous chain of events that starts when God calls us by name.

#### **About Today's Readings**

#### 1 SAMUEL 3:3-10, 19

At an unexpected time, the young Samuel is called to greatness. God leads him along a way he never imagined. So God calls us all.

PSALM 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 R: Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 6:13-15, 17-20

The apostle Paul reminds us of our dignity: We have been ransomed by Christ. Lewd conduct is beneath us because now we live for the Lord who abides in us.

#### JOHN 1:35-42

John the Baptist directs his disciples to follow Jesus who asks them a question we must all answer.

# **Worship Services**

Today – January 18<sup>th</sup>
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of
Worship and Reception of The Holy
Eucharist.

Sunday – January 25<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

#### **MARRIAGE BANNS**

This is the third publication of the marriage banns of Jasmine Roseline Mary and Joy Thomas. Wedding date February 8, 2015.

# **Entrance Rite**

- V. Thus says the Lord: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine. Because you are precious in My eyes and glorious, and because I love you.
- R. When I found Your words, I devoured them; they became my joy and the happiness of my heart, because I bore Your name, O Lord, God of hosts.
- 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

# The Gospel JOHN 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The annual membership meeting of Our Savior Parish is scheduled for February 1, 2015 immediately following the 9:00 AM Worship Service. One of the greatest strengths of the Polish National Catholic Church is its democratic structure. This only works if you make it work. **PLEASE** make every possible effort to attend and to participate.

**My Brothers and Sisters**: Our prayers are needed: For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish. For the health and growth of our Parish. For the health of Bishop Bernard Nowicki. For the increase in men called to the priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church. **Our Father...**