

**Our Saviour Parish  
of the Polish National Catholic Church**

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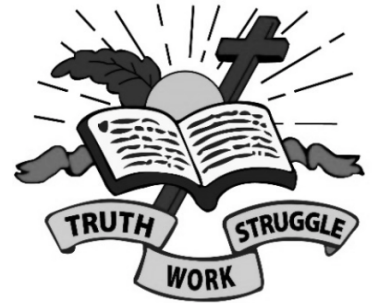
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**November 3, 2019**

**31<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

**FAITH SHARING**

The common theme of today's readings is the benevolent, compassionate and forgiving mercy of God for sinners and the response of repentance and conversion expected from us.

**BIBLE READINGS**

**Wisdom 11:22-12:1**

The first reading reminds us that God's Almighty Power includes His strength to be merciful. That is why God, who created the universe mercifully, waits for sinners to repent. God continues to love us, even when we do not love Him in return. The reading focuses on the love God has for all He has created, the love that overlooks sin so that we all have time for repentance. God shows us His redemptive love through His mercy.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

**2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2**

St. Paul encourages the Thessalonians to persevere in their Christian Faith, giving glory to God, without idly waiting for the "second coming" of Christ in their lifetime. He advises them to continue to live a good Christian life every day, allowing God to work in their lives so that they may be worthy of their vocation as Christians.

**Luke 19:1-10**

The account describes how Jesus recognized Zacchaeus for exactly what he was, a lost sinner in need of a Savior, and how God's grace worked in Zacchaeus to lead him from idle curiosity to repentance, conversion and restitution.

**ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 103:13-14, 11)**

**V.** As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful. For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust.

**R. As the heavens tower over the earth, so God's love towers over the faithful.**

**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**

**LK 19:1-10**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

**R. Glory be to You, Lord.**

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town.

Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature.

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy.

When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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**OUR SAVIOUR TRADITIONAL  
THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 PM.**

**TICKETS: Adults = \$12.00, Children (Under 12) = \$3.00**

Please bring as many of your family members, friends, loved ones and neighbors as you possibly can.

Let's make this event a time of great joy and thanksgiving.

## Today's Hymns

### Processional Hymn

#1 Hymn Of Faith (verses 1 & 4)

### Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 Come, Thou Creator

### Offertory Hymn

# 226 Fairest Lord Jesus

### Communion Hymn

#221 Turn Your Eyes To Jesus

### Recessional Hymn

#228 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

### Sunday, November 3

31st Ordinary Sunday

### 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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### Sunday, November 10

32nd Ordinary Sunday

### 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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### Sunday, November 17

33rd Ordinary Sunday

### 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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## PASTOR'S

### DIRECT PHONE NUMBER

In case of all regular Parish issues please call Fr. Mariusz at 215-535-4978. This number is always linked to pastor's cell phone, so in case of real emergency please also use this number.

### PASTOR'S ADDRESS

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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, Michael and Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterce, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, Milton Keiles, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, James Stenz, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Dorothy Zytczk. Jan Cherneski, Beverly Wunderlich, Peggy Kowalik. Thomas Oliver, Sally Bisch, Bea and Stan Sub. For the repose of the soul of all our parishioners who passed away.

### Our Father...

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## ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS CELEBRATIONS

November is coming, and as always on Nov 1 and Nov 2, as well as the whole first week of November, our thoughts are toward those whom God called to himself. Please remember about your beloved Dead, your Family, your Friends, your fellow Parishioners. Always the best prayer you can offer for them is the Holy Mass in their intention. In addition, please try to visit their grave side and offer your prayer right there.



At Our Saviour Church,

our departed family, friends and acquaintances

are remembered in the special Memorial Mass for the Dead

today, on **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 12 Noon.**

## PRIME BISHOP ANTHONY MIKOVSKY TO VISIT OUR PARISH

On Sunday, November 24, 2019, we will be blessed with a visit from the Most Reverend Anthony Mikovsky, the Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church. He will be the celebrant and homilist for Holy Mass at 12 Noon.