

# November 17, 2019

## FAITH SHARING

The central theme of today's readings is "The Day of the Lord" or the "Second Coming" of Jesus in glory, as Judge, at the end of the world. The readings warn us about the final days of the world, our own death and the final judgment.

#### BIBLE READINGS Malachi 3:19-20

Malachi, in the first reading, foretells this Day, which will bring healing and reward for the just and punishment in fire for the "proud and all evil doers."

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**R.** The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

#### 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Although St. Paul expected that Jesus would return during his lifetime, he cautions the Thessalonians, in the second reading, against idleness in anticipating the end of the world.

# Luke 21:5-19

Today's Gospel passage underlines the truth that the date of the end of the world is uncertain. Signs and portents will precede the end, and the Christians will be called upon to testify before kings and governors. The Good News is that those who persevere in faithfulness to the Lord will save their souls and enter God's eternal kingdom.

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# 33<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday

# ENTRANCE HYMN (2 Peter 3:10,13)

V. The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

**R.** But according to His promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

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 21:5-19

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A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke. **R. Glory be to You, Lord.** 

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here -- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen?

And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?"

He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them!

When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end."

Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name.

It will lead to your giving testimony.

Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.

You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death.

You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.** 

# Today's Hymns

**Processional Hymn** #1 Hymn Of Faith (verses 1 & 4)

> **Hymn to the Holy Spirit** #144 Come, Thou Creator

> > **Offertory Hymn** #225 Abide with Me

**Communion Hymn** #178 Jesus Bless Your Faithful People

**Recessional Hymn** #228 Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

# WORSHIP SERVICES

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Sunday, November 17 33rd Ordinary Sunday 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, November 24 Solemnity – Christ the King 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, December 1 1st Sunday of Advent 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

#### 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.

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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 Besterci, 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, Ruth Mahalski.

For the repose of the soul of all our parishioners who passed away. **Our Father...** 

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#### We pray this month for all our beloved deceased, especially for:

Rev. Frederick Mechowski, Mark Mechowski, Henry & Genevive Czyzewski, John and Frances Mechowski, Joe Sub, Charles & Frances Cinkey, John Cinkey, Beatrice Kaczmarczyk, Andrew Sub, Joe Kowalik, the Pullen Family, the Kowalik Family, Robert & Irene Eaton, the Eaton Family, the Koza Family, the Deprimo Family, the Marchak Family, Anette & William Kramer, Arlene Kramer, Katherine & Anthony Slavinski, Victor & Lillian Stenz, Joseph & Carolyn Seliga, Bob Stenz, Danny Stenz, Joseph Ewaskiewicz, Maria Ewaskiewicz, Anthony Mikovsky, Helen Murl, Fread Macuga, Paul Hanuschik, Elizabeth Hanuschik, Leon Zytczak, Louis F. McGlone, Victor & Mary McAlanis Sr, Evie McAlanis, P Murphy McAlanis, Robert & Jean McAlanis, Edward McAlanis, Frank & Antoinette Velgot, Thaddus & Eva Drabik, Lou & Mary Lindemuth, Mary Lou Dalena, Elizabeth Matthews, Ted & Mary Yeggle, Jim & Marge Heidler

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## 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.



#### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

While we are giving thanks for our many blessings, please let's not forget those of our brothers and sisters who are less blessed than ourselves. We will once again be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit those in our community who need a bit of a helping hand this holiday season. Please give what you can. There will be a box in the vestibule for this purpose. God bless you for your kindness and love.



# CHRISTMAS WAFERS – OPLATEK

The Oplatek have arrived! If you are interested in obtaining them for your Christmas Dinner celebration, please see Peggy. This is a beautiful tradition to maintain at your Christmas table.



#### **BOOK DRIVE**

Our Used Book Drive continues to be quite successful. If you have books at home that you no longer need or want, please bring them in and we will find new homes for them. Please, no