

December 1, 2019

Today we begin our yearly pilgrimage through the events of our history of

salvation starting with the preparation

for the birthday celebration of Jesus and ending with the reflection on his

glorious "second coming" as judge at the end of the world. We are entering the Advent season. Advent means coming. We are invited to meditate on Jesus' first coming in history as a baby in Bethlehem, his daily coming into our

lives in mystery through

Sacraments, through the Bible and

through the worshipping community and finally his Second Coming at the

end of the world to reward the just and

FAITH SHARING

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1st Sunday of Advent

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 25:1-3)

- V. I wait for You, O Lord; I lift up my soul to my God. In You I trust; do not let me be disgraced; do not let my enemies gloat over me.
- R. No one is disgraced who waits for You, but only those who lightly break faith.
- 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

MT 24:37-44

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

R. Glory be to You, Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.

Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

BIBLE READINGS Isaiah 2:1-5

to punish the wicked.

Isaiah describes his prophetic vision of all nations making a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, affirming their Faith in the one true God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Romans 13:11-14

Paul exhorts the Roman Christian community to get ready to meet Jesus in his Second Coming

Matthew 24:34-37

Jesus warns us of the urgency of vigilant preparation on our part that we may meet him as our Judge both at the end of our lives on earth and on the day of the Last Judgment when he comes in his glory.





Today's Hymns

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

Hymn to the Holy Spirit #144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn #32 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Communion Hymn #17 Send The Savior (Spuście nam)

Recessional Hymn #16 Send forth, O Heavens (Niebiosa Rosę)

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, December 1
1st Sunday of Advent
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.

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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 Mechowski.

For the repose of the soul of all our parishioners who passed away, especially Michael Majovsky. **Our Father...**

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, Michael Majovsky

Please remember in your prayers Ruth Mechowski. Her current address: Cranbury Care Center, 292 Applegate Rd, Monroe Twp, NJ 08831, rm 109a



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 magazines, just hard and soft covered books. Thank you and God bless.