



**Our Saviour Parish
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January 26, 2020

3 Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings show that the early Christians understood how Jesus had fulfilled the expectations of ancient Israel.

BIBLE READINGS

IS 8:23—9:3

The first reading contains the prophetic reference to Christ as the Light that dispels darkness.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1 COR 1:10-13, 17

The second reading advises the Corinthians to live as children of the Light, avoiding divisions and rivalries, because several factions had arisen among the Corinthian Christians, each claiming allegiance to its first Christian teacher or to a particular Apostle.

MT 4:12-23

Matthew explains that what Isaiah prophesied has been fulfilled through the preaching and healing ministry of Jesus. By his ministry of inviting people to the Kingdom of God through repentance, Jesus has brought Light to peoples living in darkness, thus fulfilling God's original promise. In addition, the Gospel describes the call of the first disciples, and Jesus' own preaching, teaching, and healing ministry which has led people to repent of their sins and accept the Good News of God's rule (the Kingdom of God). He has also chosen and empowered ordinary fishermen with no formal training in Mosaic Law to preach the Good News, and they became very effective instruments in the hands of the Holy Spirit, continuing Jesus' mission to the world.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 27:1)

V. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom do I fear?

R. The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom am I afraid?

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 4:12-23

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

R. Glory be to You, Lord.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

***Fr. Donald,
Our deepest sympathy to you during this time.
Our prayers and blessings are with you."***

*Eternal rest grant unto Beverly, O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

May she rest in peace. Amen.

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

#57 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#77 Away in a Manger

Communion Hymn

#83 We Three Kings of Orient Are

Recessional Hymn

#80 Joy to the World

WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday, January 26

3 Ordinary Sunday

(Music Scholarship Sunday)

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, February 2

Solemnity – Presentation of the Lord

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, February 9

Septuagesima Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

PASTOR'S 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, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, James Stenz, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Jan Cherneski, Thomas Oliver, Sally Bisch, Bea and Stan Sub, Ruth Mechowski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski.

For the repose of the soul of all our parishioners who passed away, especially Beverly Wunderlich.

Our Father...

Ruth Mechowski – new address: Brookdale Rehab, 380 Forsgate Dr. , Monroe Twp, NJ 08831.

CHRISTIAN UNITY BREAKFAST

Christian Unity Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, January 26, at 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets will be: ADULTS \$10.00 CHILDREN (under 12) \$3.00

We hope that everyone will be able to attend and that they will bring family, loved ones and friends for the good food and Christian Fellowship that we always enjoy at these events.

