

Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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1 Sunday of Lent

FAITH SHARING

Lent is primarily the time of intense spiritual preparation for conquering our temptations, using the means Jesus used during his forty days of preparation in the desert for his public life. It is also the time for renewing our lives for the celebration of Easter with our Risen Lord who conquered sin and death by his suffering, death and Resurrection.

BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The first reading, taken from the book of Genesis describes the "Original Temptation" – "You will be like gods, knowing what is good and what is evil." Adam and Eve were given the possibility of making a choice to live for God, dependent upon and obedient to His will, or to say no to God. The temptation to evil led Adam and Eve to an act of faithlessness and sin.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Romans 5:12-19

St. Paul describes how the disobedience of Adam, who fell to Satan's Original Temptation, brought him and us sin, death, and a broken relationship with God. Paul explains that Christ regained for us the right relationship with God by his perfect obedience to God his Father.

Matthew 4:1-11

Today's Gospel shows us how Jesus Christ conquered temptation by relying on Faith in God's Word and authority.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 91:1-2; Psalm 17:8)

V. You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord, "My refuge and fortress, my God in Whom I trust."

R. Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me in the shadow of Your wings.

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 4:1-11

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.

The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread."

He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*"

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*"

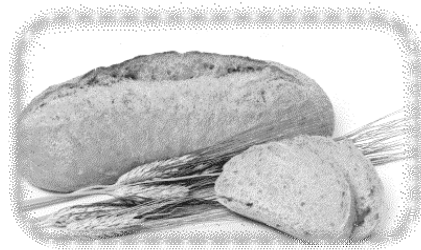
Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*"

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."

At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*"

Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.



***One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.***

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

#1 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#113 When I Survey the Wondrous
Cross

Communion Hymn

#94 People, My People

Recessional Hymn

#114 Forty Days and Forty Nights

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, March 1

1st Sunday of Lent

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, March 8

Institution of the PNCC

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, March 15

3rd Sunday of Lent

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

For † Irene & Robert Eaton
– requested by Nancy Eaton

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.

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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, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Jan Cherneski, Thomas Oliver, Sally Bisch, Bea and Stan Sub, Ruth Mechowski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Jennifer Sabo.

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

Our Father...

LENT & EASTER SEASON WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Please come to worship all the following or some Sacred Liturgies:

- **April 5 – Palm Sunday**

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass with blessing and distribution of palms followed by Bake Sale & Ham Raffle

- **April 9 – Holy Thursday (in Philadelphia only)**

7:00PM – The Lord's Supper Mass, The Institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood

- **April 10 – Good Friday**

12:00 Noon – Stations of the Cross

12:30 PM – Liturgy of our Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion, the symbolic Entombment

- **April 11 – Holy Saturday**

2:00 PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets

2:30 PM – Easter Vigil Liturgy, Mass with Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle and Baptismal Water

- **April 12 – Easter Sunday**

12:00 Noon – Resurrection Mass

MEETING TODAY

Right after Mass all are invited for the meeting to our church hall.

MARCH 8 – INSTITUTION OF THE PNCC - BRAEKFAST

The Anniversary Breakfast will be served on March 8, at 10:00 AM in our church hall. Please come with your relatives and friends to celebrate.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flower envelopes are in the hall. Thank you for donations.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS

Please remove all Christmas decorations from our parish cemetery.

FOOD BANK

If you want to share your supplies with the needy and the poor, please bring canned and non-perishable food and leave it in the vestibule. Thank you for your heart and compassion.

VIRUS PRECAUTION

To prevent virus and bacteria sharing I encourage you to be careful with using the holy water at the entrance to the church. Water where all deep their fingers may be infected. Before and after Mass you can bless yourselves without using the holy water.

Also please do not shake hand for the sign of peace if you are sick.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent after each Mass we will contemplate the Passion of our Lord by participating in the Stations of the Cross devotion.

DONATION OF BOOKS

Please bring to the church unwanted books. We can still make some money on them to support our parish. No magazines are accepted. Thank you for your donations.