

## Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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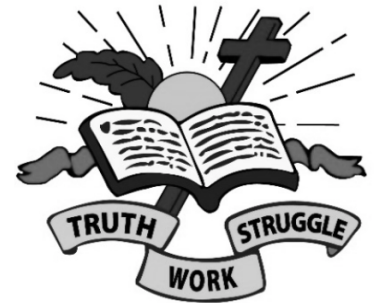
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April 26, 2020

## 3 Easter Sunday

### FAITH SHARING

Our Scripture lessons for today have one common, encouraging theme: No matter what happens in our lives, the risen Jesus is always with us. God is always near to those who seek Him and who want to live in His presence, doing His will.

### BIBLE READINGS

#### Acts 2:14, 22-28

The first reading, from Acts, is taken from the beginning of Peter's first public proclamation about Jesus and tells us how God raised Jesus from death, thus fulfilling the Messianic prophecies about the promised descendant of David.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

#### 1 Peter 1:17-21

In the second reading, Peter exhorts the early Christians to place their Faith and Hope in God Who has saved them through the precious Blood of His Son and Who has raised Jesus from the dead.

#### Luke 24:13-35

The Emmaus incident described in today's Gospel shows us a God who will not abandon us when we are hurt and disappointed. The message of today's Scripture readings is that the followers of Jesus are to maintain contact with their Risen Lord through prayer, the Eucharist, and the Bible. The readings also remind us that our belief in Jesus' presence in the consecrated Bread and Wine should help us to understand better his presence in the Bible and in the believing and worshipping community.

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 25:15-16)

V. My eyes are ever upon the Lord, Who frees my feet from the snare. Alleluia.

**R. Look upon me, have pity on me, for I am alone and afflicted. Alleluia.**

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 24:13-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.

He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see."

And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"

Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets,

he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures.

As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Sunday, April 26**

3 Sunday of Easter

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass**

(online streaming  
from St. Valentine’s)

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

at St. Valentine’s but offered  
for Our Saviour Parishioners

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**Sunday, May 3**

4 Sunday of Easter

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass**

(online streaming  
from St. Valentine’s)

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

at St. Valentine’s but offered  
for Our Saviour Parishioners

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**Sunday, May 10**

**Mother’s Day**

5 Sunday of Easter

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass**

(online streaming  
from St. Valentine’s)

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

at St. Valentine’s but offered  
for all Mothers, living and deceased,  
from Our Saviour Parish

All links to online streaming  
via Zoom app

are on our webpage

[www.oursaviorpncc.org](http://www.oursaviorpncc.org).

If you want to receive  
an invitation with credentials  
via email,

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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.

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

**Our Father...**

Ruth Mechowski is at the Brookdale Rehab. Her address is 280 Forsgate Drive, Apt. 304, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

**NO MASS AT OUR SAVIOR, BUT TWO MASSES ON SUNDAY AT ST. VALENTINE’S**

Beginning Sunday, April 19, there is no Mass at Our Saviour, but two Masses at St. Valentine’s will be offered. One at 9:30 AM streamed online as usually, the second at 12:00 Noon, without streaming. Simply the Mass which was offered in Our Saviour Parish in Lawrenceville, NJ will be now at St. Valentine’s, but offered for the parishioners of Our Saviour.

Every pastor assigned to parish is obliged to offer the Mass on Sunday for his parishioners. It won’t be fair to combine these two Masses into one, therefore there will be two Masses, one for St. Valentine’s members and one for Our Saviour. We have to do it due to traveling limitations as well as due to lack of WiFi connection in our church building in Lawrenceville. Until Easter Sunday our cellphones were used as hotspots for streaming but cellular plan has monthly limits of using it. You understand what I am talking about.

Parishioners of Our Saviour share the cost of Zoom subscription with St. Valentine’s. I assure you that you will be warmly welcomed into St. Valentine’s community and let’s join our prayers together asking God for his mercy.

Understanding this difficult situation and in solidarity with those who temporarily lost their jobs, I agreed to lower my weekly paycheck from Our Saviour. Reduced cost of traveling as well as electricity bill in the church will help us to save some expenses.

**MASS BY PHONE**

For those parishioners who have no internet connection at all, neither the smartphone or laptop, but have a regular phone, there will be possible to join us by phone and participate in the Holy Mass. Simply, just dial the number, dial meeting ID number and then password. This way they will be able to listen to our Masses. For details and training please call Fr. Mariusz at 215-535-4978.

**ONLINE MASS WITH PASSWORD REQUIRED**

Due to safety reason the password for Sunday Mass cannot be embedded in the one-click link anymore, but you have it always included in the email. Please do share it only with those whom you know and trust. Never publish our credentials on Facebook or other social media. There are many bad people who hunt for the occasion to interfere the church prayers or school classes online. The best way is to stream the Mass on YouTube or Facebook but our internet speed is too slow for it right now.

**DEATH IN OUR PARISH**

Frances Novak, mother of Lorraine Persiani passed away peacefully and entered God's kingdom on April 19, 2020, at the age of 96.

A celebration of France's life and a Memorial Mass for her will be held at a later date.

This Sunday, April 26, 12:00 Noon Mass will be offered for Frances. Mass requested by Mularczyk Family.

Please keep Frances and her family in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto her 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.*

Obituary link:

<https://obits.nj.com/obituaries/trenton/obituary.aspx?n=frances-novak&pid=196052041>