

## Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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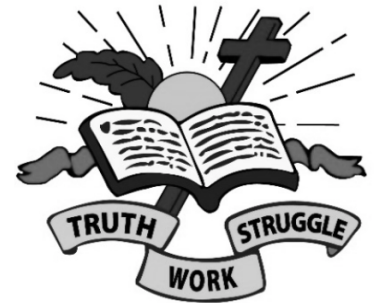
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May 3, 2020

## 4 Easter Sunday

### FAITH SHARING

On this *Good Shepherd Sunday* and the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*, the Church reminds us of our call to become good shepherds of God's flock and good sheep of His parishes and invites us to pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and the consecrated life. Both the Old and New Testaments use the image of a Shepherd and His flock to describe the unique relationship of God with Israel and of the Christ with Christians.

### BIBLE READINGS

#### ACTS 2:14A, 36-41

Peter reminds his Jewish listeners that they have crucified their true Shepherd. Hence, they need to receive forgiveness for their sin by getting baptized in the name of Jesus and acknowledging the risen Jesus as their Lord and Savior, as Jesus had commanded.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

#### 1 PT 2:20B-25

Peter encourages the suffering Christians to follow in the footsteps of their Good Shepherd, Jesus, the "suffering servant".

#### JN 10:1-10

two brief parables show us Jesus, the first, as a selfless, caring "shepherd" who provides for his sheep protection and life itself, and the second, as our unique gateway ("sheep gate"), to eternal salvation. That is, besides guiding his flock to Eternal Life as the Good Shepherd, Jesus is himself the gateway to Eternal Life.

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Ezekiel 34:31; Psalm 79:13)

V. You, My sheep, you are the sheep of My pasture, and I am your God, says the Lord God. Alleluia.

**R. Then we, Your people and the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; through all generations we will declare Your praise. 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

#### JN 10:1-10

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.

But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers."

Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." 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.



### MOTHERS' DAY AT OUR SAVIOUR

Next Sunday we will be celebrating the Mother's Day. The Holy Mass for all Mothers, living and deceased will be offered at 12:00 Noon. This Mass will be streamed online as well. You will receive the email with details this week. Please send me as soon as possible the names of Mothers for whom you want me to offer this Mass.

**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  
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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,

please email us at

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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.

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**MAY – THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The most beautiful month of the year, May, is dedicated to God’s Mother and our Mother, Mary. On Sundays, right after Mass, before the final blessing the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, litany of Loreto will be recited. **On Wednesdays**, however, through the whole month of May at **6:00 PM**, there will be a Marian Devotion with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, singing of the Litany of Loreto and other prayers. Please join us by Zoom or YouTube. Links with credentials will be emailed to you as usually.