

## Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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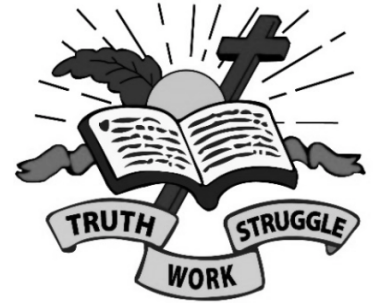
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July 26, 2020

### 17<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

#### FAITH SHARING

Today's readings teach us that Faith in Jesus as our God and Savior and sacrificing everything in life to do the will of God are equivalent to discovering and possessing the most valuable treasure or the pearl of great price. In other words, keeping a personal relationship with Christ and sharing his view of life are the most beautiful, the most precious things in the world.

#### BIBLE READINGS

##### 1 KGS 3:5, 7-12

The first reading tells us how the young King Solomon opted for the great treasure of accepting God to rule his life by doing God's will.

##### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

##### ROM 8:28-30

In the second reading, Paul teaches that wisdom to perceive God's grace and use it, is essential for those who want to follow Him and to do His will, thus remaining in His Kingdom.

##### MT 13:44-52

In the Gospel, using three mini parables and one concluding parable or simile, Jesus teaches us that God's Kingdom (the rule of God in us, accepting Jesus as our God and Savior, putting our Faith in God and doing His will), is something of extraordinary value, like a hidden treasure or a costly pearl, and that possessing it calls for a total commitment to preserve it. The Kingdom of God is God's reign in our hearts, in our lives, in our homes, in our society, and in our world. Only those who develop a searching mind and a heart willing to give up everything for the great treasure of God's Kingdom will be rewarded.

#### ENTRANCE HYMN (Proverbs 2:6-7; Wisdom 7:7)

V. For the Lord gives wisdom, from His mouth come knowledge and understanding; He has counsel in store for the upright, He is the shield of those who walk honestly.

**R. Therefore, I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.**

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 13:44-52

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

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.

## Today's Hymns

**Processional Hymn**  
#1 Hymn of Faith

**Hymn to the Holy Spirit**  
#144 Come, Thou Creator

**Offertory Hymn**  
#110 Cross of Compassion

**Communion Hymn**  
# 229 Just As I Am

**Recessional Hymn**  
#224 Amazing Grace

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### Sunday, July 26

17 Sunday in Ordinary Time

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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### Sunday, August 2

18 Sunday in Ordinary Time

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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### Sunday, August 9

19 Sunday in Ordinary Time

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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## PASTOR'S ADDRESS & PHONE 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, Bernice Muha, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, 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, Sally Bisch, Stan Sub, Ruth Mechowski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski.

For the repose of the soul of all our parishioners who passed away.

**Our Father...**

## CHURCH IS RE-OPEN



Our church is now re-open for public liturgy. However, all Masses and funerals will be still limited to some low number of people. There is a lot of room for us in our pews for the required social distance. Face masks are still required. No singing is allowed, no handshake and no socializing before and after Mass in front of the church, inside and in the church hall. No books and booklets will be available, neither the bulletin will be distributed. Please print the bulletin at home and bring it with you if you wish. All pews, doors must be sanitized after each Mass.

Receiving of the Holy Communion is optional. We will be still practicing the Spiritual Receiving of the Holy Communion. However, if you wish to receive it sacramentally it is available now with all sort of precautions and safety regulations, such as sanitizing hands by priest between recipients and keeping 6 ft of social distance.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Below are the dates available for Masses at Our Saviour. Please use the form to request the Mass.

07/26/2020	For the good health and God's blessing for Anna and Hanna
08/02/2020	OPEN
08/09/2020	NO MASS (but only if cannot find a replacement priest)
08/16, 2020	† Irina Kurbat (Birthday) – requested by daughters



## MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mass stipend \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137*