

Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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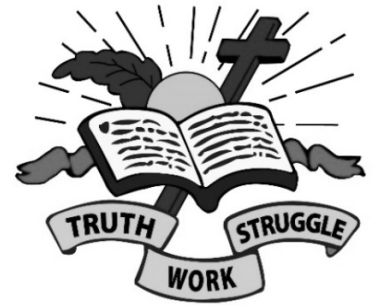
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August 2, 2020

18th Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

The central theme of today's readings is that God takes care of our physical and spiritual needs if we put our trust in Him. He shares with us Jesus as our Savior and spiritual food, in Word and in Eucharist, thus preparing us for the Heavenly banquet, and challenges us to share our blessings with others.

BIBLE READINGS

IS 55:1-3

In the first reading, Isaiah consoles the Jewish exiles in Babylon, assuring them of their return to homeland and promising them that Yahweh their God alone can and will provide for their spiritual and physical needs. He will pardon their sins and will offer them participation in His eschatological banquet.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

ROM 8:35, 37-39

Paul argues that since God's love for us is so immense and infinite, "*nothing can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.*"

MT 14:13-2

In today's Gospel, Jesus demonstrates God's caring love for us by feeding the people, spiritually by his preaching and physically by the miraculous multiplication of five loaves and two fish, which the apostles had brought for their lunch and which they gave Jesus to feed the people. This miracle shows the Divinity of Jesus, the providing care of God and the compassion of Jesus for the crowd.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Isaiah 25:6a; Psalm 145:15-16)

V. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines.

R. The eyes of all look hopefully to You; You give them their food in due season. You open wide Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

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 14:13-21

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

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
#155 Hallowed Be Forever

Communion Hymn
229 Just As I Am

Recessional Hymn
#225 Abide With Me

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, August 2

18 Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, August 9

19 Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, July 16

20 Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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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.

08/02/2020	OPEN
08/09/2020	OPEN
08/16/2020	† Irina Kurbat (Birthday) – requested by daughters
08/23/2020	OPEN
08/30/2020	OPEN
09/06/2020	OPEN

PRIME BISHOP VISITING US NEXT SUNDAY

Prime Bishop, Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky will be a celebrant and homilist for next Sunday Mass. Welcome home, Prime Bishop, and thank you for helping us.



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