



Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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21st Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

We might call this Sunday “Power Sunday” because the main theme of all three readings is that God is the Source of all authority. God shares His authority with elected civil rulers to serve the people and with the Pope and the other Church leaders for the material and spiritual welfare of His children.

BIBLE READINGS

IS 22:19-23

The first reading, taken from Isaiah, tells us how God hates unfaithful and selfish officials. He removed the proud “master of the royal palace” from his office, taking from Shebna the power and responsibility of which he had proven unworthy, and gave both to the humble and faithful Eliakim.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

ROM 11:33-36

In the second reading, St. Paul praises God for the depth of His wisdom, knowledge, and correct judgments, asserting that He is the Source of all authority on earth and in Heaven.

MT 16:13-20

Today’s Gospel passage shows us how Peter confesses Jesus as his *Lord and Savior* and how Jesus, in turn, approves Peter’s words and gives him teaching and ruling authority in his Church. By Jesus’ statement, “*I will give you the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven,*” he gives Peter and his successors the power to bind and to loose (make laws; exercise authority) in the Church, and the assurance that their decisions will be ratified in Heaven.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Deuteronomy 32:3-4)

V. For I will sing to the Lord’s renown. Oh, proclaim the greatness of our God!

R. The Rock - how faultless are His deeds, how right all His ways! A faithful God, without deceit, how just and upright He is!

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 16:13-20

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

Today's Hymns

Proclamational Hymn

#1 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#229 Just as I Am

Communion Hymn

#155 Hallowed Be Forever

Recessional Hymn

225 Abide With Me

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, August 23

21 Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, August 30

22 Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, September 6

23 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 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.

08/23/2020 OPEN

08/30/2020 OPEN

09/06/2020 OPEN



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**