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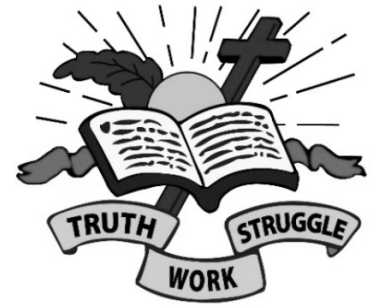
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August 30, 2020

22nd Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings explain how we should practice true, dynamic Christian discipleship.

BIBLE READINGS

JER 20:7-9

Jeremiah, in the first reading, is certainly a prototype of the suffering Christ.

Responsorial Psalm

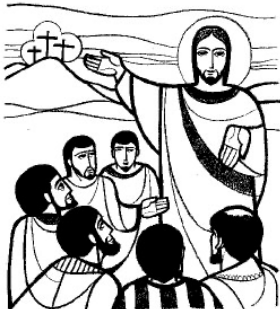
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

ROM 12:1-2

In the second reading, Paul advises the Romans and us: *to "offer our bodies as a living sacrifice"* to God by explicitly rejecting the ungodly behavior of the world around us and by discerning and doing the will of God.

MT 16:21-27

In today's Gospel, Jesus takes his disciples by surprise when, after Peter's great confession of Faith, Jesus announces that he *"must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised."* After correcting Peter's protest, Jesus announces the three conditions of Christian discipleship: *"Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me."*



ENTRANCE HYMN (Jeremiah 17:10; Psalm 63:9)

V. I, the Lord, alone probe the mind and test the heart, to reward everyone according to his ways, according to the merit of his deeds.

R. My soul clings fast to You; Your right hand upholds 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 16:21-27

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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

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 Foreve

Recessional Hymn

225 Abide With Me

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Sunday, September 13

24 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solemnity – Brotherly Love

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.

08/30/2020 † Zbigniew Pelka
09/06/2020 OPEN
09/13/2020 OPEN
09/20/2020 OPEN
09/27/2020 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**