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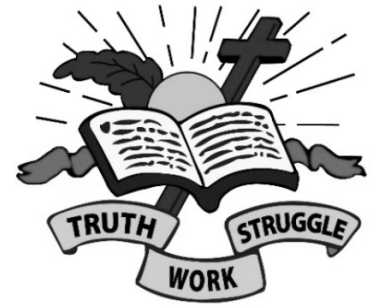
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August 9, 2020

19th Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

The readings for this week speak of God's saving presence among His people, our need for trusting Faith in our loving and providing God Who always keeps us company, and our need for prayer in storms of life.

BIBLE READINGS

1 KGS 19:9A, 11-13A

The first reading tells us of how Elijah the prophet who had defeated the 450 false priests of Baal with the help of just such a trusting Faith in the power of Yahweh, fled to the Lord God for help and strength on Mt Horeb, and encountered Him there in His mercy.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

ROM 9:1-5

In the second reading, Paul laments and mourns over the Jews who, having lost their Faith in Yahweh and His prophets, had rejected their promised Messiah, Jesus.

MT 14:22-33

The Gospel episode occurred during an unexpected storm on the Sea of Galilee in the early morning hours. As Jesus approached the apostles, miraculously walking on water, he allayed their fears by telling them, "It is I." The Gospel episode also explains how Peter lost his trusting Faith in Jesus for a few seconds, failed his attempt to walk on water, but was rescued when he called on Jesus for help.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 69:2, 3b; Psalm 42:8)

V. Save me, God, for the waters have reached my neck. I have gone down to the watery depths; the flood overwhelms me.

R. Here deep calls to deep in the roar of Your torrents. All Your waves and breakers sweep over 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 14:22-33

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

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

#224 Amazing Grace

Communion Hymn

#110 Cross of Compassion

Recessional Hymn

#195 Morning Hymn

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, August 9

19 Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, August 16

20 Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, August 23

21 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

A celebrant today is our Prime Bishop, Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky. 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