



## Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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October 25, 2020

**30<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

### FAITH SHARING

The central theme of today's readings is the greatest commandment in the Bible, namely, to respond to God's love for us by loving Him, and then to express that love in action by loving Him living in our neighbor. Our love for God is tested and put into practice by the way we love our neighbor.

### BIBLE READINGS

#### EX 22:20-26

The first reading, taken from Exodus explains the second greatest commandment, namely, loving one's neighbors, especially the underprivileged.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

#### 1 THES 1:5C-10

St. Paul congratulates the Thessalonians on the positive effects of their example of loving one another as Jesus had commanded them to do. Their mutual love and their loving reception of Paul and response to his preaching has bolstered the Faith of Christians elsewhere who have heard about them.

#### MT 22:34-40

Jesus combines the commandment to love God with the commandment to love one's neighbor and gives the result as the one Commandment of supreme importance in Christian life. Jesus underlines the principle that we are to love our neighbor as we love ourselves because, as God's children, both of us bear God's image, and to honor God's image is to honor Him. Love for our neighbor should not be a matter of feelings, but of deeds by which we share with others the unmerited love that God lavishes on us.

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Deuteronomy 6:5; 1 John 4:21)

V. Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

**R. This is the commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.**

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 22:34-40**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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

#229 Just As I Am

### Communion Hymn

#159 Jesus My Lord and Savior

### Recessional Hymn

#225 Abide With Me

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### Sunday, October 25

30 Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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### Sunday, November 1

Solemnity – All Saints

#### 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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### Monday, November 2

Solemnity – All Souls

#### 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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### Sunday, November 8

32 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, Joseph Seliga, Fr. Donald Wunderlich.

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

## Our Father...

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

10/25/2020 For Louis F. McGlone III and all those with respiratory illnesses – requested by Elizabeth McGlone.

11/01/2020 For All Deceased

11/02/2020 For All Deceased

11/08/2020 OPEN – no intention yet

11/15/2020 OPEN – no intention yet

## PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

Scheduled for Sunday, November 8, 2020 after Mass, but probably will be postponed.

## ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS MASSES

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrate the feast of All Souls. On the day after All Saints, the Church reminds us of those who have passed on. This feast is an opportunity for us to pray in unity for our relatives and friends and also for those who have no one to pray for them.

As Catholics, we are obliged to attend Mass on All Saints Day, November 1.

Day after, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Souls Day is not a holy day in obligation, however, we are obliged to say a prayer for our departed relatives, and if possible, to visit their graveside.

Our departed family, friends and acquaintances will be remembered in the All Saints Day and the All Souls Day Masses.

I hope that you will let us include your deceased loved ones in these Masses at Our Saviour Church. Please download and use this [form](#) to list the loved ones you wish to be included in these Masses.

## Sunday, November 1, 2020 All Saints Day

- 12:00 Noon Holy Mass for our beloved Departed

## Monday, November 2, 2020 All Souls Day

- 12:00 Noon Holy Mass for our beloved Departed
- 2:00 PM Procession and Prayers for the Departed at Our Saviour PNCC Cemetery (Hamilton, NJ)

The Mass request [form](#) is available on the table in the vestibule and online on our [webpage](#).