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Solemnity of All Saints

FAITH SHARING

All baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory are considered saints. All Saints Day is intended to honor the memory of countless unknown and uncanonized saints who have no feast days. Today we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith.

BIBLE READINGS

RV 7:2-4, 9-14

The first reading speaks of John's vision of saints in their Heavenly glory. This people includes the Saints of the Old Testament, starting with the righteous Abel and the faithful Patriarch, Abraham, those of the New Testament, the numerous early Christian Martyrs and the Blessed and Saints of later centuries, to the witnesses of Christ in this epoch of ours.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1 JN 3:1-3

The reading suggests that saints are people who have responded generously to the love God has showered on them.

MT 5:1-12A

The Beatitudes are God's commandments expressed in positive terms. They go far beyond what is required by the Ten Commandments, and they are a true and reliable recipe for sainthood.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Isaiah 51:11; Psalm 145:10-11)

V. Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.

R. All Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and Your faithful bless You. They speak of the glory of Your reign and tell of Your great works.

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 5:1-12A

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS 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)

Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

#1 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#230 Come, Thou Almighty King

Communion Hymn

#229 Just As I Am

Recessional Hymn

#228 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

WORSHIP SERVICES

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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Sunday, November 15

33 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 Besterici, 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.

11/01/2020	For All Deceased
11/02/2020	For All Deceased
11/08/2020	For health for Fr. Donald Wunderlich – requested by Victor & Eliz McAlanis
11/15/2020	OPEN – no intention yet

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

Our meeting is cancelled. The new date will be announced as soon as Joe will recover after his surgery.



ALL SAINTS DAY

This feast is observed to teach us to honor the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man (1 Tm 2:5).

The Church reminds us today that God's call for holiness is universal, that all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us. Holiness is related to the word wholesomeness. We grow in holiness when we live wholesome lives of integrity, truth, justice, charity, mercy, and compassion, sharing our blessings with others.

WHY ALL SOULS DAY IS SEPARATED FROM THE ALL SAINTS DAY?

All Souls Day is a day specially set apart that we may remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone for their eternal reward and who are currently in need of our prayer support in ongoing purification before entering Heaven.

People of all religions have believed in the immortality of the soul and have prayed for the dead. According to Revelation 21:27: "*nothing unclean shall enter Heaven.*" Holy Scripture (Proverbs 24:16) also teaches that even "*the just sin seven times a day.*" Since it would be contrary to the mercy of God to punish such souls with venial sins in Hell, they are seen as entering the Paradise after some kind of purification, which combines God's justice with His mercy. Departed cannot speak for themselves any longer. Same way as we need a lawyer, an Advocate, somebody who can speak for us in the court, we need the other people, our relatives and friends, who speak for us with God, who will pray for us when we die not being in the state of grace, with sins never confessed and never absolved, and with many other sins for which the proper satisfaction was never paid to the victims of our malice. Therefore, we are all connected to each other, those who passed away and us, still living. We pray for them, offering the Masses and other forms of prayers, they pray for us when they get to Heaven. This teaching is also contained in the doctrine of the *Communion of Saints*.