

December 6, 2020

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings remind us that the past, present and future comings of Jesus into the world are the fulfillment of the saving plan of God.

IS 40:1-5, 9-11

In the first reading, Isaiah assures his people that the Lord will restore their homeland to them and care for them as a shepherd cares for the sheep.

Responsorial Psalm

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

2 PT 3:8-14

St. Paul prays for the reconversion of Christians in Corinth who have misused their gifts and charisms and remain ill-prepared for Christ's Second Coming.

MK 1:1-8

The Gospel tells us that the restoration of the fallen world has already begun, starting with the arrival of John the Baptist, the messenger and forerunner of the Messiah. John speaks of one, more powerful than he – Jesus Christ – who will baptize us with the Holy Spirit.



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2nd Sunday of Advent

ENTRANCE HYMN (John 1:6-8)

V. A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

R. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

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

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."*

MK 1:1-8

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The Gospel of the Lord.

OPLATKI - CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Christmas wafers are in sale now at Our Saviours. \$2.00 a pack. Ask Peggy for details.



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

Processional Hymn #1 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit #144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn O Come, Divine Messiah

Communion Hymn #021 On Jordan's Bank

Recessional Hymn #032 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, December 24 Vigil of the Nativity 12:00 Midnight – Holy Mass

Sunday, December 25 Solemnity – Nativity of the Lord 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: 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, Butch Harris, Walter Papp.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

12/06/2020	OPEN – no intention yet
12/13/2020	OPEN – no intention yet
12/020/2020	OPEN – no intention yet

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

Parish Committee meeting will be held on December 6, 2020, after Mass in our Church Hall.

2020 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AT ST. VALENTINE'S AND OUR SAVIOUR'S

Th	ursday, December	r 24, 2020	* Christmas Eve
•	St. Valentine's	9:00 PM	Shepherds' Mass - Pasterka (available on YouTube and Facebook
	Our Saviour's	12:00 Midnight	Shepherds' Mass – Pasterka
Fri	day, December 25	5, 2020	* Christmas Day – Nativity of the Lord
•	St. Valentine's	9:30 AM	Christmas Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
•	Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Christmas Mass
Saturday, December 26, 2020		26, 2020	Feast – St. Stephen
•	St. Valentine's	11:00 AM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Sunday, December 27, 2020		27, 2020	* Solemnity – Humble Shepherds
,	St. Valentine's	9:30 AM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
,	Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Holy Mass
Monday, December 28, 2020		28, 2020	Feast – Holy Innocents
,	St. Valentine's	7:00 PM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Thursday, December 31, 2020		r 31, 2020	New Year's Eve
•	St. Valentine's	4:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
			(available on YouTube and Facebook)
Tri	day, January 1, 2	021	* Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord
•	St. Valentine's	9:30 AM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
,	Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Holy Mass
Saturday, January 2, 2021		2, 2021	Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus
,	St. Valentine's	5:00 PM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Sunday, January 3, 2021		2021	* Solemnity – Holy Family
•	St. Valentine's	9:30 AM	Holy Mass with the blessing of families
			(available on YouTube and Facebook)
,	Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Holy Mass with the blessing of families
Wednesday, January 6, 2021		y 6, 2021	* Solemnity – Epiphany of the Lord
	Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Holy Mass with the blessing of incense, charcoal & chalk
	St. Valentine's	7:00 PM	Holy Mass with the blessing of incense, charcoal & chalk
			(available on YouTube and Facebook)
Sui	nday, January 10	, 2021	* Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord
	St. Valentine's	9:30 AM	Holy Mass with the Renewal of the Baptismal Promises
			(available on YouTube and Facebook)
•	Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Holy Mass with the Renewal of the Baptismal Promises

* - holy day of obligation