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3 Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

The three readings today underline our absolute need of repentance and our immediate need for a prompt response to God's call.

JON 3:1-5, 10

The first reading tells us how God had to deal with the disobedient, fleeing prophet Jonah to turn him around (convert him), so that, repenting, he would go to Nineveh to preach repentance there. The wicked people of Nineveh, however, accepted Jonah as God's prophet at once, and promptly responded to God's call for repentance as Jonah preached it.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1 COR 7:29-31

In the second reading, Paul urges the Christian community in Corinth to lose no time in accepting the message of the Gospel and in renewing their lives with repentance because Jesus' *second coming* may occur at any moment.

MK 1:14-20

Today's Gospel describes how Jesus came to Galilee and began preaching, challenging people to "repent and believe in the Gospel." Just as John did, Jesus also called for repentance, meaning a change in one's mind or in the direction of one's life and setting new priorities.

Today's Gospel also emphasizes how we, sinners, are to respond to God's call with total commitment by abandoning our accustomed style of sinful life.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Matthew 12:41, Acts 3:19-20a)

V. At the judgment, the men of Nineveh will arise with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and there is something greater than Jonah here.

R. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away, and that the Lord may grant you times of refreshment.

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

MK 1:14-20

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

#1 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#226 Fairest Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn

159 Jesus, My Lord and Savior

Recessional Hymn

#224 Amazing Grace

WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday, January 24

3 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, January 31

Pre-Lent - Septuagesima Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, January 17

Pre-Lent - Sexagesima Sunday

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.

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, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Joseph Seliga, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Walter Papp.

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.

FOOD BOXES PROGRAM AT ST VALENTINE'S

St. Valentine's has been again qualified by the City of Philadelphia as an authorized Food Bank for Philadelphians. Farmers for Families – the COVID related help program, run by the Share Food Program is starting again on Wednesday, January 27 and will be continued to the end of April

Every family can get one box of fruit, vegies, meat and dairy products which will be distributed at St. Valentine's every Wednesday, 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon.

Volunteers are wanted for helping in unloading the truck, packing, distributing and cleaning but also for helping to deliver those boxes to the homebound seniors on Wednesday evening.

Preferred Polish speaking, but not obligatory.



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