



# Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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September 19, 2021

## 25<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

### FAITH SHARING

Today's scripture readings invite us to become great in the sight of God by doing God's will as Jesus did, surrendering our lives to Him in the service of others.

Our **first reading**, the passage from the Book of Wisdom, sounds like a messianic prophecy like the "Suffering Servant" prophecy in Isaiah referring to Christ's passion. It urges us to choose the path of righteousness despite painful consequences.

The **second reading** is in tune with the dispute among the apostles about who is the greatest. In it, James warns us that selfish ambitions destroy peace and cause conflicts and war. So, James advises us to choose the path of righteousness and humble service which leads to lasting peace.

In today's **Gospel**, Jesus gives us a glimpse of what walking that path of righteousness is, namely, welcoming and serving the vulnerable in our midst: the defenseless children, the despairing poor, the mentally ill and the marginalized. Jesus also teaches his apostles that child-like humility and selfless service make one great in the eyes of God.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Jeremiah 12:19a, 20)

V. Yet I, like a trusting lamb led to slaughter, had not realized that they were hatching plots against me.

**R. But, You, O Lord of hosts, O just Judge, searcher of mind and heart, Let me witness the vengeance You take on them, for to You I have entrusted my cause!**

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 9:30-37**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it.

He was teaching his disciples and telling them,

"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."

But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?"

But they remained silent.

They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them,

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst,

and putting his arms around it, he said to them,

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me;

and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

The Gospel of the Lord.



## Today's Hymns

**Processional Hymn**  
Hymn of Faith

**Hymn to the Holy Spirit**  
144 Come, Thou Creator

**Offertory Hymn**  
276 Nearer My God to Thee

**Communion Hymn**  
229 Just As I Am

**Recessional Hymn**  
225 Abide With Me

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### Sunday, September 19

25 Ordinary Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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#### Sunday, September 26

26 Ordinary Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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#### Sunday, October 3

27 Ordinary Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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### PASTOR'S ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER

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### BULLETIN INFORMATION

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### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterce, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampono, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Izabela Dryfik, Michal Mularczyk

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### 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.

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### MASS INTENTIONS

09/19/21 Su 12:00 Noon † Genevieve Root

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### NATIONAL CLERGY CONFERENCE

In preparation for the upcoming General Synod to be held in the Fall of 2022, Bishops of the PNCC call a National Clergy Conference to be held at Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral in Lancaster, NY, from **Monday, October 25, 2021 until Wednesday, October 27, 2021.**

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### 13<sup>TH</sup> SYNOD OF THE CENTRAL DIOCESE

The 13<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Central Diocese will be held on **Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021** at All Saints Parish in Rome, NY. Our parish is entitled to send 1 lay delegate to the Synod.

In accordance with the Constitution of the Polish National Catholic Church Article VII Part C Section 2 Composition & 3 Lay Delegates, each parish is entitled to send their pastor or administrator, and to elect one delegate who is in good standing with the Diocese per 50 members, and is in good standing on the Parish roll.



### 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*