



## Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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October 24, 2021

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

### FAITH SHARING

The central theme of today's readings is the overflowing mercy and kindness of a loving, healing and forgiving God for His children.

The first reading tells us how a forgiving and compassionate God has been healing the spiritual blindness of His Chosen People by subjecting them to captivity in Babylon; now He will liberate them, bringing them back to their homeland.

Today's second reading, taken from Hebrews, presents Jesus as the perfect sacrifice for sins and as the true *High Priest* of the New Testament. It also gives us the assurance that our *High Priest, the sinless* Jesus, is sympathetic to us because Jesus has shared our human nature in everything, including temptation.

Today's Gospel explains how Jesus shows the mercy and compassion of His Heavenly Father by healing the blind Bartimaeus. Just as *the blind and the lame* were God's concern in the first reading, Jesus is concerned with the blind beggar, Bartimaeus of Jericho. On hearing that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by, Bartimaeus loudly expressed his trusting Faith in the healing power of Jesus by shouting his request, "*Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me.*"

When Jesus invited him to come near, Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak (suggesting, perhaps, the baptismal divesting). His meeting with Jesus gave Bartimaeus the gift of spiritual as well as physical sight, and the former blind beggar became a disciple of Jesus.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

### ENTRANCE HYMN (2 Peter 1:3,9)

V. God's divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of Him Who called us by His own glory and power.

**R. Anyone who lacks them is blind and shortsighted, forgetful of the cleansing of his past sins.**

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 10:46-52**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging.

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.



## Today's Hymns

**Processional Hymn**  
Hymn of Faith

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

**Offertory Hymn**  
160 We Kneel Before You

**Communion Hymn**  
224 Amazing Grace

**Recessional Hymn**  
195 Morning Hymn

### WORSHIP SERVICES

**Sunday, October 24**

30 Ordinary Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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**Sunday, October 31**

31 Ordinary Sunday

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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**Monday, November 1**

Solemnity – All Saints

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

**2:00 PM - Procession**

**and Prayers for the Departed  
at Our Saviour PNCC Cemetery**

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**Tuesday, November 2**

Commemoration of All Souls

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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### PASTOR'S ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER

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### BULLETIN INFORMATION

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the Mass online



### 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 Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Izabela Dryfik, Michal Mularczyk

### 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.

### 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.

### ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

In the beginning of November we celebrate two solemnities when we commemorate All Saints in Heaven and our relatives whom God called to Himself. At Our Saviour's Parish two Holy Masses will be offered for them: one on November 1, at 12:00 Noon and the next on November 2, at 12:00 Noon.

The Procession and Prayers for the Departed at Our Saviour PNCC Cemetery in Hamilton, NJ will be on November 1, at 2:00 PM. Please remember in your prayers all those who passed away.

### St. Valentine's Parish, Philadelphia

**Monday, November 1, 2021**

**All Saints Day**

- 9:30 AM Holy Mass for our Departed

**Tuesday, November 2, 2021**

**All Souls Day**

- 9:30 AM Holy Mass for our Departed
- 3:00 PM Procession and Prayers for the Departed at St. Valentine's PNCC Cemetery (Bensalem, PA)
- 6:00 PM Holy Mass for our Departed

### Our Saviour Parish, Lawrenceville

**Monday, November 1, 2021**

**All Saints Day**

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

**Tuesday, November 2, 2021**

**All Souls Day**

- 12:00 Noon Holy Mass for our Departed