



Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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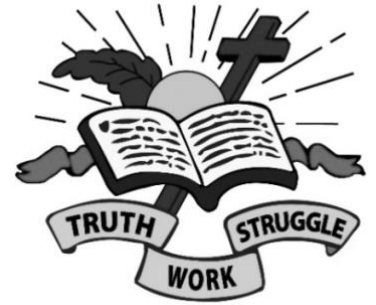
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October 31, 2021

31st Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

Scripture readings for today remind us that we are created to love God by loving others and to love others as an expression of our love for God. Our religious practices like prayers, Bible reading, Sacraments, acts of penance, and self-control are meant to help us to acknowledge and appreciate the presence of God in our neighbors and to express our love for God by serving our neighbors with love, sharing our blessings with them.

The first reading presents Moses explaining the Law to the Israelites after his return from Mount Sinai. He tries to make the people reverence and obey the Law given by God as something that will bring them dignity, purpose, stature, distinction, and a unique place in history. He reminds them that keeping God's commandments will give them God's blessings of long life, prosperity, and fruitful, peaceful lives.

In today's Gospel, a Scribe asks Jesus to summarize the most important of the Mosaic Laws in one sentence. Jesus cites the first sentence of the Jewish *Shema* prayer: "*Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength*" (Dt 6:4). Then He adds its complementary law: "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself*" (Lv 19:18). Thus, Jesus says that true religion is loving God and loving our fellow human beings at the same time. It is by showing genuine, active love for our neighbors that we can demonstrate that we really love God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I love you, Lord, my strength

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 119:151-152, 159)

V. You, O Lord, are near and all Your commands are permanent. Of old I know from Your decrees, that You have established them forever.

R. See how I love Your precepts, O Lord; in Your kindness give me life.

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 12:28B-34

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this:

Hear, O Israel!

The Lord our God is Lord alone!

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

The second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these."

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'

And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.'

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn
221 Turn Your Eyes to Jesus

Communion Hymn
113 When I Survey the Wond'rous
Cross

Recessional Hymn
228 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, October 31

31 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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**

Tuesday, November 2

Commemoration of All Souls

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, November 7

32 Ordinary 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.

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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 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.

13TH SYNOD OF THE CENTRAL DIOCESE

The 13th Synod of the Central Diocese will be held on **Friday, November 12th and Saturday, November 13th, 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