

January 30, 2022

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TRUTH STRUGGLE WORK

4 Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

The central theme of today's readings is that we should have, and show in our communities, the courage of our Christian convictions in our Faith and in its practice, even when we face hatred and rejection because of them.

The first reading tells us how God called Jeremiah as His prophet and equipped him to face opposition and rejection. In living out his prophetic vocation while encountering rejection and persecution, Jeremiah prefigured Jesus, the greatest of all prophets.

In the second reading, we hear Paul speaking with the courage of his Christian convictions in correcting the Corinthian Christian community where the exercise of God's gifts was causing competition, jealousy, and divisiveness.

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last Sunday's Gospel presenting his own people's negative reaction to Jesus' "Inaugural Address" at the synagogue of Nazareth when Jesus applied to himself the words of Isaiah, announcing a new time of jubilee, liberation, and healing in God's name. The passage shows us how Jesus faced skepticism and criticism with prophetic courage.

Jeremiah, Paul, and Jesus believed that they were commissioned by God to proclaim a disturbing prophetic message. No matter how strong the opposition, the three had the conviction that God was with them.

Responsorial Psalm R. I will sing of your salvation.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 106:47)

V. Save us, Lord, our God; gather us from among the nations.

R. That we may give thanks to Your Holy Name and glory in praising You.

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 LK 4:21-30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"

He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum."

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.

Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon.

Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong.

But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn 001 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit 144 Come, Thou Creator

> Offertory Hymn 229 Just As I Am

Communion Hymn

113 When I Survey the Wond'rous Cross

Recessional Hymn

228 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

SECOND COLLECTION:

1/30 - Music Scholarship Sunday - For the Music Scholarship Fund 2/6 - For the Mission Fund

3/6 - For the Mission Fund

3/13 - Institution of the PNCC - For the National Church Center

4/3 - For the Mission Fund

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, January 30 4 Ordinary Sunday 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Sunday, February 6 5 Ordinary Sunday 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Sunday, February 13
1 Pre-Lent Sunday (Septuagesima)
12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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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 Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Michal Mularczyk, Jane Aldorshoff, John Greer



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.

PALMS

If you still have the palms from the last year Palm Sunday, please bring them to the church. They will be burned, and we will make from them the ashes for the Ash Wednesday.

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a Parish Committee meeting on February 6, after Mass.

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MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

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Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137