



# Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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October 16, 2022

29 Ordinary Sunday

Heritage Sunday

## FAITH SHARING

Today's readings are mainly about prayer — perseverance in prayer, constancy in prayer and trust in God as we pray. They are also about the Trustworthiness and Justice of God, the type of Justice that reaches out to the poor and the weak, enabling them to fight against injustice.

In the first reading, Moses, after sending Joshua to fight against Amalek, is presented as making tireless intercession with constancy for the victory of Israel's army. Both Moses and the widow in today's Gospel story teach us how we should pray with trusting Faith and perseverance.

In the second reading, St. Paul instructs Timothy to persevere in his ministry, to proclaim the word of God with persistence in all circumstances, and to use it to "*correct, reprove and appeal with patience.*"

By introducing the parable of the unjust judge and the persistent widow in today's Gospel, Jesus emphasizes the "*necessity of praying always and not losing heart.*" Constancy in prayer is Faith in action. Jesus presents the widow in today's Gospel as a model of the trust and tenacity with which his disciples are to pray. The widow was asking for something which God would certainly want for her – justice.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

## ENTRANCE HYMN (Romans 15:7, 16:16a)

V. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**R. Greet one another with a holy kiss.**

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 18:1-8

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

**R. Glory be to You, Lord.**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.'

For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'"

The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says.

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them?

I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.

But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**



*Today's Hymns*

**Processional Hymn**  
001 Hymn of Faith

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

**Offertory Hymn**  
230 Come, Thou Almighty King

**Communion Hymn**  
229 Just As I Am

**Recessional Hymn**  
228 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

- 10/16 – Outreach to Poland
- 11/6 – For the Mission Fund
- 12/4 – For the Mission Fund

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Sunday, October 16**  
29 Ordinary Sunday / Heritage Sunday  
**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**  
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**Sunday, October 23**  
30 Ordinary Sunday  
**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**  
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**Sunday, October 30**  
31 Ordinary Sunday  
**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, Jane Aldorshoff, Elizabeth McAlanis, Dolores McGlone, Marianna Pelka.

**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.

**The XXVI General Synod  
of the Polish National Catholic Church  
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**ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY - PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEPARTED IN NOVEMBER**

If you want me to offer the Holy Masses for your beloved departed relatives and friends on All Saints Day (Nov 1) and All Souls Day (Nov2) please make a list and handle or mail it to me no later than Sunday, October 30. Thank you!

**Holy Mass on All Saints Day and All Souls Day  
at Our Saviour's PNCC, Lawrenceville, NJ**

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