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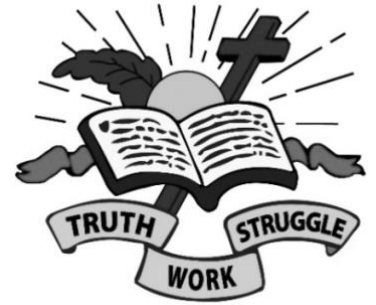
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October 23, 2022

30 Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

The central focus of today's readings is not on prayer itself, but rather on the evil of pride, the need for true humility, and the role of God's grace in our salvation.

The first reading, from Sirach, teaches us that prayers are heard because they come from the hearts of people who know how much they need God.

In the second reading, the former Pharisee Paul, humbly acknowledges his work as accomplished by the grace of God, and he thanks God for enabling him to fight a good battle — to run a good race while keeping his Faith intact and proclaiming it.

In today's Gospel parable about the Pharisee and the tax collector, Jesus reminds us that God hears the prayers of one who approaches Him in humility with a repentant heart. God did not hear the prayer of this Pharisee because he exalted himself. His prayer was a prayer of thanksgiving that he was not as evil as other people. He announced to God his freedom from sin and detailed his fidelity in observing the prescribed fast and in giving tithes. The tax collector's prayer, "*O God, be merciful to me, a sinner,*" was heard because he humbled himself, acknowledging his sins and requesting God's mercy.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Sirach 35:12-13)

V. For He is a God of justice, Who knows no favorites.

R. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet He hears the cry of the oppressed.

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 18:9-14

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

R. Glory be to You, Lord.

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.

"Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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
160 We Kneel Before You

Communion Hymn
224 Amazing Grace

Recessional Hymn
195 Morning Hymn

SECOND COLLECTION:

11/6 – For the Mission Fund
12/4 – For the Mission Fund

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, October 23
30 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, October 30
31 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Tuesday, November 1
Solemnity – All Saints

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

2:00 PM - Procession

and Prayers for the Departed


at Our Saviour PNCC Cemetery
(Hamilton, NJ)

Wednesday, November 2
Commemoration of All Souls

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.



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

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 hand in 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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