



# Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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October 30, 2022

## 31 Ordinary Sunday

### FAITH SHARING

The common theme of today's readings is the benevolent, compassionate, forgiving mercy of God for sinners and the response of repentance and conversion expected from us.

The first reading reminds us that God's Almighty Power includes His strength to be merciful. That is why God, Who created the universe mercifully, waits for sinners to repent. God continues to love us, even when we do not love Him in return.

In the second reading, St. Paul encourages the Thessalonians to persevere in their Christian Faith, giving glory to God without idly waiting for the "second coming" of Christ in their lifetime. He advises them to continue to live good Christian lives every day, allowing God to work in them so that they may be worthy of their vocation as Christians.

Today's Gospel presents the story of the instantaneous conversion of the tax-collector, Zacchaeus, whom God's grace led to a moment of conversion. The account describes how Jesus recognized Zacchaeus for exactly what he was, a lost sinner in need of a Savior, and shows us how God's grace worked in Zacchaeus to lead him from idle curiosity to repentance, conversion, and restitution. The episode emphasizes the fact that such a conversion can only result from a person's fully receiving the love, acceptance, and grace offered to everyone one by a merciful Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. I will praise your name for ever,  
my King and my God.**

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 103:13-14, 11)

V. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful. For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust.

**R. As the heavens tower over the earth, so God's love towers over the faithful.**

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 19:1-10**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

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

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town.

Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy.

When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

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**  
21 Turn Your Eyes to Jesus

**Communion Hymn**  
113 When I Survey the Wond'rous  
Cross

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

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

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

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Sunday, October 30**  
31 Ordinary Sunday  
**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**  
**(optional) 2:00 PM - Procession**  
**and Prayers for the Departed**  
**at Our Saviour PNCC Cemetery**  
**(Hamilton, NJ)**

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**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)**

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**Wednesday, November 2**  
Commemoration of All Souls  
**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**

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**Sunday, November 6**  
32 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.

 **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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