

March 12, 2023

# Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Institution of the PNCC



### **FAITH SHARING**

Christ calls us to serve Him, now and forever. And to help make this possible, He gave us the great gift of the Polish National Catholic Church, the anniversary of the founding of which we commemorate today.

### WISDOM 5:1-5

The wicked are overwhelmed and amazed at the power and the glory of the righteous one.

### 1 TIMOTHY 4:1-5

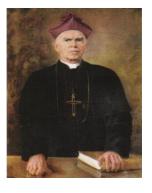
Saint Paul cautions us to beware of those who try to tell us to disobey the Lord, for all things made by Him are good and pleasing to the soul.

# JOHN 15:1-7

The branches are us, the people of God, called together as the body of Christ, His One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. If we remain faithful to Him, we will bear good fruit to the Glory of His Holy Name.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

R. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before him; with trembling pay homage to him.



#### ENTRANCE HYMN

(Psalm 23: 1-3, 5)

V. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures You let me graze; to safe waters You lead me, You restore my strength. You guide me along the right path for the sake of Your name.

R. You set a table before me as my enemies watch; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

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

**JOHN 15:1-7** 

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you.

Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.

The Gospel of the Lord.



# Today's Hymns

**Processional Hymn**All Are Welcome

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

Offertory Hymn 276 Nearer My God to Thee

**Communion Hymn**Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

**Recessional Hymn** 224 Amazing Grace

# **WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sunday, March 12 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Institution of the PNCC

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, March 19 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

### **SECOND COLLECTIONS IN 2023**

**3/12** - Institution of the PNCC - For the National Church Center

4/2 - For the Mission Fund

5/7 - For the Mission Fund

6/4 - For the Mission Fund

**6/18** - Father's Day – For the Clergy Pension Fund

7/2 - For the Mission Fund

8/6 - For the Mission Fund

**8/27** - Youth Sunday – For the Youth Fund

9/3 - For the Mission Fund

**9/10** - Solemnity – Brotherly Love – For the Bp. Hodur Retreat Center

10/1 - For the Mission Fund

**10/15** - Heritage Sunday — Outreach to Poland Collection

11/5 - For the Mission Fund

12/3 - For the Mission Fund

**12/31** - Solemnity- Humble Shepherds – Seminary Fund

1/7 - For the Mission Fund

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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

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home.

# **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.

# THE RULES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT

Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays in Lent including GOOD FRIDAY.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 60 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

# **ALMSGIVING – OUR LENTEN OBLIGATION**

Let us remember that Christ said, "Whatever you do for the least one of my brothers, you do it for Me." As Christians we are obliged to help. Look around you and seek for the opportunity to support those who find themselves less blessed than ourselves.

# FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation of flowers to adorn the Altars during Easter season. This is a beautiful way to remember a departed loved one or to honor a living loved one. Please contact Peggy for details.

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Philadelphia, PA 19137

Every Sunday during Lent after 12:00 Noon Mass.



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