

HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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BULLETIN for
14th Ordinary Sunday
July 7, 2024
Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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Mass Intention for this Sunday **is available**. If you have one, please see Father Paul before the Mass.

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel (2:2-5)



As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD! And whether they heed or resist - for they are a rebellious house - they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Psalm (123) *Response: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (12:7-10)

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

We are Catholic community called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values.

Everyone is always welcome to worship with us in our beautiful church. It is a house of prayer for all, who with sincere heart desire to praise the only God.

Gospel Acclamation:

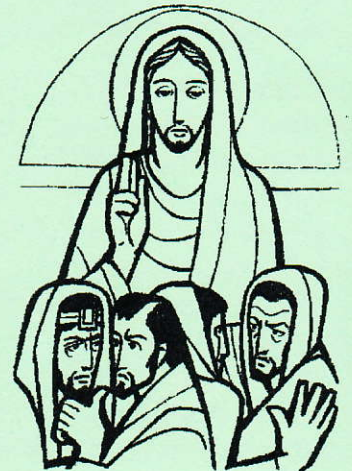
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark (6:1-6)

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?"

And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed



there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

General Intercession:

Response: Father, hear our prayer.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ **Pastoral/Sacramental Visit.** If you are confined at home or have a family member at hospital or nursing home unable to take part in Sunday Mass and Sacraments, please notify the father to set the day and time for pastoral visit. **In emergency, call Fr. Paul directly at 475-208-4455.**

➔ **Please remember in your prayer** those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing



homes, especially our parishioners and friends: **Cheryl Peters, Sarah Squezzello, Logan Caruso, Debbie & Emil Caruso, Robert Klain, Agnes Geruch, Roslyn Zemeir, Very Rev. Senior Joseph Soltysiak, Lorraine Krusienski** (Very Rev. Joe Krusienski's wife).

➔ **Our delicious pierogi, cheese or potatoes, as well as stuffed cabbage - gołąbki, are available from our freezer. Credit card payments are now ACCEPTED!**

➔ **F. Paul will be on his vacation this summer from August 11th through September 5th. During his absence Fr. Tom Walsh will celebrate Sunday masses at our church at 12:00 PM on August 18th, 25th & September 1st. On Sunday, September 8th, the Mass will come back to its regular schedule at 9:00 AM.**

NOTE: Surroundings PNCC parishes are offering Sunday Masses: St Casmir in **Wallingford**, 240 Quinnipiac St at 8.00 AM and Holy Trinity in **Plantsville**, 200 Summer St at 10.00 AM. During Fr. Paul's absence **all phone calls are forwarded to chairman Henry Zapatka. In emergency, please call Fr. Senior Krusienski: (203)-723-5637 or Fr. Tom Walsh: (860)-417-9888.**

THIS MONTH

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATE:

Rick Ruest – July 12

Julia Dudek – July 24

Kuris Szczesiul – July 29

Ewa Kiwak – July 30



Biblical reflection for this Sunday

As we've walked with the Apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead. In today's gospel we see Jesus who came to His hometown of Nazareth where he encountered local resistance to his teachings and "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there." - They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works, but **they refused to recognize Him as a prophet** who come to them, a

messenger sent by God. All they could see was how much "this man" was like them, a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary and Joseph, with brothers and sisters. Let us notice that the Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham, (see Romans 9:3). That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's first reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God.

The servant is not above the Master (see Matthew 10:24). As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. - And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be before we chose to walk with Jesus? - As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us **to rely solely on His grace.** Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him (see Luke 7:23). Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants, knowing that the son of Mary is also our Lord and God.

If you feel that in some ways you have experienced God's blessing in your life, maybe it is important to share with others what you have received from Him. In your generosity, please consider a donation or bequest to our parish, either by monetary donations collected every Sunday, through our website: www.holysaviourpncc.org or using your iPhone or smartphone by scanning this QR code and following the prompts. Thank you very much and may God continue His blessing upon you.



Readers for this month:

July 7th – **Donna Warner**

July 14th – **Dorothy Derouin**

July 21st – **Janet Tropeano**

July 28rd – **Henry Zapatka**

