

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 23, 2022 – 30th Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Irene Mostowa – requested by Frank Brzozowski

Monday, October 24, 2022 – Weekday

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 – Weekday

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 – Weekday

Thursday, October 27, 2022 – Weekday

Friday, October 28, 2022 – Feast - Simon & Jude, Apostles

Saturday, October 29, 2022 – Weekday

Sunday, October 30, 2022 – 31st Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

For God's blessing for Fr. S. Andrew Bilinski

11/01/22	Tu	9:30 AM	For All Departed
11/02/22	Tu	7:00 PM	For All Departed
11/06/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Henry E. Jackowicz – requested by Marianne Woodland & Henry Jackowicz
11/13/22	Su	9:30 AM	RESERVED
11/20/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Michał Mularczyk – requested by Kathy Hull & Trish Haeberle
11/27/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Andy Stachowicz (99 th Heavenly Birthday) – requested by John Stachowicz & Family
12/04/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Florence Kapuscinski (2 nd Anniversary of Death), Josephine Moskal (25 th Anniversary of Death), Frank Moskal (56 th Anniversary of Death) – requested by the Kapuscinski's Family
12/11/22	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
12/18/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Michał Mularczyk – requested by Bill Quilty
12/24/22	St	10:00 PM	For The Living and Departed Parishioners
12/25/22	Su	9:30 AM	For The Living and Departed Parishioners
12/31/22	St	9:30 AM	OPEN
01/01/22	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
01/02/22	Mo	9:30 AM	OPEN
01/06/22	Fr	9:30 AM	OPEN
01/08/22	Su	9:30 AM	† Michał Mularczyk – requested by Marianne Woodland & Henry Jackowicz
01/09/22	Mo	9:30 AM	OPEN

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed Kapuscinski, Joseph Smith, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Marianna Pelka, Bronisław Korus, Jean Slowakiewicz O'Brien.

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

FAITH SHARING

The main theme of today's Gospel is that true humility and repentance for our sins must be the hallmark of our prayers. However, the central focus of today's parable 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, is a perfect companion piece to the Gospel parable. In one striking image from Sirach, the writer declares "*the prayer of the lowly, pierces the clouds to reach the unseen throne of God.*" Such prayers are heard because they come from the hearts of people who know how much they need God. Although God has no favorites and answers the prayers of all, the oppressed, the orphans, the widows, and those who can least help themselves are His special concern. The best prayer is humble and selfless service.

In the second reading, the former Pharisee Paul, like the publican in the Gospel parable, 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.

FR. ANDREW'S PROMOTION

Fr. Andrew Bilinski invited you to St. Valentine's Church for his military promotion, however due to some unexpected issues this celebration will be postponed to Sunday, October 30, 2022, 9:30 AM. No other details are known.

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY - PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEPARTED IN NOVEMBER

The letter with the Mass intention form has been mailed to you. Please respond to it if you want us to pray for your beloved departed relatives and friends on All Saints Day (Nov 1) and All Souls Day (Nov2).



St. Valentine's Parish, Philadelphia, PA

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 All Saints Day

9:30 AM Holy Mass for our Departed

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 All Souls Day

9:30 AM Holy Mass for our Departed

3:00 PM Procession and Prayers for the Departed at St. Valentine's
PNCC Cemetery (Bensalem, PA)

6:00 PM Holy Mass for our Departed

Our Saviour Parish, Lawrenceville, NJ

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 All Saints Day

12:00 Noon Holy Mass for our Departed

2:00 PM Procession and Prayers for the Departed
at Our Saviour PNCC Cemetery (Hamilton, NJ)

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 All Souls Day

12:00 Noon Holy Mass for our Departed

**Holy Mass on All Saints Day and All Souls Day
at St. Valentine's PNCC, Philadelphia, PA**

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Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)



30 Ordinary Sunday

30 Niedziela Zwykła

October 23, 2022

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