

ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



AUGUST 13th 2023

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Today's Scripture Readings

LESSON: 1st KINGS 3:5, 7-12 LESSON: ROMANS 8:28-30

GOSPEL: ST. MATTHEW 13:44-52

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Welcome to all our visitors

SUNDAY AUGUST 13th 19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

LESSON: 1st Kings 19:9, 11-13 **LESSON:** Romans 9:1-5 **GOSPEL:** Matthew 14:22-33

9:30AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family.

SUNDAY AUGUST 20th 20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

LESSON: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 **LESSON:** Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 **GOSPEL:** Matt. 15:21-28

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Rlyna Kurvot:Req. by Daughter Veronika Eroukin.

MARK YOUR CALANDERS: SEPTEMBER 4th Labor Day;

SEPTEMBER 10th Feast of Brotherly Love.

FUNERAL: The viewing for Lorretta Mikovsky will be this afternoon from **2-5PM** at Saul Funeral Home, Hamilton, NJ. Funeral for Lorretta will be tomorrow at **10:30AM**

SACRED VOCATIONS: lease pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

UP TO OUR NECK: Jesus sent the disciples in the boat by themselves. Because we observed the Transfiguration, we did not see the miracle of feeding the five thousand. After He sent the 12 in the boat He went to pray. On the boat the weather got rough and they were upset. Jesus walks toward them on the water, they start to panic, "It is a ghost they cry out." Jesus tells them "It is I." Peter questions Him, "If it is You, bid me to walk to You." Jesus tells him to "come." Peter stats out doing well. But, the wind kicks up and he panics, "save me!" Jesus lifts him from the water and they get in the boat. Jesu questions his faith an why he faltered. Many times we get ourselves into situations that seem alright, but the more we get into it we find ourselves drowning. The phrase "look before you leap," applies. We take on too much we may not have thought something through, and find it is more than we can handle, or we did not trust. Jesu is there to save us. to lift us up help us. He gives us new direction, and lifts us up. Jesus I always near to help us, we only need to call on Him. Jesus will not let us drown. We only need to have faith and not falter.

LECTORS: I would like the names of the Lectors of our parish. I will give the Lectors the list of reading for the Sundays at the end of each month so you may practice them before your scheduled Sunday.