



Holy Family Parish Polish National Catholic Church



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OPENING HYMN

Here I Am Lord – Ritual Song #802

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 95:6-7)

C. Enter, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.

R. For this is our God, whose people we are, God's well-intended flock.

C. 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.**

FIRST READING

IS 6:1-2A, 3-8

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke.

Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple
and give thanks to your name.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Because of your kindness and your truth;
for you have made great above all things
your name and your promise.
When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
when they hear the words of your mouth;

and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD:

"Great is the glory of the LORD."

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Your right hand saves me.

The LORD will complete what he has done for me;

your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;

forsake not the work of your hands.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

SECOND READING

1 COR 15:1-11

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. The Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

MT 4:19

Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.

GOSPEL

LK 5:1-11

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets.

Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other

boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Paul Koper, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marcy Raiford, Antoinette Drake, Marianna Pełka, Bronisław Korus, Anna Dryfik, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Carol Davelli, Helene Tylor, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, Marlene Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Vicki Griffiths, Kiersten Donahoe, Rose Marie Korch, Renata Woś, Roberta Wagner, Lucas Etzel, Kellie Gates, Bishop John Mack, Bishop Paul Sobiechowski, Nate Lennon, Luca Milbower, Karyn Muse, Joyce Haber, Blair Lloyd, Justice Coddington, Martin Carney, Kathy Guy, Veronica Campbell, Cindy Puchka, Wendy Blotzer, Gail Coddington, Gladys Bacco, Lani Knabenschuh, Ted Gibala.

CLOSING HYMN

For The Beauty of the Earth – Ritual Song #697

FAITH SHARING

Today's Scripture readings challenge us to discern God's call to each one of us to become His disciple with a mission.

Isaiah, in the first reading, and Peter, in today's Gospel, express their unworthiness to be in the presence of God's great Holiness, and both Peter and Isaiah immediately receive reassurance and their Divine calls.

Today's second reading describes the call of another great apostle, Paul, who judges himself to be unworthy of the name or the call, as he was a former persecutor of the Christians and as the last apostle selected by the Risen Lord.



It was the miraculous catch of fish at Jesus' command, described in today's Gospel, which enabled Peter to find God in Jesus and prompted him to surrender his life completely to Jesus' service as a full-time disciple.

LIFE MESSAGE

We need to pray that our encounters with the Holiness of God may lead us to recognize our sinfulness and accept His call. God, who calls us and commissions us for His service, wants us to realize His presence everywhere and in everyone, to repent of our sins, and to remain in readiness to speak and act for Him in our life circumstances, as He shall direct us through His grace and His Holy Spirit.

We need to teach and practice expressions of reverence for the Lord. We need to express our reverence for God through appropriate bodily gestures. For example, when we come into Church, we need to show reverence for Jesus'



presence in the Tabernacle by making a deep bow or by genuflecting and blessing ourselves with sign of the cross.

True reverence for God naturally leads us to reverent, respectful love of our neighbors, as God dwells in them. We need to remember that each of us has

a unique mission in the Church, and so receives a different mission call from God. Because of our uniqueness, no one can fulfill another's call. We accomplish our personal missions as parents, priests, and lay persons only by depending on God, joyful obeying Him joyfully, radiating the love, mercy, and forgiveness of Jesus and participating in the various ministries of our parish.

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

2/09/2025	Joe Parknavy	Shawn Davis
2/16/2025	Lenny Guy	Joe Lawrence
2/23/2025	Frank Pociask	Stan Tadajski
3/02/2025	Bill Griffiths	Rich DeLong
3/09/2025	Don Newcamp	George Jobs
3/16/2025	Joe Parknavy	Shawn Davis
3/23/2025	Lenny Guy	Joe Lawrence
3/30/2025	Frank Pociask	Stan Tadajski
4/06/2025	Bill Griffiths	Rich DeLong
4/13/2025	Don Newcamp	George Jobs
4/20/2025	Joe Parknavy	Shawn Davis
4/27/2025	Lenny Guy	Joe Lawrence
5/04/2025	Frank Pociask	Stan Tadajski



DISCIPLESHIP

ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST?

We are asked to recognize God's Holy Presence and acknowledge our sinfulness and unworthiness to become humble instruments in God's hands, as did the prophet Isaiah in our first reading, St. Paul in our second reading, and as St. Peter in today's Gospel reading.

God has His own criteria for selecting people to be His disciples, ministers, and prophets. The readings challenge us to examine our own personal calls by God and our fidelity and commitment to our discipleship.



TAX REPORTING LETTER

You can request already the letter/receipt concerning your 2024 donations for you tax reporting purposes.

If it is needed, please email Fr. Mariusz (pastor@hfpncc.org). You can pick up the requested letter in person in Parish Office or after Mass on Sunday.

SAVE THE DATE

Spring Craft Show: Saturday, March 29, 2025, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Prep Day: Friday, March 28, 2025, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Details to follow for Chinese Auction Baskets, Lottery Tickets, Baked Goods, and Donations.



PNA MEETING

The PNA 132 has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 16th after Mass.

The PNA Council 305 Zoom meeting will be held on Saturday, February 22nd at 1:00 P.M.

OLD PALMS COLLECTION

If you still have the palms from the last year Palm Sunday, please bring them to the church. Please leave them in the narthex. They will be burned, and we will make from them the ashes for the Ash Wednesday.

POTATO PIEROGI SALE - SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025



Holy Family will be holding a POTATO PIEROGI SALE for **Parishioners only** on **Saturday, March 8, 2025** with preparation beginning on Friday, March 7 at 9:00 AM.

Orders for potato pierogies will be taken **ONLY** on Sunday, February 16th and Sunday, February 23rd in the church narthex. There will be a 2 dozen per person limit. Prices are \$15 per dozen or \$13 per dozen for volunteers.

Pick up will be Saturday, March 8th after 3:00 PM.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED from preparation to clean up on Friday, March 7th and sale day, Saturday, March 8th.

Come join us in carrying on the Polish culinary tradition and sharing in Christian fellowship by volunteering in this program.

Monetary donations to help defray the escalating costs will also be appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Burlikowski @ 412.398.0162.

SCAM WARNING!!!

Someone stole Fr. Mariusz's identity and uses his name in emails sent to parishioners! If you received an email asking you to do something discreetly for father or buy gift cards, please be extremely careful

because this is scam!!! Please double check the email address that message was sent from and if it is different than the email address printed on the first page of the parish bulletin, please disregard it, don't respond to it, don't click on any links and optionally you can report it to the Police.

The offending email is: **churchofficemailonline725@gmail.com**

This is a fraud!!! It is neither the Holy Family Parish email nor Fr. Mariusz's personal email. If you received such an email from this or other email address please immediately let father know.

This fraud issue has been reported already to the Police Department and Military Cyber Security authorities.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 9, 2025 – 5th Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Jane Contrella – requested by Kost Family

† Ted Balawajder – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek

† Michal Mularczyk – requested by the Mularczyk Family

Monday, February 10, 2025 – Weekday

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 – Weekday

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – Weekday

Thursday, February 13, 2025 – Weekday

Friday, February 14, 2025 – Weekday

Saturday, February 15, 2025 – Weekday

Sunday, February 16, 2025 – Pre-Lent – Septuagesima Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Bonnie Zaucha – requested by the Lectors of the Holy Family Parish

† Bernice Drnach – requested by Izabela Dryfik

2/23/25 Su 10:00 AM Pre-Lent – Sexagesima Sunday

† Johanna Pardoe – requested by David & Sandy Kost

3/2/25 Su 10:00 AM Pre-Lent – Quinquagesima Sunday

† Jane Contrella – requested by Martha Krusienski

3/5/25 We 10:00 AM Ash Wednesday

† Johanna Pardoe – requested by the Lectors of the Holy Family Parish

3/5/25 We 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday

† Jane Contrella – requested by Tom Tondera

3/9/25 Su 10:00 AM 1st Sunday of Lent

OPEN



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **Mass stipend \$** _____

*Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to:
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