

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/02 (Sunday) Holy Mass at 10am. Decade of the Holy Rosary at the end of the Mass. Coffee hour in the church hall as usual.

10/07 (Friday) Only4Men meeting at 5pm. This time we will focus on the prophet Jonah. For those who wish to prepare better for the meeting, please read the Book of Jonah (only 4 chapters in the Bible).

10/08 (Saturday) Polish Food Sale 9am-12pm.

10/08 (Saturday) Painting of Mary's Shrine, caulking & painting the church hall window trims from outside. Those who want to volunteer, please, talk with Mike after the Mass.

- We're looking for volunteers to run Church Fundraising Activities in OCTOBER. In the back you will find a Sign-Up list (yellow sheet) for the upcoming sales. Please, consider your participation! Let's pray & work together for the good of the Church and salvation of every soul...
- **THANK YOU Jacqueline and Linda** for cleaning the Church last Friday. May God reward your dedication to His Holy Temple.

CHURCH NEWS

- "Church Kitchen renovation project." Next steps in winter time - details are being discussed at the "Only4Men meetings".
- New hymnal has been printed recently and is available in the pews and on our parish website. CD with the songs is available in the back of the church or ask Fr. Adam.
- Upcoming birthdays & anniversaries: ENRIQUE ROSAS (10/21), BP PAUL SOBIECHOWSKI (10/31). Happy anniversary! Happy birthday!

If you have any information for the „Church News Column”,
please inform Fr. Adam by email or phone no later than Friday afternoon.

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PARISH BULLETIN

XXVII ORDINARY SUNDAY

MASS INTENTION - 10am

For + ZOFIA MENDELOWSKA (req. by Janina)

HOLY MASS

• 10.00 am



MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said for a particular intention, you must stop by the Parish Office or the sacristy in the Church before/after Sunday mass. Masses can be said for a deceased person or as a special intention for the living. You may reserve a Sunday of your choice, and your intention will be published in the parish bulletin.

We encourage you to offer a Mass on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special personal (family) need.

INTROIT

C: O Lord, have pity on us, for You we wait. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of trouble!

R: The Lord is exalted, enthroned on high; He fills Zion with right and justice.

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.

READING 1

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Habakkuk.

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, Violence!" but you do not intervene.

Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily.

HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-4

For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

„If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

PS 95

READING 2

A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

Beloved:
I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands.
For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the

2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14

gospel with the strength that comes from God.
Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory be to You, Lord.

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the Gospel, in response to the disciples' request for a deepening of faith, Jesus counsels His disciples that as their faith deepens, they will see great things happen. Jesus goes on to remind them that they are called to be faithful servant-leaders who do the will of their Master. They should not think that they will be rewarded just for doing their duty, for it is just that, their duty as servants of their Master.

As I reflect on the readings, I go back to a common theme I see in scriptures: being a faithful servant-leader. All who become disciples of the Master are called to be of service to others. It is our duty to listen to GOD's voice and respond faithfully. The call to be a servant-leader is not just for those who are ordained as deacons, priests, or bishops, or recognized as other ministers, but it is a call for all who are baptized in the Lord Jesus. Once we accept the gifts which are symbolized ("sacramentalized") by our baptism, we commit ourselves to being faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus.