



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time III Niedziela Zwykła

January 22, 2012

First reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10
 Psalm: Ps 25:4-9 **Teach me Your ways, O Lord.**
 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

Worship leader: Rev. Mr. James Konicki
 Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am.
- Coffee Hour – please join us.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time IV Niedziela Zwykła Music Scholarship Sunday

January 29, 2012

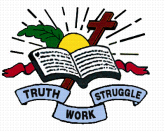
First reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 Psalm: Ps 95:1-2,6-9 R. **If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.**
 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Intention: For all parishioners living and deceased

Celebrant: Rev. Adam Czarnecki
 Lector: Claudia Bertasso

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins.
- Holy Mass at 9:30am.
- Coffee Hour – please join us.
- Annual Congregational Meeting

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Upcoming...

- Jan. 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Jan. 29: Music Scholarship Sunday, Annual Congregational Meeting
- Feb 2: Solemnity – Presentation (Blessing of Candles)
- Feb 5: Pre-Lent begins
- Feb 16: 59th Anniversary of the death of S+P Prime Bishop Franczisek Hodur
- Feb 22: Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 26: Annual Budget Meeting
- Mar 18: Basket Social

Couldn't I just go to the beach?

Ok, I'll deliver Your message...

"Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you."

Imagine you were visited by God sometime around 1936. God tells you to board a plane and travel to Nuremberg. You are to visit the largest Nazi rally ever held. You are to take the stand, in front of all the microphones, stand right next to Hitler, and tell him and all the gathered crowds that they are doing evil and are required to repent. They must repent or they will be destroyed.

That's the message Jonah received. The Assyrians were the Nazis of the ancient world.

They conquered huge territories. They were particularly brutal. Their statues show their kings standing over conquered people while they were brutally tortured and killed.

Jonah, the happy-go-lucky prophet was to go to the center of their capital, a four city megalopolis, with walls so thick you could drive three chariots abreast along them. There were 1,500 towers, and 120,000 people living there, and it would take three days to walk through the city.

Jonah figured, forget faith in God -- I'm going to run away, head to the beach. But no one

can run from God who is everywhere.

Faith is confidence in the caring and powerful love of God who makes all things right. Our God who does miraculous things. The brutal Assyrians were no match for a Jonah when he finally decided to follow God's word and act with faith.

We all face our Nineveh, we all face our lions, and we are all called to trust that God's miracles overcome. We are called to faith and trust, that God who could love and forgive the psychotic and brutal Assyrians, who could still the lions, who raised Jesus from death, will save and renew us.

God is already rewarding our faith and trust in Him. It isn't easy to trust like that, to set aside fears and the practicalities -- but we do. It is there, in our eyes, in our resolve. His miracles are for us.

"A person's faith is not judged by what he says about it, but by what he does about it."

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: 1 John 4:19

MONDAY: Romans 12:9

TUESDAY: Philippians 4:6-7

WEDNESDAY: James 1:22

THURSDAY: Galatians 5:19-21

FRIDAY: Galatians 5:22-23

SATURDAY: Galatians 2:20

Pray

Lord Jesus, I chose to follow You.
Thank you for changing my life.

Music Scholarship Sunday

"Make a joyful shout to God all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious" (Psalm 66:1-2)

The last Sunday of January has been set aside by Synodal resolution as Music Scholarship Sunday, which puts special emphasis on the Music Scholarship program of the National United Choirs of the Polish National Catholic Church. It is the Sunday when the choirs, organists, directors and choir members should be recognized for their contributions to the music ministry of our church. It is also the Sunday when we look to the future and identify those that we hope will be part of the music ministry of the PNCC.

Music provides inspiration and pleasure to both the musician and the listener. It is the calling of every organist, choir member, accompanist, and musician to enhance the liturgy of the Holy Mass and special services.

The Music Scholarship program has a number of endowments, awards that are available to members of the PNCC, whether it is via instrument or voice, regardless of age. It is our duty to encourage and reach those individuals who have the potential and love of music.

Your financial support has provided us with the vehicle to make awards annually to deserving applicants. It is through your continued support that we have made financial assistance available to those who are interested in serving the music ministry.

Please give generously on Scholarship Sunday, encourage applicants for the program and remember our church musicians in your prayers. May God Bless You!

Please see Deacon Jim for scholarship applications or download them from www.nucmusicsscholarship.weebly.com.

Of note...

Coffee Hour: Our weekly coffee hours are a warm and wonderful experience, a time to gather and speak with each other while we enjoy a wealth of good things to eat. If you are able, please help by signing up to take care of a coffee hour. Please see Ed Bertasso with any questions.

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you. God calls us to work together for the good of our community, in support of each other, and for the needs of the Church. The YMSofR – Men's Society of the Resurrection, ANS – Women's Adoration Society, Choir, Parish Committee, and a hopefully reconstituted branch of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Deacon Jim.

Serendipity Calendar: What a fun way to support the parish and potentially WIN! The Serendipity Calendar allows you to choose one or more numbers between 001 and

Praying for...

Kay Kaminski, Joseph and Lee Callahan, Tom Caulfield, Debbie Urban, Ann Marie Riley, George Williams, Diane Avellino, Laura Covari, Ellen Carey, Connie Cola, Alice and George Houser, Art, Dee & Baby, Angela Kaminski, Carol Kosik, Eddy Stutz, Jim Kelly, Phil Haberman, Jasimine Russo, Stanley Radzysinski, Joseph Lyman, Sandy Davis, Derek, Erin Smith, Margaret Bondi, Sharon Nasner, Dan, Kym, Maggie and Hannah Bucham, Ray Callanan, Jeannie Christopher, Connie Gigliotti, Joe Avellino, Jan Shufelt, Deanna Colfels, Cathy France, Patty Martel-Baum, Rick Rodino, Judy Springer, Judy Palmer, Deb Couns, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Luke Sobiechowski, Mark McCarthy, Bonnie Nelson, Rosemary Ragule, Lisa Caporizzo, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Judy Held, Stefan Węgliński, Janet Spurck, Joannie True, Robert Dominy, Patricia Lewis Joan, Matthew, Brian, Shari, Adam, Peter Loss

- All in need of God's healing grace.
- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- All those in Public Service, Police Officers and Fire Fighters.
- All Active And Retired Clergy of the Holy Polish National Catholic Church.
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in our Holy Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember:

Holy Family Parish, North Java, NY its congregation and pastor.

Bless them, O Lord!
Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

999. If your number is drawn in the day's NYS Lottery Daily Numbers game, you win. Sign-ups have begun for 2012. Reserve your numbers early so you get your lucky numbers. Note that re-subscription notices will be mailed shortly. The cost for each number chance is \$20.

Epiphany and Home Blessings: Fr. Adam or Deacon Jim are available to come to your homes for the traditional Epiphany home blessing. Please see them to make an appointment. Blessing appointments are available through February 21st (prior to Ash Wednesday).

Educational Opportunities: Are available through the Capital Region Theological Center. Please see the flyer for their Winter-Spring course offerings on the bulletin board.