



## Jonah Runs from God

The Lord gave this message to Jonah son of Amittai: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are." Jonah 1:1

The puzzle is based on Jonah 1:1 through 3:3.

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

19-20-15-18-13 \_\_\_\_\_

19-16-9-20 \_\_\_\_\_

2-5-12-12-25 \_\_\_\_\_

20-8-18-5-5 \_\_\_\_\_

14-9-7-8-20-19 \_\_\_\_\_

6-9-19-8 \_\_\_\_\_

4-1-25-19 \_\_\_\_\_

19-23-1-12-12-15-23 \_\_\_\_\_

19-8-9-16 \_\_\_\_\_

19-1-9-12-15-18-19 \_\_\_\_\_

STORM	SPIT	BELLY	THREE	NIGHTS
FISH	DAYS	SWALLOW	SHIP	SAILORS



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday



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**OPENING HYMN**

**Morning Hymn (Kiedy Ranne Wstają Zorze)** (verses 1,2,3) – PNCC #195

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (Matthew 12:41, Acts 3:19-20a)

C. At the judgment, the men of Nineveh will arise with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and there is something greater than Jonah here.

**R. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away, and that the Lord may grant you times of refreshment.**

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**

**JON 3:1-5, 10**

A reading from the Book of Jonah.

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding.

Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, "when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

The Word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;

teach me your paths,

Guide me in your truth and teach me,

for you are God my savior.

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,

and your love are from of old.

In your kindness remember me,

because of your goodness, O LORD.

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

Good and upright is the LORD;

thus he shows sinners the way.

He guides the humble to justice



**MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM**

**Mass for** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date requested** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass stipend \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to:  
Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 1921 Eden Park Blvd, McKeesport, PA 15132*

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**Word Search**

T	Y	I	S	N	I	N	E	V	E	H	S	N	I	Y
Y	X	Y	L	Z	K	H	T	H	R	E	E	U	E	R
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J	D	L	A	R	O	V	N	I	G	H	T	S	A	S
P	D	L	R	M	T	L	X	R	T	B	O	L	K	C
C	K	Y	D	B	K	J	U	M	D	C	M	S	R	B

SWALLOW	SAILORS	THREE	NINEVEH	SHIP
OBEY	CALM	DAYS	STORM	JONAH
OVERBOARD	NIGHTS	BELLY	FISH	SPIT

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, January 21, 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

**10:00 AM – Holy Mass**

† Laura Adamek – requested by Alexa Foster & Karyn Muse  
For Christian Unity.

**Monday, January 22, 2024 – Weekday**

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024 – Weekday**

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024 – Weekday**

**Thursday, January 25, 2024 – Feast – The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

**Friday, January 26, 2024 – Weekday**

**Saturday, January 27, 2024 – Weekday**

**Sunday, January 28, 2024 – Septuagesima Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Pre-Lent)**

**10:00 AM – Holy Mass**

† Phillip Kotulsky – requested by his children

† Nellie Lawrence – requested by Henrietta & Terry Kleckner

**2/2/24 Fr 10:00 AM Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord**

OPEN

**2/4/24 Su 10:00 AM Sexagesima Sunday**

† Ted Balawajder – requested by Bob & Jan Yonek

**2/11/24 Su 10:00 AM Quinquagesima Sunday**

† Josephine Dorazzio – requested by Marcia & Jack Schmitz

**2/14/24 We 10:00 AM Ash Wednesday**

† Jan Pełka

**2/14/24 We 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday**

OPEN

**2/18/24 Su 10:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

OPEN

**2/25/24 Su 10:00 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

† Genevieve Lawrence – requested by Henrietta & Terry Kleckner

**3/3/24 Su 10:00 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

OPEN

**3/10/24 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Institution of the PNCC**

OPEN

**3/17/24 Su 10:00 AM Passion Sunday**

OPEN

**3/19/24 Tu 10:00 AM Solemnity – St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM**

Mass for all men of the Holy Family Parish

**3/24/24 Su 10:00 AM Palm Sunday**

OPEN

and teaches the humble his way.

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

### READING 1

**1 COR 7:29-31**

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

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out.

From now on, let those having wives act as not having them,

those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing,

those buying as not owning,

those using the world as not using it fully.

For the world in its present form is passing away.

The Word of the Lord.

### ALLELUIA

**MK 1:15**

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent and believe in the Gospel.

### GOSPEL

**MK 1:14-20**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Hudson Tutko, Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Paul Koper, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marcy Raiford, Johanna Pardoe, Antoinette Drake, Marianna Pełka, Bronisław Korus, Ewa Nowak, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Rosalie Clark, Lucille Davelli, Joan Kotulsky, Karyn Muse, Jeff McBride, Carol Davelli, Helene Tylor.

**Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Father Mariusz will visit them with the Holy Communion.**

### CLOSING HYMN

**Hymn of Faith** (verses 1 & 4) – PNCC #1

## FAITH SHARING

The three readings today underline our absolute need of repentance and our immediate need for a prompt response to God's call.



The first reading tells us how God had to deal with the disobedient, fleeing prophet Jonah to turn him around (convert him), so that, repenting, he would go to Nineveh to preach repentance there. The wicked people of Nineveh, however, accepted Jonah as God's prophet at once, and promptly responded to God's call for repentance as Jonah preached it.

In the second reading, Paul urges the Christian community in Corinth to lose no time in accepting the message of the Gospel and in renewing their lives with repentance because Jesus' *second coming* may occur at any moment.

Today's Gospel describes how Jesus came to Galilee and began preaching, challenging people to "*repent and believe in the Gospel.*" Just as John did, Jesus also called for *repentance*, meaning a change in one's mind or in the direction of one's life and setting new priorities. Repentance also means hating sin itself, not just being sorry for the consequences of one's sins. *Believing* in the Gospel demands from the hearers a resolution to take Jesus' words seriously, to translate them into action, and to put trust in Jesus' authority.

By describing the call of Jesus' first disciples, Andrew, Peter, James, and John, today's Gospel also emphasizes how we, sinners, are to respond to God's call with total commitment by abandoning our accustomed style of sinful life.

## LIFE MESSAGE

Every one of us is called by God, both individually, and collectively as a parish community, to continue Jesus' mission of preaching the Good News of God's Kingdom. We are called individually to a way of life or vocation: – a religious commitment (priest, deacon, marriage partner, or single person), plus a particular occupation rising from our talents (medicine, law, teaching, healing, writing, art, music, building and carpentry, homemaking, child-rearing ....). Our own unique vocation should enable us to become what God wants us to be. Our call, of course, begins with our Baptism and the other Sacraments of Initiation. It is strengthened through the years with the Eucharist and Reconciliation, healed and consoled by Anointing and, for those so called, made manifest in the sacraments of Matrimony or Holy Orders. The amazing truth is that God is relentless in calling us back to Himself even when we stray away from Him.

Let us be thankful to God for His Divine grace of calling us to be members of this Church. Let us remember that it is our vocation in life as Christians to transmit Christ's Light through our living, radiating Jesus' unconditional love, mercy, forgiveness, and humble service to all in our society.

## SAMBS MEETINGS AND MISSION COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Feb 11, 2024; Mar 10, 2024; Apr 7, 2024; May 12, 2024

## USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, January 21: Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk

Sunday, January 28: Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence

Sunday, February 4: Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski

Sunday, February 11: Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong

Sunday, February 18: Don Newcamp, George Jobes

Sunday, February 25: Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk

Sunday, March 3: Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18 – January 25 this year we celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

## NEW AND RETURNING PARISHIONERS

We extend a warm welcome to new and returning parishioners who joined us recently. Any time please feel free to reach out to our parish office and Parish Committee members.

## PARISH WEBSITE

Stay updated on parish news and events by visiting our website [www.hfpncc.org](http://www.hfpncc.org) or follow us on Facebook. (Thank you David and Marian for all posted updates).

## SPRING CRAFT SHOW

The Spring Craft Show will be on **Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**. We will be preparing on Friday, April 19, 2024 from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. We will need help starting the week of Sunday, April 7, 2024 to start setting the tables, organizing the Chinese Auction Baskets. and pulling down all the supplies.

## PALMS

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.