



Holy Family Parish National Catholic Church



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19th Ordinary Sunday August 13, 2023



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CONCLUDING RITE

C: The Lord be with you.

R: **And also with you.**

C: May almighty God bless you: the Father, † and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

R: **Amen.**

C: Go in the peace of Christ

R: **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN

Hymnal of the PNCC #224 Amazing Grace verses 1,2,3

***Take courage, it is I;
do not be afraid.***

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to order the Holy Mass as a birthday gift for someone you love or as a wedding anniversary gift, or a requiem Mass for your beloved who passed away, please contact Fr. Mariusz.

Holy Mass is the best you can give. This is the most precious gift ever. The Holy Mass is not reserved as a prayer for the dead. It is first of all for the living. You may request a Mass for almost any need or occasion. It's a prayer involving God deeper into your life and involving you deeper into God's life. Let Jesus be a gift for others.



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*

FAITH SHARING

The readings for this week speak of God's saving presence among His people, our need for trusting Faith in our loving and providing God Who always keeps us company, and our need for prayer in storms of life.

The first reading tells us of how Elijah the prophet who had defeated the 450 false priests of Baal with the help of just such a trusting Faith in the power of Yahweh, fled to the Lord God for help and strength on Mt Horeb, and encountered Him there in His mercy.

In the second reading, Paul laments and mourns over the Jews who, having lost their Faith in Yahweh and His prophets, had rejected their promised Messiah, Jesus. Paul tells us later, that God's plan allowed the Jews to reject Jesus so that a few believers, like Paul, would be free to carry the Good News outside Judaism, evangelizing the Gentiles.



The Gospel episode occurred during an unexpected storm on the Sea of Galilee in the early morning hours. As Jesus approached the apostles, miraculously walking on water, he allayed their fears by telling them, "*It is I.*" The Gospel episode also explains how Peter lost his trusting Faith in Jesus for a few seconds, failed his attempt to walk on water, but was rescued when he called on Jesus for help.

LIFE MESSAGE

We all need to call Jesus in the storms facing us in the Church and in our lives. Let us approach Jesus with strong Faith in his ability and willing availability to calm the storms in the life of the Church and in our own lives. Church history shows us how Jesus saved his Church from the storms of persecution in the first three centuries, from the storms of heresies in the 5th and 6th centuries, from the storms of moral degradation and the reformation movement in the 16th and 17th centuries, and the storms of many scandals in almost every denomination in the 20th and 21st centuries. We need to realize that it is the presence of Jesus which gives us peace even in the wildest storms of life: the storms of anxiety and worries about the future we suffered in Corvid-19 Pandemic, storms of sorrow, storms of doubt, tension and uncertainty, storms of anger and despair, storms of temptations, and storms in family relationships. But this peace flows only from a personal relationship with God, with Jesus, enhanced through prayer, meditative reading of Scripture and active participation in the Holy Mass and reception of the Sacraments when these are available to us.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 13, 2023 – 19 Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Irene Jugan – requested by Emily Frazier

Monday, August 14, 2023 – Weekday

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 – Dormition/Assumption of the BVM

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Loretta Mikovsky, mother of Prime Bishop

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 – Weekday

Thursday, August 17, 2023 – Weekday

Friday, August 18, 2023 – Weekday

Saturday, August 19, 2023 – Weekday

Sunday, August 20, 2023 – 20 Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Vince & Victoria Leo – requested by Steffania Piekielek)

† Raymond Kostovny (2nd Anniversary) – requested by wife Barbara

† Paul Yonek – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek

08/26/23 St 10:00 AM Our Lady of Czestochowa

† Laura Adamek – requested by Beth Ann & Tony Turcan

08/27/23 Su 10:00 AM 21 Ordinary Sunday

† Anthony Palko (12th Anniversary) – requested by wife Frances

08/29/23 Tu 10:00 AM Beheading of John the Baptist

† Marianne Keith – requested by Rosso Family

09/03/23 Su 10:00 AM 22 Ordinary Sunday

† Jan Dryfik (26th Anniversary)

09/08/23 Fr 10:00 AM Nativity of the BVM

† Mildred Kotulsky – requested by Henrietta Albeck

09/10/23 Su 10:00 AM Brotherly Love

† Richard Contrella – requested by Adamek, Muse & Foster Family

09/14/23 Th 10:00 AM Exaltation of the Holy Cross

† Raymond Kostovny – requested by Dolores Zoretich

09/15/23 Fr 10:00 AM Holy Mother of Sorrows

OPEN

09/17/23 Su 10:00 AM 24 Ordinary Sunday

† Shirley & Turk Potoczny – requested by Steffania Piekielek

† Ann Yonek – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek

09/24/23 Su 10:00 AM 25 Ordinary Sunday

OPEN

09/29/23 Fr 10:00 AM St. Michael, the Archangel

† Michał Mularczyk

CONGRATULATION FRANK & ROSEMARY

On the 50th Anniversary of your Sacrament of Marriage, may God who merged you both into one body – the Holy Matrimony, will bless you always. Sto Lat!

LAJKONIKI DANCERS

Please save this date, August 15th. After several years absence, our Lajkoniki dancers will be participating opening night at the annual McKeesport International Village this year. Their performance is scheduled for 8:00 P.M. Come and enjoy the festivities.



PNU DISTRICT 5 FAMILY DAY



Sunday, August 20th

Washington Wild Things Baseball Game

Toys and Games Night

All you can eat buffet 4:30 P.M.

Game time 5:30 P.M.

Adults \$23.00; PNU children Free; Non-PNU Children \$10.00

See Henrietta Kleckner today after Mass or call 724-863-6715.

This fun event is opened to all parishioners and friends.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

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.

**NEED
A LIFEGUARD?
Jesus
T WALKS
ON WATER**

JESUS Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-33

During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." (MT 14:25-26)

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EVENING

COURAGE

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WALKING

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SAVE

BOAT

WATER

WAVES

SINK

WIND

ALONE

JESUS Walks on Water.

Matthew 14:22-33



"Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, 'Truly You are the Son of God.'" Matthew 14:33

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