

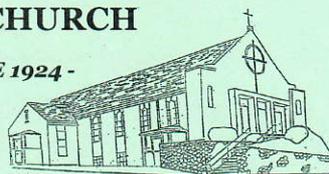
# HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

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BULLETIN for  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Sunday  
January 17, 2021  
Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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**The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass** today is celebrated in **Contemporary Rite**;

Mass Intention for this Sunday is available. If you have one please see father before the Mass.

## **A reading from the First Book of Samuel (3:3-10,19)**

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

**Psalm (40)      Response: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.  
And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

Response: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me.  
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

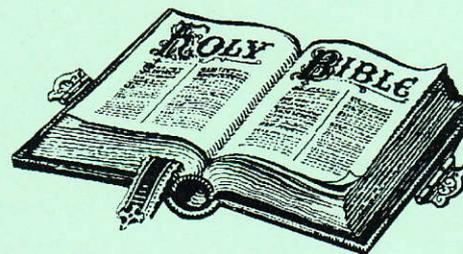
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"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will,  
O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

Response: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;  
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

Response: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.



## **A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (6:13-15,17-20)**

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members

of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

***We are Catholic community called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values.***

***Everyone is always welcome to worship with us in our beautiful church. It is a house of prayer for all, who with sincere heart desire to praise the only God.***

For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.



**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

**A reading from the Gospel according to St. John (1:35-42)**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi", which translated means Teacher, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah", which is translated Christ. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas", which is translated Peter.

**General Intercession: *Response: Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.***

## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

➔ **By this Sunday we begin the ordinary period in the liturgy of the Church**, which is symbolized by the green color of the liturgical vestments. It means that the Christmas season is officially over in the Church Liturgy. But keeping the old Catholic tradition we can still keep all Christmas symbols and decorations in the church as well as in our homes till the feast of **Presentation of the Lord, which is February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. That gives us an extra time to enjoy the Christmas mood for the next few weeks.

➔ **Holy Mass in our church during pandemic is celebrated with all precautions: sanitizing of hands upon entrance and leaving the church, minimum 6 feet social distance in the pews and mouth/nose covering at ALL THE TIME while in the church. Holy Communion is available only in spiritual way, instead of sacramental one. The Act of Spiritual Communion will be used at this time.**

➔ **Home or hospital visits are only available upon personal request if it is safe and possible under the current pandemic restrictions. In case of emergency call directly Fr. Paul at 475-208-4455.**

➔ **2021 Offering Envelopes** – Sets of these envelopes are ready for pick up in vestibule of the church.



➔ **Please remember in your prayer those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes, especially our parishioners and friends: Cheryl Peters (Oxford, CT), Diana Raczkowski (Naugatuck, CT), Logan Caruso (Wolcott, CT), Sarah Squezzello (Stratford, CT) and Wendell Barry (Stratford, CT).**

➔ **Note: Cheese/Potato pierogi and golabki (stuffed-cabbage), are available for sale in the parish hall.**

## **BIBLICAL REFLECTION**



Our Gospel of today places before us the delicate way of God's calling. God wants each and every one of us to experience His Kingdom through the person of His Son Jesus Christ. He is concerned of the new hearts and human spirit he has created within us, desiring that our freedom of choice will cooperate with His divine will and we will be assured our redemption. As we contemplate on his word and respond to his call we ask the grace from the Lord not to hesitate to respond to him but give him our life and strength to complete his divine task. As he asked the first disciples what they were looking for, so also Jesus is asking us today what we are searching. If we are looking for him, the way, the truth and the life, then we need to fix your eyes on Jesus. We have to answer his calling by living our lives in harmony with the nature of our new human spirit that coexists within us with the indwelling Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit.

♥ **If you feel that you have experienced in some ways the blessing in your life, maybe it is important to share with others what you have received from God. In your generosity, please consider a donation or bequest to Holy Saviour Parish. Thank you very much and may God continue His blessing upon you.**