



# *Sunday Church Bells*

**of the St. Valentine's  
Polish National Catholic Church**

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**Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
January 18, 2015**

**Druga Niedziela  
w Okresie Zwykłym  
18 Stycznia 2015**



*God of the Ages, Your voice is loud! Your voice is so gentle! Your voice beckons. Sometimes I think I hear you in the night in in my nightmares. Or are they my dreams? Other people have pointed toward You. Your voice calls in powerful whispers that move me - and in challenges which scare me. Give me today the courage to discern your voice and respond: "Speak, for your servant is listening." Make me your companion, like the disciples were. Make me attentive to the signs and whispers which speak your will and call. Awaken me so that I do not sleepwalk through life.*

## **II Sunday in Ordinary Time, B**

**9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer.**

**9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.**

*Mass intention: In memory of loved ones and friends who have passed away and are represented by the crosses on the “Memory Tree.”*

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (Isaiah 43:1b, 4a; Jeremiah 15:116)

*Priest:* Thus says the Lord: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are Mine. Because you are precious in my eyes and glorious, and because I love you.

**All: When I found your words, I devoured them; they became my joy and the happiness of my heart, because I bore Your name, O Lord, God of hosts.**

*Priest:* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

**All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

**GRADUAL** (Exodus 33:12b; Job 13:22)

*Priest:* You are My intimate friend, and also, You have found favor with Me.

**All: Then call me, and I will respond; or let me speak first, and answer me.**

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

**ALLELUIA** (Psalm 40:9)

*Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Priest:* To do Your will, O my God, is my delight, and Your law is within my heart.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL:** John 1:35-42

*Priest:* A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John

**All: Glory be to You, Lord!**

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.

*Priest:* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## Reflection Questions:



1. Jesus asked, "What are you looking for?" How would you answer that question? The Gospel's second loaded question: "Where are you staying" could be restated, "Where can we spend time with you?" Did the disciples find what they were looking for when they spent time with Jesus? What was that? Will it work for you?
2. Today, Jesus offers himself, here, to me, to live together. Therefore, what do I decide? Do I also stop, like the disciples and remain with Him, in Him? Or rather do I leave, I withdraw from the love and run to seek something else?

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## Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: ***Jonah 3:1-5, 10***

Second Reading: ***1 Corinthians 7:29-31***

Gospel: ***Mark 1:14-20***



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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Today on Sunday, January 18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins which will ends on next Sunday, January 25 - please, remember in your prayers this important task for which Jesus prayed
- ◆ Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting: Monday, January 19 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Polish Classes - every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Visual Bible Study - every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Sunday, January 28 - Music Scholarship Sunday - Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m. (second Collection for Music Scholarships - basket in the vestibule)

Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - ***Danuta Czarnecka***

Next Sunday - ***Krysia Newman***



Cleaning of the Church - Saturday, January 31 at 8:00 am

## *Epiphany Visitations*

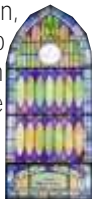
*I will make Epiphany Visits to parishioners who want to have their homes blessed. A traditionally prepared home for the pastoral visit displays a white cloth on a table, upon which is placed crucifix, two candles, the Bible, holy water and chalk. If you would like to have your home blessed, please notify me at Church or call the Rectory Office. - Fr. Adam*

## New Storm Windows

Donations are still being accepted to help defray the cost of the storm windows which were recently purchased for the church. Any amount will be gratefully appreciated. Your donation will be acknowledged in our Church bulletin. Please notify us if you do not want to have your named mentioned in the bulletin. The amount received thus far \$725.00.

Special thanks to Wallace Forman, Krysia and Eugene Newman who sponsored the purchase of storm windows for the south side of the Church in memory of Joan Forman.

***Thank you. Bóg zapłać!***



## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

**Helen Golec** - Orchard Valley, 2387 Boston Rd, Wilbraham, MA 01095

**Shirley Krawczynski** - 18 Dickinson Street, Northampton, MA 01060

**John Lenkowski** - 31 Denise Court, Northampton, MA 01060

**Grace Mackiewicz** - 9 Chestnut Street, #6, Amherst, MA 01002

**Very Rev. Fryderyk Banas** - 573 Granby Rd, South Hadley, MA 01075

**Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski** - 9201 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631

**Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki** - 529 East Locust St, Scranton, PA 18505

**Rev. Henry Smolinski** - 8 Mills Rd, Windsor, CT 06095

**Karen Dragon** - 1116 Xavier Court, Bloomington, MN 55437

*Please say a prayer for peace, comfort and healing for our sick sisters and brothers; send a card to them; if you can, participate in the **Holy Mass** celebrated in their intention every **Monday at 10:00 am** (except holidays - see bulletins).*

### **PASTORAL CARE AT HOME AND HOSPITAL**

If you have a family member or friend at hospital or home unable to take part in Holy Mass and Sacraments, please notify Fr. Adam at 584-0133.



## **Holy Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday - 7:00 pm (in Polish)**

**Sunday - 9:30 am (in English)**

**Solemnities & Feasts - see bulletins**

**Daily - 10:00 a.m.**

For Holy Mass intentions contact Fr. Adam after Sunday Holy Mass or anytime by phone (413) 584-0133.