

# ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace! —St. Francis*

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*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 13, 2016*

Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus  
Chrystus.

Na wieki, wiekow Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.

R/. Now and forever. Amen.

9:30 AM - "Hymn of Faith"

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READING I - Reading 1 Mal 3:19-20a

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

**R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

**R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

Let the sea and what fills it resound, the world and those who dwell in it; let the rivers clap their hands, the mountains shout with them for joy.

**R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

Before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to rule the earth, He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with equity.

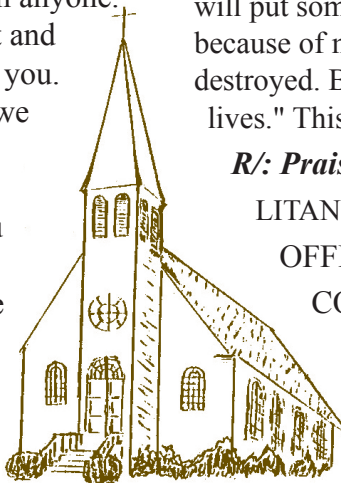
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READING II - 2 Thessolonians 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone.

On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you.

Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.



Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R./ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Priest/Lector: Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

R./ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL - Luke 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here-- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." This is the gospel of the Lord.

**R/: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

LITANY OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

OFFERTORY HYMN - "Taste and See"

COMMUNION HYMN -

"One Bread, One Body"

RECESSIONAL HYMN -

"Be Not Afraid"

# St. Francis Weekly "Faith Renewed"

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**Celebrate  
 Christmas**

**Sunday, December 4, 2016**

**Christmas Fundraiser Dinner**

**3:00  
 p.m.** with delicious traditional holiday dishes!  
**Great food and tons of fun! Lots of Raffles...  
 and St. Nicholas will be there for the kids!**

*With loads of great raffles, prizes & carolling*

**\$18 Adults • \$9 Children**

**St. Francis Church Hall**  
**1752 Harton Avenue, East Meadow NY**  
*(just off East Meadow Avenue near the Post Office)*

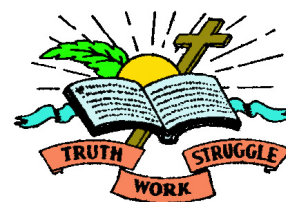
*R.S.V.P by November 28<sup>th</sup>*  
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*Seating is limited to 80.  
 So, when you call for reservations,  
 please leave your name, phone number  
 and the number of adults  
 and/or children.*

## IN REMEMBRANCE

The St. Francis Parish sets aside the month of November, to remind us to pray for our faithful departed. If you haven't already done so, give Fr. Andrew a list of family and friends you'd like to pray for during the Litany for the Deceased which will follow the Gospel during Mass.

Pray often and fervently for your dear departed during November, certainly, but also at other times of the year. May you find consolation in the reflections and prayers especially when someone close to you has died. By your prayers and good works, and by the offering of holy Mass, you do assist those you love who have left this life before you. In doing so you also help yourself because you must constantly recall that "we have no lasting city here." We are all citizens of heaven exiled on earth only for a time. Christ, our Lord, overcame death on Easter not only for Himself but for us also. Death is but a doorway on whose other side our loved ones and friends wait with God, and an unnumbered throng of angels and saints, to greet you and bid you welcome! May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



*Take a moment out and pray...*

† *PRAYER* †

*Health Needs:* Jesus, we ask you to bring peace and your healing touch to those who are ill, afraid or worried. Amen.

*Health Needs of:* Toni Panico, Thomas Kompa, Bill Piro, Iris Cafran, Frank Kompa, John Luis Vasquez, Sophia Kyriakakis, Robert Haemer, George T. Stumper, Gregory Klein, Michael Arleo, Jim Richards, Nancy Foley, Thomas Maloney, Bill Mullan, Lorri Russo, Tyler & Nicholas Accardi, Nancy Fernandez Petrozza, Susan Leach, Stella Silva, Joy Realmuto, John Galvin, Michele Feudale, Linda Maloney, Lorraine Avitabile, Fran Pedone, Blanca Vasquez, Marion Kester, Elena Guigui, Bridget Early, Theresa Kasmark, Grandfather Vincent Ciurleo, Emma Zaradich, Joe Stewart, Constance Citrola, Elizabeth Zitzmann, Anne Grusell, Linda Frysztacki, Teresa Kay, Sidra Lewis, Billy Murphy, Ann Klein, Mary Boyle, Con Boyle, John Blenn, Carla Calabrese, George Knott, MaryAnn McEvoy, Gary P. Ribis, Rosalie Drenckhahn, James Kostolni, Eileen McChesney, Georgey Smith, Patricia Travis & for all those who care for the sick and disabled.

*Requiem Intentions:* Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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