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Sunday, June 10, 2012

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.

R/. Na wieki, wiekow. Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.

R/. Now and forever. Amen.

9:00 AM - "Hymn of Faith"

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READING I - Ex 24:3-8

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

**R. I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.**

How shall I make a return to the LORD for all the good he has done for me? The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

**R. I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds.

**R. I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.**

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people.

**R. I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.**

READING 2 - 2 Hebrews 9:11-15

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through

the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Verse.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL - Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

OFFERTORY HYMN - "In Thy Protection"

COMMUNION HYMNS - "Hear I Am Lord"

POST COMMUNION HYMN - "In Thy Protection"

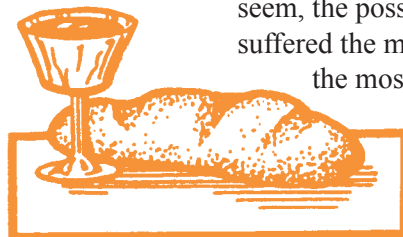
RECESSIONAL HYMN - "How Great Thou Art"

St. Francis Weekly "Kompositions"

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ... May our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time! "O Sacrament most holy!

O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!" These indulgences express admirably the scope and purpose of the present feast, to glorify the Blessed Sacrament, and to bring souls to the feet of Jesus, the Divine lover of souls.



seem, the possibility to choose love. Many people who have suffered the most horrendous rejections and been subject to the most cruel torture have been able to choose love.

By choosing love they became witnesses not only to human resiliency but also to the divine love that transcends all human loves. Those who choose, even on a small scale, to love in the midst of hatred and fear are the people who offer true hope to our world.

OUR REFLECTION...

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Holy Eucharist, as a Sacrifice (the Holy Mass), is the perpetual manifestation of God's love for us. The Holy Eucharist, as a sacrament, shows also how much God loves us, since He invites us to His table. "Take this and eat it, this is my body." Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them. "All of you must drink from it," he said, "for this is my blood."
—Matthew 26:26-28

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY...Henri Nouwen CHOOSING LOVE

How can someone ever trust in the existence of an unconditional divine love when most, if not all, of what he or she has experienced is the opposite of love -fear, hatred, violence, and abuse? They are not condemned to be victims! There remains within them, hidden as it mat

ONE MINUTE DEVOTIONS...Helen Steiner Rice A PAUSE TO PRAY

Often during a busy day, pause for a minute and silently pray. Mention the names of those you love and treasured friends you're fondest of.

"The Lord has heard my cry for mercy; the Lord accepts my prayer." —Psalm 6:9

Today devote a portion of your prayers to expressing sincere gratefulness to God for the privilege of enjoying friendships with Him and with others!

ST. FRANCIS NOTES ...

- **FLAG DAY!** Thursday, June 14th. It is the anniversary of the date in 1777 when the U.S. flag was adopted. Take time and fly and honor your flag!
- **GARAGE SALE!** St. Francis will hold a Garage Sale (fundraiser) at the end of August. At this time we are collecting items for this sale. Please ask how YOU can help make this event another success?
- **EAST MEADOW PRIDE DAY!**...was held on yesterday, June 9th, at Speno Park. Our sincere thank you to all who helped represent our Parish to our community, this day!

MARK THE DATES!

Saturday & Sunday, August 25 & 26, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Garage / Yard Sale

Saturday, October 6, 1 p.m.
Blessing of the Animals. Bring your pets.

Sunday, October 14, 3 p.m.
St. Francis Fall Fund-raiser Dinner
All are welcome. Ask how you can help.

Sunday, October 21, 9 a.m.
Thomas & Lorraine Kompa's 25th Anniversary
Renewal of Marriage Vows

Sunday, December 2, 3 p.m.
St. Nicholas Fund-raiser Dinner
All are welcome. Ask how you can help.



UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS for 2012

- June 17 For health needs of William Piro (upcoming operation) offered by St. Francis Parish and in memory of Edith Wilders offered by Lorraine & Thomas Kompa
- June 24 In memory of Frances Parisi, John J. Smith, Anne Kostynick and Betty Withington offered by Joni & John Blenn
- July 1 In memory of Bart Delaney, Laura Dunn, Tom Sabatino, Bernadette Beante and Joe McDonald offered by Joni & John Blenn
- July 15 In memory of Margaret & Baxter Steiger offered by Carol & Ron Thomas

Thank You!!

St. Francis Parish sincerely thanks those individuals listed above who donated needed items for our humble church.