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Sunday, September 23, 2012

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.

R/. Na wieki, wiekow. Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.

R/. Now and forever. Amen.

8:00 AM - "Hymn of Faith"

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READING I - Wis 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8

R. The Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

For the haughty men have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life; they set not God before their eyes.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life.

Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name,

O LORD, for its goodness.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

READING 2 -Jas 3:16-4:3

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Verse.

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GOSPEL - Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." This is the gospel of the Lord.

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



OFFERTORY HYMN - "O Sacrament Most Holy"

COMMUNION HYMN- "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"

RECESSIONAL HYMN - "We Gather Together"

St. Francis Weekly "Kompositions"

STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL Archangels, September 29

Holy Scripture speaks of angels as ministers of God in human affairs. St. Michael defends the honor of God against Satan. St. Gabriel announced to Mary the coming of Jesus. St. Raphael guided Tobias on his journey and brought healing to Tobit, his blind father.

As servants of God, the angels are instruments of God's hidden providence. They preserve us from harm, give God's wisdom and strength to humanity, and accompany us on our journey through life.

We thank you, Lord with all hearts; in the presence of your angels we bless you.

PRAYER TO YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL

Angel of God, my Guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side
To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

A READING FROM REVELATIONS 8:3-4 (ANGELS)

An angel came in holding a censer of gold. He took his place at the altar of incense and was given large amounts of incense to deposit on the altar of gold in front of the throne, together with the prayers of all of God's holy ones. From the angel's hand the smoke of the incense went up before God, and with it the prayers of God's people.

The angels carry out God's will. Let us pray that we too may listen carefully for His voice and hear His call.

O God, you made your angels messengers of your marvelous works, help us to proclaim your wonderful deeds to all people.

The angels unceasingly proclaim that you are holy and exalted, may your people on earth join their voices to the angels song of praise.

You commanded your angels to watch over your servants in all their ways, guide those who are traveling and bring them home safely in joy and peace.

You gave the angels the mission of announcing peace to all and inspire counsels of peace in the hearts of leaders and peoples of all nations.

When you send forth the angels to gather together your chosen people from every corner of the earth, do not let them pass over any of your children, but bring them all to the unending gladness of your kingdom.

THE ANGELUS

The Angel Gabriel Greets Mary the Mother of God

V: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, **R:** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary ...

V: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R: Be it done unto me according to your word. Hail Mary...

V: And the Word was made flesh.

R: And dwelt among us. Hail Mary ...

V: Pray for us, holy Mother of God,

R: That we may be made worthy of the Promises of Christ. Let us pray. Pour forth, we beg you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the Glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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