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Sunday, September 27, 2015
Twenty-Sixth 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.

9:00 AM - "*Hymn of Faith*"

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READING I - Nm 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

R. *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R. *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

Though your servant is careful of them, very diligent in keeping them, Yet who can detect failings?

Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

R. *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant; let it not rule over me. Then shall I be blameless and innocent of serious sin.

R. *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

READING 2 - James 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Priest/Lector: Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL - Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.' This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

OFFERTORY HYMN - "*Just As I Am*"

COMMUNION HYMN - "*Here I Am, Lord*"

RECESSIONAL - "*Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*"

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 Greet 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.

MARK THE DATES!

Saturday, October 3, 2015 - 1 p.m.
Blessing of the Animals. Ask how you can help.

Sunday, December 5, 2015 - 3 p.m.
Christmas Fund-raiser Dinner. Ask how you can help.