

ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 2, 2014 - All Souls Day



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 - Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the LORD shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

*R. The Lord is my shepherd; t
here is nothing I shall want.*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

*R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

*R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

*R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

*R. The Lord is my shepherd; t
here is nothing I shall want.*

READING 2 - Romans 5:5-11

Brothers and sisters: Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his Blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

GOSPEL - John 6:37-40

Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." This is the gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN -

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

COMMUNION HYMN - *"Shepherd Me, O God"*

RECESSIONAL - *"On Eagles Wings"*



St. Francis Weekly "Kompositions"

'ALL SAINTS' - November 1

This feast which has its beginnings in the Christian churches of the fifth and sixth centuries celebrates all those saints, canonized or not, who enjoy the happiness of the kingdom of heaven. Our relatives and friends, multitudes unknown "which no one can number from all tribes and peoples and tongues," stand before God's throne in joyful praise. They are remembered this day. God's amazing grace has brought them home.

And we are united to them. The ancient creeds proclaimed a communion of saints, a bond between the Church on earth and those in heaven, a sharing of love and grace. Because of that union the saints inspire those below to follow in their steps; their prayers rise up for us. They remind us of the joy that awaits us and our call to join them as children in our Father's house.

+ For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest!
Alleluia, alleluia! +

'ALL SOULS' - November 2

The early Christians, like their pagan ancestors, remembered their dead on certain days of the year. The present date for our yearly commemoration of the dead was established in the tenth century. We remember the dead prayerfully so that God will "strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in Christ's resurrection."

+ Lord God, Maker of all, Master of life and death, Guard and gift our souls, receive those who go before us on the pilgrimage of death; in due time receive us too when our days are done.

May we come, not troubled by fear, not clinging to this world, not turning from your welcome, but drawn to our life in heaven, blessed and everlasting in Jesus Christ, our Lord. + —St. Gregory Nazianzen

BLESSINGS ...

'The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings.' —Eric Hoffer

'Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many - Not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.' —Charles Dickens

'Blessed are those who give without remembering, and who take without forgetting.' —Bernard Meltze

'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' —Acts 20:35

- God loves to get KNEE-MAIL!
- More is accomplished by folding your hands instead of wringing them.

shared by Louise Kuzniewski

ALL SOULS NOVENA

Let us remember those who have gone before us.
(please print names below or attach another sheet).

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...

PRAYER for the DECEASED

Lord, we beseech you, free the souls of your departed servants from the chains of their sins. They have died for the world, to live for you.

In your immeasurable mercy, Lord, forgive them their sins, which they committed because of their human weakness, we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

All names submitted will be read at Sunday Masses during the entire month of November.

Donations made for All Souls Novena will be used toward a fund-raiser to buy an outdoor church sign.

You may e-mail frandrew@stfrancispncc.org your names and mail your donation to:

St. Francis Catholic Church PNCC

1752 Harton Avenue, East Meadow NY 11554.

Or use the supplied form at the back of the church.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

2014 ST. FRANCIS UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 7th - 3:00 p.m.
**CHRISTMAS/ST. NICHOLAS
FUND-RAISER DINNER**

Always a great day! Lots of delicious food and, of course, a visit from St. Nick with gifts for all the children. Please ask how you can help.

Monetary donations are always welcomed.

