



ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus. **R/. Na wieki, wiekow Amen.**

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ. **R/. Now and forever. Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN - "Hymn of Faith"

9:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY RITE - Mass Book page 63

READING I - Exodus 24, 3-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 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 I will offer the 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 II - Hebrews 9, 11-15

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. R/Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; if anyone eats tis bread he will live forever. **R/ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

A reading from the holy gospel according to St. Mark
On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the paschal lamb, the disciples said to Jesus, "Where do you wish us to go to prepare the Passover supper for you?" He sent tow of his disciples with these instructions: "Go into the city and you will come upon a man carrying a water jar. Follow him. Whatever house he enters, say to the owner, 'The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' Then he will show you an upstairs room, spacious, furnished, and all in order. That is the place you are to get ready for us." They disciples went off. When they reached the city they found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover supper.

During the meal he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the. "Take this, he said, "This is my body." He likewise took a cup, gave thanks and passed it to the, and they all drank from it. He said to them: "This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many. I solemnly assure you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the reign of God."

After singing songs of praise they walked out to the Mount of Olives.

This is the gospel of the Lord. **R/. Praise be to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**

GENERAL CONCESSIONS: **God, Hear Us!**

OFFERTORY HYMN - ""Holy, Holy Holy"

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COMMUNION HYMNS - "One Bread, One Body" & "Prayer of St. Francis"

RECESSIONAL HYMN - "Joyful, Joyful"

*Words to all Hymns
are on last page of this bulletin.
Please join us!
Singing hymns is praying twice!*



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.

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." Mt. 26:26-28

FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART, June 19

This feast is honored and celebrated by the Church through the month of June.

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, was established in order to stimulate the faithful to honor with devotion and zeal, Christ, which induced Him not only to suffer and die for the redemption of mankind, but also to institute the sacrament of His body and blood in commemoration of His death.

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 may 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.

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!** Sunday, 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) in August, a date is still to be set. 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 Saturday, June 13th, at Speno Park. Our sincere thank you to ALL who helped represent our Parish of St. Francis, to our community, this day!
- **VOCATION SUPPORT...** The month of June is an important month for ordinations. The season of the rich liturgical life of the Church. The Diocese asks for our support and thoughtful prayers for all vocations for our Church communities. Let us pray!
- **GOOD STEWARDSHIP...** We 'thank all' for their continued contributions of Time, Talent, and Treasure, to St. Francis Parish! Our thoughts and prayers for all!