



ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Make me a channel of your peace." —St. Francis

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The Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ

King of the Universe

Sunday, November 25, 2018



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 - Daniel 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5

R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

The LORD is king, in splendor robed;
robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.

R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

And he has made the world firm, not to be moved.
Your throne stands firm from of old;
from everlasting you are, O LORD.

R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed; holiness befits your house, O LORD, for length of days.

R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

READING 2 - Revelations 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds,

and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Priest/Lector: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL - John 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFULLY

DEPARTED

OFFERTORY HYMN -

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

COMMUNION HYMN- *"Center of My Life"*

RECESSIONAL - *"Jesus, the All Beautiful"*

Take a moment out and pray...

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Health Needs: Jesus, we ask you to bring peace and your healing touch to those who are ill, afraid or worried. Amen.

Health Needs of: Gregory Klein, Jim Richards, Nancy Foley, Thomas Maloney, Linda Frysztacki, Lorri Russo, Rich Majewski, Nancy Fernandez Petrozza, Susan Leach, Stella Silva, Michele Feudale, Linda Maloney, Lorraine Avitabile, Blanca Vasquez, Thomas Kompa, Bill Piro, Iris Cafran, Frank Kompa, John Luis Vasquez, Sophia Kyriakakis, Billy Murphy, Con Boyle, John Blenn, Carla Calabrese, MaryAnn McEvoy, Gary P. Ribis, Rosalie Drenckhahn, James Kostolni, Elena Guigui, Theresa Kasmark, Emma Zaradich, Constance Citrola, Elizabeth Zitzmann, Anne Grusell, Teresa Kay, Sidra Lewis, Toni Panico, Ann Klein-Siebuhr, Nina Dobrowolski, George Heyen, Eileen McChesney, Mickey Gagliano, Jenna Ipplito, Theresa Daquino, Nick Daquino, Ottavia Daquino & for all those who care for the sick and disabled.

Requiem Intentions: Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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St. Francis Weekly "faith Renewed"

PRACTICE THANKSGIVING...

Say a prayer of thanks for everyone and everything you come across this day. No exceptions! Turn on a light and bless those who discovered electricity. Bless the farmers who grew the food you're eating today. When you get in the car, bless the engineers - who invented seat belts. Bless the person in the office elevator who's talking top volume on her cell phone...for reminding you what not to do.

Henri Nouwen: A reflection of faith & wisdom... HEARTS AS WIDE AS THE WORLD

The awareness of being part of the communion of saints makes our hearts as wide as the world. The love with which we love is not just our love; it is the love of Jesus and his saints living in us. When the Spirit of Jesus lives in our hearts, all who have lived their lives in that Spirit live there too. Our parents, grandparents, and great-grand-parents; our teachers and their teachers; our pastors and their pastors; our spiritual guides and theirs - all the holy men and women who form that long line of love through history - are part of our hearts, where the Spirit of Jesus chooses to dwell. The communion of saints is not just a network of connections between people. It is first and foremost the community of our hearts.

FROM THE HEART - Helen Steiner Rice-GOD'S KINDNESS

God's kindness is ever around you, always ready to freely impart strength to your faltering spirit, cheer your lonely heart. "When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul."

—Psalm 94:19

Today express your thanks to Jesus for touching your life!

"WE WALK BY FAITH"

Our faith is a tremendous gift from God. It is with faith that we walk, making our journey...Sometimes the road is bumpy, with twists and turns; sometimes it goes rather smoothly and fairly straight. It is not always easy to follow Jesus, especially when we encounter times of pain, doubt, fear, and disillusionment. Nevertheless, we walk; We journey towards the God who loves us, nurtures us, and gifts us. Know we do not walk alone; we walk with each other in and by faith!

'OUR DAILY BREAD'

Join us after Mass, in the Parish Hall, for coffee, a bite to eat, some fruit and camaraderie. Our time to share, listen and care with one another. May God Bless and Keep us always on our journey...



ST. FRANCIS CHRISTMAS FUND-RAISER DINNER

Sunday, December 2nd - 3:00 p.m.

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

Monetary donations are always welcomed.