St. Francis Polish National Catholic Church

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

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 7, 2019

Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.

R/. Na wieki, wiekow Amen.
Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.
R/. Now and forever. Amen.

11:00 AM - "Hymn of Faith"

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READING I - Reading 1 Isaiah 66:10-14c

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her! Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts! For thus says the LORD: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort.

When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the LORD's power shall be known to his servants...

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!" Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

READING II - Galatians 6:14-18

Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R./ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Priest/Lector: Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

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GOSPEL - Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

OFFERTORY HYMN - "You Raise Me Up"
COMMUNION HYMNS - "Lead Me Lord"
RECESSIONAL HYMN - "God Bless America"

St. Francis Weekly "Faith Renewed"

Take a moment out and pray...

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,
 Rich Majewski, Nancy Fernandez Petrozza, Susan Leach, Stella Silva, Michele Feudale, Linda Maloney, Lorraine Avitabile,
 Joan Paczkoski, 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,
 Peter Rapanaro, Sr., Toni Panico, Ann Klein-Siebuhr, Nina Dobrowolski, George Heyen, Eileen McChesney, Mickey Gagliano,
 Jeff Curtis, Eddie Money, 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.

URGENT: PLEASE NOTE:

There will be two upcoming weeks in the very near future wherein, Father Andrew will be unavailable for Mass. One week we will have a substitute priest and the other week, we must decide to have a lay Mass or no Mass at all. We will discuss these dates at breakfast after Mass today.

ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL (1271-1336) July 4

St. Elizabeth was born into the royal family of Aragon, in 1271. Her father was King Peter III of Aragon and her great aunt was St. Elizabeth of Hungary. At the age of twelve, she married King Denis of Portugal. They had two children, Alfonso and Constance. Despite her husband's infidelity, Elizabeth remained devoted to him and faithful to her life of prayer. She was attentive to the many needs of the poor and opened a hospital at Coimbra, an orphanage for foundlings, and a home for women at Torres Novas. She was always involved in the cause of peace and often intervened to settle quarrels between warring factions of her family. Her son, Alfonso, was rebellious and led an army against King Denis. Denis felt that Elizabeth was siding with Alfonso and banished her from the kingdom for a short time. After the death of King Denis in 1325, Elizabeth became a Franciscan tertiary and went to live in the convent of the Poor Clares at Coimbra. While there she gave up most of her wealth to care for the poor. In 1336, Elizabeth successfully mediated a dispute between her son, King Alfonso IV, and King Alfonso XI of Castile. She died at Estremoz, Portugal, on July 4, 1336. Her prayer: Father, you called the peacemaker blessed, give us the gift to bring peace. Amen.

IN HIS STRENGTH

In His strength, I stand each day
As He guides me on my way.
I'm so weak, and He is strong,
Without His help, I can't go on.
Jesus, precious Jesus, always at my side Who else can I turn to? Where else shall I abide?
His strength is all I need to continue and to bear.
My God is always with me—to love me and to care.
—Dona M. Maroney

NOTES ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus sends the disciples out in groups of two on their first missionary journey to preach and teach. Of the four Gospels, Luke's is distinctive in its emphasis on god's mercy and forgiveness. Preaching and teaching about God's love and mercy is our journey, too!



Robert Koterba (July 6th)
Pat Temkey (July 22nd)
Lillian Zaradich (July 31st)