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March 29, 2020 ~ *Passion Sunday (Fifth Sunday of Lent)*



**PASSION
SUNDAY**

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*"

Then Mass Book page 63.

READING 1 - Ez 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your

graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R/ With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.

R/ With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities, LORD, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered.

R/ With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

I trust in the LORD; my soul trusts in his word. More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the LORD.

R/ With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

For with the LORD is kindness and with him is plentiful redemption; And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

R/ With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

READING 2 - Romans 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.



GOSPEL - See attached 4-page sheets

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

OFFERTORY HYMN - *I Come to the Garden Alone*

COMMUNION HYMNS - *How Great Thou Art*

RECESSIONAL - *O Lord, I Am Not Worthy*



TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:

Requiem Intentions for:

**All those who have died due to the Corona Virus
and**

Matthew Pokalsky,

passed into Heaven on March 24, 2020

Ralph Capuano,

38 years in heaven March 19th

and

John F. Blenn,

4 years in heaven March 22nd

offered by Joni & John Blenn

St. Francis Weekly "Faith Renewed"

When negative circumstances could over my life and I'm tempted to gossip, I ask You, Lord, to nudge me. Please remind me that my venting of nonproductive words that rehash the problem only leads to bitterness. Help me to focus on finding the solution, but if there's no solution, teach me how to break free of the problem so that I drop it from my thoughts and words.

Teach me to live up to Your wisdom in Ephesians 4:29 (NIV): "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." In Your name, I pray. Amen. —*Rebecca Ondov*

NEW Mercies

A Daily Guideposts Prayer Companion

Take a moment out and pray...

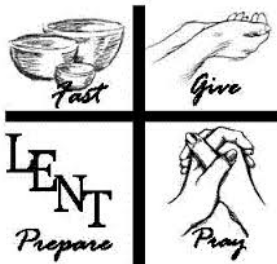
† † † † † † PRAYER † † † † † † † †

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: All who have the Corona Virus & Debbie Marciano, Beverly Hester, Gregory Klein, Tom Early, Jim Richards, Nancy Fernandez Petrozza, Sophia Kyriakakis, Billy Murphy, Toni Panico, Helen de la Sota, Jeff Curtis, Ottavia Daquino, Linda Frysztacki, Daniella Vasquez, Ann Klein-Siebuhr, Blanca Vasquez, Iris Cafran, John Luis Vasquez, Eileen McChesney, Carla Calabrese, Janis Siebuhr, Debbie Granaldi & 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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**PLEASE NOTE THESE EVENTS
MAY BE CANCELLED
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY
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2020 Upcoming Events

Sundays After Mass During Lent

Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 5 - 9:00 am

Palm Sunday Mass & Procession

Thursday, April 9 - 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, April 10 - 7:00 pm

Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 11 - 1:00 pm

Blessing of Easter Baskets

Sunday, April 12 - 9:00 am

Easter Sunday Mass

The Way to Praise

I heard a singer singing
Notes so round and pure.
I saw an artist painting
with color of every hue.
I watched a farmer sowing
See for next year's food.
I heard a teacher teaching
Lessons for common good.
A doctor making silent rounds,
A night watchman's steady eye,
A mother rising before the sun
To bake love into a pie.
all every day and commonplace—
this thought made me pause...
because using our gifts in love
Is the best way to praise of all.

—*Ann Cook*

Therefore will I proclaim You, O Lord, among the nations, and I will sing praise to your name.

2 Samuel 22:50