

ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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October 11 2020 - *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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 - Isaiah 25:6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

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

*R/ I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.*

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/ I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.*

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/ I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.*

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

*R/ I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.*

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.

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all the days of my life.*

READING 2 - Phillipians :12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of

being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest/Lector: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL - Matthew 22:1-14 long version [or 22:1-10]

[Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.] But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen." This is the gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN - "*One Spirit, One Church*"

COMMUNION HYMN - "*Taste and See*"

RECESSIONAL - "*Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*"



TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:

Requiem Intentions for:

Vanessa Guillen & Charles Ehrhardt

Offered by Lillyan Tobon

St. Francis Weekly "Faith Renewed"

FROM THE HEART - Helen Steiner Rice A RECIPE FOR LIFE

Take a cup of kindness, mix it well with love, add a lot of patience and faith in God above.

"Through patience a ruler can be persuaded, and a gentle tongue can break a bone." —Proverbs 25:15 Today blend kindness, love, and patience. Sift in a generous amount of faith. You'll have a no-fail recipe for life!

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Besides the month of May, the month of October is also dedicated by the Church to Our Lady. The Rosary was revealed to St. Dominic by the Blessed Mother about the beginning of the thirteenth century, and is one of the most beautiful of all devotions. The Rosary, is a summary of the Christian faith and enables Christians to approach Jesus with Mary who "kept all these things in mind, treasuring them in her heart." The recitation of the Rosary helps the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life as seen through the eyes of her who was closest to the Lord.

We pray: O God by the life, death, and resurrection of 'your Son, Jesus Christ, you filled the world with joy. Grant, that meditating on the mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



MARY'S SPECIAL PRAYER

Why is the Rosary an effective prayer? First, the Rosary is always focused on Jesus. It brings us to Jesus in ministry, in prayer, in relationship to the Father. At the same time, the Rosary points us to the greatest and first evangelist for Jesus: Mary who gave birth to Jesus in our lives and time. At the heart, the Rosary is a deeply biblical prayer,

its text come from Jesus (The Lord's Prayer), and the Archangel Gabriel (The Hail Mary), as recorded in the Bible. And its mysteries send us further to God's Holy Word in the Bible. Perhaps during Mary's month of October, dedicated to the Holy Rosary, we can return again praying a Rosary a day - and at least one decade offered for peace.

A ROSARY THOUGHT

You will pray the Rosary better once you learn to exercise your mind and heart as nimbly as your lips and fingers. For as the Bible tells us, "Reason must be the beginning of every activity, reflection must come before any undertaking." (Eccl. 37:16)

Take a moment out and pray...

† † † † † PRAYERS † † † † † † †

Health Needs: Lord God, Jesus, our Savior, Mary and all the Saints, 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 Coronavirus & Debbie Marciano, Beverly Hester, Gregory Klein, Jim Richards, Richard Majewski, Nancy Fernandez Petrozza, Sophia Kyriakakis, Billy Murphy, Helen de la Sota, Jeff Curtis, Ottavia Daquino, Linda Frysztacki, Daniella Vasquez, Ann Klein-Siebuhr, Blanca Vasquez, Iris Cafran, John Luis Vasquez, Eileen McChesney, Dennis Erb, Rosemary Rosen, Jay Lasker, Joe Glovack, Carla Calabrese, Janis Siebuhr, Debbie Granaldi, Jorge Juan Vasquez, Jessica Arrubla & for all those who care for the sick and disabled.

Requiem Intentions for faithfully departed:

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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