

# 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.

9:00 AM - "Hymn of Faith"

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READING I - Jer 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face. I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to my children, Because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness;

in your great mercy turn toward me.

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not. Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!"

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

READING II - Romans 5:12-15

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. Alleluia  
Priest/Lector: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R./ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest/Lector: The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL - Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

OFFERTORY HYMN - "Just As I Am"

COMMUNION HYMNS -

"I Myself Am the Bread of Life"

RECESSIONAL HYMN - "Center of My Liufe"

# St. Francis Weekly "Faith Renewed"

Take a moment out and pray...

† † † † † † PRAYERS † † † † † † †

**For the Health & Safety of Our First Responders during the Pandemic:** Lord God, Jesus, our Savior, Mary and all the Saints, please watch over and keep safe those who respond first to our needs, doctors, nurses, EMTs, orderlies and LPNs, as well as those who risk their lives every day to serve us, firemen & women cashiers, truck drivers, delivery personnel, government officials, fast food and restaurant employees, etc. We ask especially for our own at St. Francis Parish, Sandras Darbouze & Lillian Zaradich, RNs; Lillyan Tobon's niece, Jessica Arrubla, NYPD; Linda Frysztacki's daughter-in-law, Karlye Frysztaski and her sisters, RNs.

**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 Coronavirus & Debbie Marciano, Beverly Hester, Gregory Klein, 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, Joe Glovack, Carla Calabrese, Janis Siebuhr, Debbie Granaldi & for all those who care for the sick and disabled.

**Requiem Intentions, especially for those who have passed from the coronavirus:**

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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## Happy Father's Day



### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

There will be **NO MASS** at East Meadow's St. Francis PNCC on **Sunday, June 28th** and **Sunday, July 5th**. We'll be back on Sunday, July 12th. Hope to see you all then!

### BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY - Henri Nouwen A reflection of faith and wisdom... DYING WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

We often wonder now death will occur for us. Through illness, accident, war, or a natural disaster? Will our deaths happen suddenly or gradually? There are no answers for these questions, so we really should not spend time worrying about them. We don't know how our lives will end, and this is a blessed ignorance! But there is an important question we should consider: When our time to die comes, will we die in such a way that those we leave behind will not be devastated by grief or left with feelings of shame and guilt? How we leave others depends largely on how we prepare ourselves for death. When we are able to die with grateful hearts, grateful to God and our families and friends, our deaths can become sources of life for others.

### LET'S HAVE A CHUCKLE WITH... CATHOLIC TERMINOLOGY

**AMEN** The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.  
**BULLETIN** Your receipt for attending Mass.  
**CHOIR** A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync.  
**HOLY WATER** A liquid whose chemical formula is H<sub>2</sub>OLY.  
**HYMN** A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.  
**RECESSIONAL HYMN** The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.  
**INCENSE** Holy Smoke!  
**JESUITS** An order of priests known for their ability to found colleges with good basketball teams.  
**JONAH** The original "Jaws" story.  
**JUSTICE** When kids have kids of their own.  
**KYRIE ELEISON** The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava.  
**MAGI** The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.  
**MANGER** Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO.  
**PEW** A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.  
**PROCESSION** The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.  
**RECESSIONAL** The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.  
**RELICS** People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.  
**TEN COMMANDMENTS** The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.  
**USHERS** The only people in the parish who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.