

ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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September 27, 2020 - *Twenty-sixth 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 - Ez 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM -

Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

R/ Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R/ Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R/ Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

R/ Remember your mercies, O Lord.

READING 2 - Phillipians 2:1-5

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest/Lector: My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL - Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?' They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." "This is the gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN - "*Blessed Assurance*"

COMMUNION HYMN - "*Taste and See*"

RECESSIONAL - "*Sing of the Lord's Goodness*"



Saturday, October 3rd, 1 p.m.
Blessing of the Animals

An Outdoor Event
Please wear a mask and social distance.



CELEBRATION FOR THE ANGELS, September 29

There is no answer to those who say "I don't believe in angels." Perhaps you haven't met any yet, at least angels you recognized. The fact is that Church teaching picks up on God's revelation clearly taught in the earliest books of the Bible; Angels are God's creatures too. We may not know who or what they truly are, but God has told us angels are real. The great Feast of the Archangels on September 29 is a reminder of this teaching. That feast day honors three great archangels celebrated in both Old and New Testament books of the Bible; Michael (traditionally honored on September 29), Gabriel (whose feast had been celebrated on March 24), and Raphael (who for many years had been honored with a feast on October 24.) In the current Church calendar, the Feast of the Archangels, calls our attention to the importance of archangels - special messengers of God. Here is a quick look at these great Archangels whom we celebrate and whose patronage we ask on September 29. +St. Michael has long been a favorite of artists in his role as soldier and warrior who defends God's people. He is the messenger of God's love and tender care for His people. You can

read about him in the Book of Daniel, (10:13 and 12:1) In the New Testament, you find Michael in the Book of Revelation, (12:7-9) +St. Gabriel proclaims the coming of the saviour to the Virgin Mary, (Luke 1:26-38) In the same book, he announces the pending birth of John the Baptizer to his father, Zecharian. (Luke 1 11-21) Like Michael, Gabriel plays a significant role in the Book of Daniel, bringing wisdom and knowledge to God's people in exile. (Dan. 8 16-26, and 9; 21-27) +St. Raphael is traditionally God's agent of healing and patron of the blind. In the Book of Tobit, St. Raphael is a healer of human relationships as well, even taking human form to remind people of God's loving presence among them. (Tobit 12: 12, 15) Identified as one of the seven archangels always standing before God, Raphael bears a name that in Hebrew means "God heals." In St. John's Gospel, it is Raphael who is cited as the angel who moves the waters of the healing pool of Bethesda. (John 5: 1-4) On this feast day, ask God to help you see and recognize the "angels" God may be sending your way, especially in moments when faith may be tested. May God also help you know when you are called to be an "angel" to others in need.

AN ANGELIC THOUGHT

"We are each of us angels with only one wing, and we can only fly by embracing each other." —Luciano De Crescenzo

GUARDIAN ANGELS??

"He has given his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways." —Psalm 91 Both the Old and New Testament recognize that God gives each person born into this world an angel guardian. Jesus, calling a little child to him, said that the angels in heaven watch over children such as this one. By a loving providence God reaches into human life to guard, protect and lead us on our way to salvation. We pray, In the presence of the angels, I will sing to you, my God. Amen.

Today remember that what you think of yourself is more important than what others think of you. You must therefore think, live, and approve of how you live!

NEVER FORGET YESTERDAY, BUT Always LIVE FOR TODAY because you never know what tomorrow can bring, or what it can take away. Amen.

—shared by Tavy Daquino

Take a moment out and pray...

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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 & 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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