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Sunday, January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord

Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.

R/. Na wieki, wiekow. Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.

R/. Now and forever. Amen.

8:00 AM - *"O Come All Ye Faithful"*

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READING I - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10.

R. *The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

Give to the LORD, you sons of God, give to the LORD glory and praise, Give to the LORD the glory due his name; adore the LORD in holy attire.

R. *The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the LORD, over vast waters. The voice of the LORD is mighty; the voice of the LORD is majestic.

R. *The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The LORD is enthroned above the flood; the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

R. *The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

READING 2 - Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL - Mark 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS:

OFFERTORY HYMN -

"Good Christian Men Rejoice"

COMMUNION HYMN - *"Down to the River"*

RECESSIONAL - *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

St. Francis Weekly "Faith Renewed"

SEASON AFTER EPIPHANY

This period, which begins the day after the Octave of Epiphany (Jan. 6th), is an extension of Christmastide. Jesus asserts His Divinity - not by the appearance of angels or the star of the Magi, but speaking Himself as God. He subjects our hearts to His teachings, explaining His divine doctrine with parables and manifesting the truth of His words and works of many Miracles. The Christmas cycle has a fixed character, and the Feasts of the Nativity and Epiphany always fall on Dec. 25th and Jan. 6th respectively.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

January 10th

For health & peace in the new year
offered by Ottavia Daquino

In Memory of Peter Rapanaro, Sr.
offered by Joni & John Blenn

St. Francis PNC Church sincerely thanks you for your donation.

BLESSING OF HOMES

Fr. Andrew, opens this tradition to those interested in having their homes blessed for the New Year, during January. On Epiphany, the Feast of the Magi, chalk, incense and myrrh were blessed in church. The chalk is used in the blessing of each home over the main entrance of doorways to write the initials of the Three Kings, separated by crosses, thus: 20 † K † M † B † 21. The sign remains until the end of the year. The priest writes the letters on the doors as he visits the homes and pronounces the Christmas Blessing over the home. The blessed chalk is available in the church if you'd like to bless your home yourself. Or, if you may contact Fr. Andrew for him to bless your home.

Random Thoughts As We Age & Start A New Year...

Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller!

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet!

I don't trip over things, I do random gravity checks!

I don't need anger management.

I need people to stop pissing me off!

Old age is coming at a really bad time!

When I was a child I thought Nap Time was a punishment ... now, as a grown up, it just feels like a small vacation!

The biggest lie I tell myself is:

"I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

Lord grant me the strength to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can & the friends to post my bail when I finally snap!

I don't have gray hair. I have "wisdom highlights".

I'm just very wise.

My people skills are just fine.

It's my tolerance to idiots that needs work.

Teach your daughter how to shoot, because a restraining order is just a piece of paper.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees.

The kids text me "plz" which is shorter than please.

I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes".

I'm going to retire and live off of my savings.

Not sure what I'll do that second week.

When did it change from "We the people" to "screw the people"?

I've lost my mind and I'm pretty sure my wife took it!

Even duct tape can't fix stupid...but it can muffle the sound!

Why do I have to press one for English, when you're just gonna transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Of course I talk to myself, sometimes I need expert advice.

Oops! Did I roll my eyes out loud?

At my age "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

Chocolate comes from cocoa which is a tree...that makes it a plant which means...chocolate is Salad!!!

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, Bill & Ann Siebuhr, Blanca Vasquez, Iris Cafran, John Luis Vasquez, Eileen McChesney, Dennis Erb, Rosemary Rosen, Jay Lasker, Joe Glovack, Carla Calabrese, Janis Siebuhr, Debbie Granaldi, Joan Paczkoski, Ray Aliosi, Jimmy & Elena Capuano, Louise & Anthony Kuzniewski, 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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