



## ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### May 9, 2018 - Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus  
Chrystus.

R/. Na wieki, wiekow. Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.

R/. Now and forever. Amen.

9:00 AM - "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

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READING I - Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

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The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

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All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

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READING II - 1 John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia (3x). **R. Alleluia (3x)**

Priest/Lector: Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. **R. Alleluia (3x)**

GOSPEL - John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love."

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

*Devotions & Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary will follow the Gospel at all Sunday Masses in May.*

GENERAL CONCESSIONS

OFFERTORY HYMN - "Blessed Assurance"

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COMMUNION HYMN - "Holy, Holy, Holy"

RECESSIONAL HYMN - "Celtic Alleluia"

# St. Francis Weekly "Faith Renewed"

## "HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY"

Today we pay tribute to our own mothers, living and deceased. They are the givers of life and have nurtured us in faith. May they be ever blessed and held in God's loving care.  
God Bless All!

## THE JOYS OF MARY

The month of May is reserved to honor our Blessed Mother Mary. May Devotions and Litany, will be held after the gospel.

## MARY, QUEEN OF THE ROSARY

You who love the rosary, can make it a more powerful and effective prayer to God. Just as our Lady did, you also can ponder the rosary mysteries in your heart. You will thus make them part of your outlook, being, and life. The rosary is a wonderful as well as a traditional prayer form. The rosary engages your whole person. Your fingers tell the beads, your lips repeat the prayers, your mind reflects on each mystery, and your heart responds to its message. The rosary employs repetition, an essential element in the language of love. As a result, you identify with our Lord and His blessed mother by applying their saving deeds to your own life with its joys, sorrows, and glories. Know that it is better to pray one rosary mystery well than to say many decades absent-mindedly. God's Peace!



## IN MY OWN WORDS -

### MARY MOTHER TERESA (1910 - 1997)

I recommended praying these words to Mary: Mary, Mother of Jesus and of those who participate in his priestly ministry, we come to you with the same attitude of children who come to their mother. We are no longer children, but adults who desire with all our hearts to be God's children. Our human condition is weak, that is why we come to ask for your motherly aid so we are able to overcome our weakness. Pray for us that we can, in turn, become people of prayer. We invoke your protection so that we remain free from all sin. We invoke your love so that it may reign and we will be compassionate and forgiving. We ask for your blessing so we can be like the image of your beloved Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## SUNDAY, MAY 30th

Due to circumstances beyond our control, there will be no Mass at St. Francis PNCC on Sunday, May 30th.

## SPRING BLOOMS

Do you have a flower from your garden or a floral bouquet you would like to offer to adorn our main altar or side altars? We warmly welcome your garden gifts. Please bring your gift before Mass. Vases are provided. God's Blessings!

## HIS WORDS - HOPE

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." -1 Peter 1:3

*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, 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, Dominick Ocello, Louise & Anthony Kuzniewski, Jorge Juan Vasquez, Jessica Arrubla, Elaine Bode, Nicholas Navarino, Emily Smith, Carol Renta & 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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