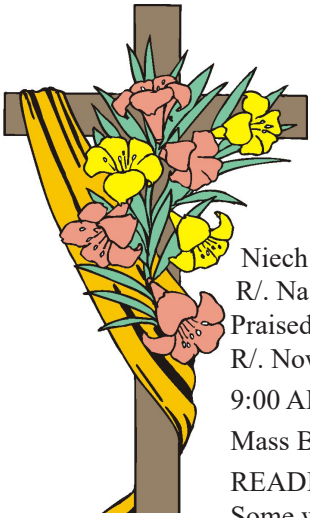


# ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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## May 22, 2022 - Sixth Sunday of Easter



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 - Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them:

"The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

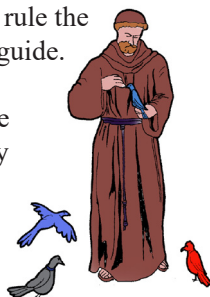
**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**



READING II - Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

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, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

GOSPEL - John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe." This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

OFFERTORY HYMN - "Celtic Alleluia"

COMMUNION HYMN - "Lead Me, Lord"

RECESSIONAL HYMN - "This Is the Day"

**Today's Mass Intention:**

*for health, happiness and a blessed life as*

**SAMANTHA NAVARINO**

*is baptized and makes her first holy communion*



# St. Francis Weekly "Faith Renewed"

*Congratulations to Samantha Navarino on her Baptism and First Holy Communion on this the Sixth Sunday of Easter in 2022. May God Bless you and keep you in his care.*

## THE POWER OF ONE

One song can spark a moment  
One flower can wake the dream  
One tree can start a forest  
One bird can herald spring  
One smile begins a friendship  
One handclasp lifts a soul  
One star can guide a ship at sea  
One word can frame the goal  
One vote can change a nation  
One sunbeam lights a room  
One candle wipes out darkness  
One laugh will conquer gloom  
One step must start each journey  
One word must start each prayer  
One hope will raise our spirits  
One touch can show you care  
One voice can speak with wisdom  
One heart can know what's true  
One life can make the difference  
You see it's up to you  
*Author Unknown*

## DELIVER FROM DARKNESS

those who do not know Jesus, and make  
Your light shine in the hearts and lives of all  
Your people that the light of Christ in us may  
push back the darkness in our world.  
Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen  
You, Lord, give light to my lamp; my God brightens the  
darkness above me.  
Psalm 18:29

*Shared by Linda Frysztacki:*

Emotions are like passing storms, and you have to remind  
yourself that it won't rain forever.  
~Amy Poehler  
At the end of a day, I AM AT PEACE,  
Because my intentions are good and my heart is pure.  
~Author Unknown

## RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Do something nice for someone  
You will meet today,  
And the seeds of human kindness  
Will multiply some way.  
There are many who are hurting  
Who need a helping hand,  
Or a shoulder they can lean on  
When they're too tired to stand.  
When our random acts of kindness  
Become a way of life,  
Daily blessings will soon replace  
Disappointments and strife.  
Hugs and smiles pay dividends  
Throughout a hectic day  
When acts of random kindness  
Are directed our way.  
Sometimes God sends you and I  
To answer someone's prayer,  
For somewhere there are angels  
We entertain unaware!  
The things we do in Jesus's name  
Are seen by Him above,  
For random acts of kindness  
Are selfless acts of love.  
*Clay Harrison*

*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, Iris Cafran, Nancy Fernandez Petrozza, Sophia Kyriakakis, Billy Murphy, Helen de la Sota, Ottavia Daquino, Linda Frysztacki, Daniella Vasquez, Bill & Ann Siebuhr, Blanca Vasquez, John Luis Vasquez, Eileen McChesney, Rosemary Rosen, Joe Glovack, Jimmy Lenahan, Susan Allback, Carla Calabrese, Janis Siebuhr, Debbie Granaldi, Louise & Anthony Kuzniewski, Jorge Juan Vasquez, Jim Myers, Fred Frankel, Jessica Arrubla, Debbie Tino, Elena Accomando Capuano, Emily Smith & for all caregivers.

**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.