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OPENING HYMN

Ritual Song #657 – **Holy God We Praise Thy Name** (verses 1 & 3)

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 122:6-9)

C. For the peace of Jerusalem pray: “May those who love you prosper! May peace be within your ramparts, prosperity within your towers.”

R. For family and friends I say, “May peace be yours.” For the house of the Lord, our God, I pray, “May blessings be yours.”

C. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

FIRST READING

IS 66:10-14C

A reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her! Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts! For thus says the LORD: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort. When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the LORD's power shall be known to his servants.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,
sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise.

Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you,
sing praise to your name!"

Come and see the works of God,
his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

He has changed the sea into dry land;
through the river they passed on foot;
therefore let us rejoice in him.

He rules by his might forever.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare
what he has done for me.

Blessed be God who refused me not
my prayer or his kindness!

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING

GAL 6:14-18

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians.

Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

COL 3:15A, 16A

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

GOSPEL

LK 10:1-12, 17-20

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'

Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name."

Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the

full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

Ritual Song #669 – **Joyful, Joyful** (verses 1, 2, 3)

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian & Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marianna Pełka, Anna Dryfik, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Helene Tylor, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Vicki Griffiths, Kiersten Donahoe, Rose Marie Korch, Roberta Wagner, Bishop John Mack, Bishop Paul Sobiechowski, Nate Lennon, Luca Milbower, Karyn Muse, Joyce Haber, Blair Lloyd, Veronica Campbell, Cindy Puchka, Wendy Blotzer, Gladys Bacco, Ted Gibala, Janis Gibala, Michael Gdovic, Dennis Gdovic, Annamarie Points, Lindsey Grantz, Martha Krusienski, Melyssa Strychor.

FAITH SHARING

Today's Scriptures are about announcing the Good News. They remind us that announcing the Good News of the Kingdom by words, deeds and life is not the task of only a few. Rather, it is a task for all baptized Christians.

In the first reading, Isaiah announces the good news to the returned Babylonian exiles that the ruined and desolate Jerusalem will take care of them "*as a mother comforts her baby son.*" Isaiah assures the returned Jews that they will live in the certainty of Yahweh's promises of love, protection, prosperity, and salvation.

In today's second reading, Paul removes the confusion created by the Judaizers in the minds of the new Gentile Christians of Galatia. He clearly conveys the good news that it is Jesus' death on the cross which brings one's salvation and not Jewish heritage or practice of Torah laws. Paul reminds us that the mission of each member of the Church is to bear witness to the saving power of the cross of Christ through a life of sacrificial, self-giving service.

In today's Gospel, Luke describes the fulfillment of the prophetic promise made by Isaiah in Jesus' commissioning of 72 disciples to



NATIONAL UNITED CHOIRS CONVENTION AND WORKSHOP



Holy Family PNCC will host the National United Choirs 37th Convention and 29th Workshop, which is held every other year.

This workshop/convention begins on July 30 and concludes with a United Choir Concert at 6:30 PM on August 1, 2025. In addition to the participants showcasing spiritually uplifting music, they will use the vocal and musical techniques that were taught at the sessions.

The Music Scholarship Program will officially announce the winners for this year at this concert.

Three of these fine musicians will be part of the concert! After the concert, our own Lajkoniki Dancers will entertain us in the social hall. This will be followed by the traditional auction, whose proceeds support the Music Scholarship program.

All are welcome to attend and support our church choirs!

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

10:00 AM

3:00 PM - 4:45 PM

5:00 PM - 6:15 PM

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Music Scholarship Reviewer Meeting

Registration at Holy Family Social Hall

Opening Mass at Holy Family Church

Dinner for Convention attendees in Holy Family Social Hall

Convention in Holy Family Social Hall

Thursday, July 31, 2025

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

10:15 AM – 11:30 AM

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

3:00 PM - 4:45 PM

5:00 PM - 6:15 PM

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Registration at Holy Family

Morning Prayer at Holy Family

“Does your choir have Lazymouthitis?”

Presented by Dr. Barbara Nowicki

Concert Rehearsal at Holy Family

Lunch for workshop attendees in Holy Family Social Hall

“The Alexander Technique”

Presented by Emily Sapa and Mike McKenna

Concert Rehearsal at Holy Family

Dinner for workshop attendees in Holy Family Social Hall

“Revised Lenten Devotions and other current projects of the Music Commission”

Presented by Dr. Neil Stahurski

7:30 PM – 8:15 PM

Freebies

Presented by Dave Condelucci and Wendy Blotzer

Friday, August 1, 2025

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

Morning Prayer at Holy Family

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

“Audiovisual technologies in liturgy and Christian music”

Presented by Rev. Dr. Mariusz Mularczyk

10:15 AM – 11:30 AM

Concert Rehearsal at Holy Family

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Lunch for workshop attendees in Holy Family Social Hall

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Concert Rehearsal at Holy Family

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Pre-concert Prayer and Warmup

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Concert and Scholarship Announcements

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Entertainment by the Lajkoniki Dancers

8:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Refreshments, Auction, Music and Socializing open to everyone

Only registrants of the National United Choirs workshop are permitted to attend the sessions, meals and convention, however all are invited to the concert (Friday evening at 6:30 PM) and social activities in the social hall after the concert is over.



Lord Jesus, who reign in Heaven, breathe the Holy Spirit upon men from our Church as You did upon Your Apostles, so that they may go forth proclaiming the Good News and forgiving sins in Your name. Amen.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 6, 2025 – 14th Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Marlene Koczera – requested by David and Sandy Kost

Monday, July 7, 2025 – Weekday

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 – Weekday

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 – Weekday

Thursday, July 10, 2025 – Weekday

Friday, July 11, 2025 – Weekday

Saturday, July 12, 2025 – Weekday

Sunday, July 13, 2025 – 15th Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

For Parishioners

7/20/25 Su 10:00 AM 16th Ordinary Sunday

† Evelyn Sleczkowski, Blanche Lagesse – requested by Fr. Bruce & Marian Sleczkowski

7/27/25 Su 10:00 AM 17th Ordinary Sunday

OPEN

8/3/25 Su 10:00 AM 18th Ordinary Sunday

OPEN

8/10/25 Su 10:00 AM 19th Ordinary Sunday

OPEN

8/15/25 Fr 7:00 PM Dormition/Assumption of the BVM

OPEN

8/17/25 Su 10:00 AM 20th Ordinary Sunday

† Paul Yonek – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek

8/24/25 Su 10:00 AM 21st Ordinary Sunday

OPEN



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **Mass stipend \$** _____

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