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BULLETIN for
6th SUNDAY of EASTER

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Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass today is celebrated in **Contemporary Rite** (*begins from page 63*);

With intention for **† Frances Makauskas** on the 1st Anniversary of her death; Requested by Debbie Caruso;



A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (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.'"

Psalm (67) Response: 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.

Response: 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.

Response: 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!

Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!



We are Catholic faith community called to serve God

and others through Eucharist, prayer, education,
and daily living of the Gospel values. Therefore everyone
is always welcome to worship with us in our church.

It is a house of prayer for all, who with sincere heart
desire to worship the only God in his Son Jesus Christ.

A reading from the Book of Revelation

(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.



Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

A reading from the Gospel according to St 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."

General Intercession: Response: God of love, grant us the peace and unity of your Kingdom.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **The month of MAY** within the Catholic Church is traditionally dedicated to our Lady. Therefore, as it was in the past years, on each Sunday of this month, right after Holy Mass, we will pray the **Litany to Our Lady**.



► Tomorrow we observe **Memorial Day**, a special day when we are honoring all men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Air Force.

► **Happy Birthday** to **Laurie Rogers** who celebrated her birthday last week. We wish her all the best, lots of health and happy days with God's blessing upon her and her family for the many years to come. **100 LAT!**

► **Congratulations** to **Alex Bites** on the successful completion of his Eagle Scout Project on the restoration of our storage building. We greatly appreciate his effort and work of all that worked with him. Also we are grateful to **Ken Krasko** for his contribution towards this project. Thank you.



► **Please remember in your prayer** those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes, especially our parishioners and friends: **Cheryl Peters** (Oxford, CT), **Josephine Kosik** (Southbury, CT), **Stella Korowotny** (Serenity Mountain Manor, Jasper, GA), **Helen Warner** (Naugatuck, CT), **Diana Raczkowski** (Naugatuck, CT), **Emil Caruso & Logan Caruso** (Wolcott, CT), and **Robert Klein** (Stratford, CT).

► **Note:** Cheese/Potato pierogi and golabki (stuffed-cabbage), are available for sale in the parish hall.



THOUGHTS ON THE READINGS

Today's readings show us the effects of the abiding presence of God in His Church and of His indwelling in each one of us. The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit, dwelling in the Church, helped the apostles to solve a major doctrinal problem, which shook the very foundation of the early Church. The second reading, taken from

the Book of Revelation describes the Church as the Heavenly Jerusalem, a city united in love, with the victorious Jesus residing in it and in each of its members replacing the holy presence of God in the *Holy of Holies* of the Temple in Jerusalem. The Gospel passage reminds us that the Holy Spirit abiding within us is our teacher and the Source of all peace. The passage offers a vision of hope. Jesus promises his followers that the Holy Spirit will come and instruct them in everything they need to know.