

Readings
and
Prayer of the Faithful

SOLEMNITY
of
OUR LADY OF
PEÑAFRANCIA

FIRST READING

Numbers 6: 22-27

They will imitate my name and I will bless them..

A Reading from the book of Numbers

The Lord said to Moses:

“Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them:
This is how you shall bless the Israelites.
Say to them:

*‘The Lord bless you and keep you!
The Lord let his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you!
The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!’*

So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites,
and I will bless them.”

The word of the Lord.

R̄. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Luke 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55

Response: Let it be done to me
according to your word.

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.”

Rx. Let it be done to me according to your word.

“For he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.”

Rx. Let it be done to me according to your word.

“He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.”

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He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.”

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“He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.”

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SECOND READING

Galatians 4: 4-7

She was sent by God and Her Son, and was born by a woman.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

The word of the Lord.

Rx. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lucas 1:28

R. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women.

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GOSPEL

Luke 1: 26-38

Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your Spirit.

V. ✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

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to a town of Galilee called Nazareth,
to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph,
of the house of David,
and the virgin's name was Mary.
And coming to her, he said,
"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."
But she was greatly troubled at what was said
and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

Then the angel said to her,
"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with
God.

Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus.
He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High,
and the Lord God will give him
the throne of David his father,
and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever,

and of his kingdom there will be no end."

But Mary said to the angel,

"How can this be,
since I have no relations with a man?"

And the angel said to her in reply,

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you,
and the power of the Most High will overshadow you;

Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

And behold, Elizabeth, your relative,

has also conceived a son in her old age,
and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren;
for nothing will be impossible for God."

Mary said,

*"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word."*

Then the angel departed from her.

℣. The Gospel of the Lord.

℟. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Through the Words of the Gospel may our sins be wiped away.

(short form)

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

O God almighty Father, we offer you our supplications as we honor our beloved Ina, Nuestra Señora de Peñafrancia.

℟. Lord, Hear our Prayer.

1. For our Pope, **N.**, our Archbishop, **N.**, all the bishops, clergy, and religious, that in imitation of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, they may continue shepherding the Church as inspired servant-leaders of the new evangelization, *let us pray to the Lord.*
2. For our Government leaders and workers, that by the example of the Holy Family, care and concern for the common good and the welfare especially of those who are least and marginalized in the society shall be their primary inspiration in their public service, *let us pray to the Lord.*
3. For the sick, elderly, persons with disabilities; refugees and the imprisoned; the dying and those suffering from depression and extreme pain and hardships, that they may find solace and comfort, hope and relief, through the perpetual and prompt help of **“INA”**,
let us pray to the Lord.
4. For the eternal repose of the souls of our departed brethren, especially those in need of our prayers, that they be granted peace and glory in the kingdom of heaven, *let us pray to the Lord.*
5. For all of us, devotees of our **“INA”**, Nuestra Señora de Peñafrancia, that as we thank her for her patronage and beseech her intercession for our needs, we may grow in humble service to those who are in need, *let us pray to the Lord.*

We pray, O Lord our God, that the Virgin Mary, who merited to bear God and man in her chaste womb, may commend the prayers of your faithful in your sight. Through Christ our Lord.

℟. Amen.