ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH May 16, 2021—7th Sunday of Easter



ALL ARE WELCOMED TO OUR PARISH!

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. We warmly invite you to active participation in our liturgical celebration. Please feel free to approach one of our Ministers of Hospitality if you are in need of any assistance. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, sexual orientation, gender, race, or color; no matter what your self-image or self-esteem: YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ithaca, New York.

RENEWING CONNECTIONS

You are warmly invited to upcoming sessions called "Renewing Connections" hosted by the Pastoral Council to help with pandemic transitions and to reconnect with St Catherine's parish and parishioners.

The sessions are designed to share, listen, debrief, and rebuild our community after this long pause. We invite you to reconnect, process what we have experienced, and talk about where we have been, where we want to be, and how St. Catherine's can relaunch our parish life post-pandemic. These meetings will be facilitated conversations to reconnect and reengage with each other and to recommit to building the future at St. Catherine's. We encourage you to sign up and commit to meeting two times in June for prayer, conversation, and reflections. We will be abiding by current COVID pandemic protocols for all sessions and will inform you of those protocols in the week prior to the sessions.

When? Choose the option that is best for you. We ask that you stay on the same day so that community can be built in small groups.

- Sundays, June 13 and 20 (held at 11:30 a.m.)
- or Tuesdays, June 15 and 22 (held via Zoom at noon)
- or Thursdays, June 17 and 24 (held at 6:30 p.m.)
- or Saturdays, June 19 and 26 (held at 6:15 p.m.)

Where? Outdoors on the parish grounds for the Sunday, Thursday, and Saturday sessions. Please bring your own lawn chair and water bottle/refreshments. Tuesday's sessions will be hosted virtually via Zoom.

How? Registration is required in advance and available at this link: https://tinyurl.com/StCatRenewing. Deadline for registration is June 1. If you are unable to register via the link, please contact Mary Hutchins at 279-6612 or marydhut@twcny.rr.com.

Why? As people become vaccinated and our interactions with others and routines continue to evolve, it is likely we'll experience a spectrum of emotions and will need to practice patience with ourselves and others. Some individuals are eager for social interaction and won't have any hesitancy to spend time with others after being vaccinated. Others may feel fearful, uncertain, or anxious. There is also a large population of individuals who have lost loved ones over the past year who may have been unable to host memorials or mourn in traditional ways. As summer emerges and interactions increase, it is to be expected that reconnecting with fellow parishioners and parish life will be met with both anticipation and apprehension. We can help each other navigate into our new reality, and these conversations are a part of that navigation.

We are looking forward to your thoughtful consideration and participation in these sessions. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Diane Bradac at dianebradac@gmail.com or Steve Jesch at sajesch@gmail.com.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Catherine of Siena Parish is to inspire, engage, and nurture our community through worship, witness, and service.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish community! Registration forms are available on our website or through the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP

Almsgiving

We tithe to the community, helping individuals and community organizations through donations.

Clothing for the Needy

Clean used clothing in good condition accepted 24/7 at the shed adjacent to the parking lot.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m.

All Masses available to attend in person or via livestream; also archived and available anytime at www.tinyurl.com/
StCatLivestream.

Accommodations: Gluten-reduced hosts are available. Personal listening receivers are available in the Atrium.

Daily Mass Schedule

We offer daily Mass each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. These Masses are available to attend in person or via livestream (www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream).

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation is available in the Marian Garden on Saturdays from 4–4:50 p.m., weather permitting. The Marian Garden is the space between the church and the Parish Center, across from the labyrinth. Please wait for Fr. Joe on the back side of the Parish Center.

Infant Baptisms

We're so happy about the new addition to your family. Parents participate in a preparation program prior to baptism. Please contact the office three months prior to the baptism.

Marriage

Congratulations on your engagement! As with the other sacraments, prior preparation is necessary. Please contact the office at least six months before the wedding. If you do not live in New York State, you must do your preparation in your home state.

Anointing of the Sick/Visitation

Please contact the office for arrangements for individual anointing or for a visitation to someone who is sick or homebound. For emergencies, please contact Fr. Joe directly at 585-747-3649. Families should alert the Parish Office when family members are in the hospital. If you would like to have someone prayed for at Mass and/or added to the Prayer Corner in the bulletin, we invite you to call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.):

For information on becoming Catholic, or questions about the Catholic faith, contact Ann Marie Eckert.

Holy Orders:

For information about vocations, contact the Diocesan Office of Vocation Awareness at 585-461-2890 or vocations@dor.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Income – May 9, 2021

Regular Mass Collections:\$1,218We Share/EFT Collections¹:\$6,250Mail-In/Drop-Off Collections¹:\$2,180End-of-Year/Annual Giving:\$0

Total Regular Weekly Collections: \$9,648 Average Weekly Budget²: \$12,350

Weekly Operating Surplus (Shortfall)³: (\$2,702)

Gifts and Donations Received4: \$0

- 1 Variability in these values due to inclusion of collections that are biweekly, monthly
- 2 83% of Planned Operational Expenses are funded by Regular Weekly Collections
- 3 Weekly surplus (shortfall) in funds for average weekly budgeted expenses
- 4 Excluded from this number are capital contributions, extraordinary gifts, bequests

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

So far 150 donors have pledged \$44,235 toward our goal of \$56,250. That's 79 percent of our goal. Please prayerfully consider donating to the CMA.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



This Week

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Next Week

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

"The Lord has set his throne in heaven." (Ps 103)

PRAYER CORNER

Please hold in prayer those who are sick:

Sharon Darling, Kent LeBeau, Kristen

Portelos, Bishop Matthew Clark, Jo-Ann Mancini, Carol Franco, Bernice Magee, John Steh, Phyllis Galliher, George Wonder, Meghan Dougher, Libby Dyer, Stuart Hangac, Joe Jancaitis, Trish Schapp, Cindy Horner, Tom Sims, Sophia Steh, Steve Taglieri, Therese Goodine, Gertrude Rice, Wilson Manik, Fran Facer, Ruthe Bruen, Laura Hogan, Penny Lane, Cecile Baert, Ian Ochola, Alma Bonilla, Joan Poitras, Mary Rafferty, Chris Durette, Mary Anne Wilson, Thomas Walpole, Judy Guido, Keyan Gilbert, Art Muka, Chris Blain, Catherine Luscardi, Sue Shanahan, Bill Ryan, and Dageiry Custodio.

Please hold in prayer those who have died in the peace of Christ:

Dr. Ed Konwinski, father of Laurie Konwinski

WHAT'S HAPPENING—MAY 17-23

All liturgies and prayer opportunities are available both in person and via livestream. You can reach our livestream feed via the Boxcast link on St. Catherine's website (www.stcathofsiena.org) or at www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream.

Monday, May 17

Parish Office Open 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 9:00 a.m. MASS: Joseph Doyle by Jeff & Jane Doyle

Tuesday, May 18

Wednesday, May 19

Parish Office Open 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

9:00 a.m. MASS: Maria Stycos and James & Helina Ratajski by Sonia Thaler

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, May 20

Friday, May 21

Parish Office Open 1-4 p.m.

No Mass Today

Saturday, May 22

5:00 p.m. MASS: Our Godchildren by Jeff & Jane Doyle and Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 23 – Pentecost

10:00 a.m. MASS: The Ryan Family by Mary Lee Noden

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE

We are currently holding two weekend Masses: Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. Both Masses are livestreamed and can be watched anytime after their initial broadcast. Livestreaming is available through our website (click the teal Boxcast box) or at this link: www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

We have daily Mass each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. These Masses are livestreamed (www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream). Daily Mass is also available at Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesdays at 7 a.m. and Thursdays at 12:10 p.m.; at Saint Anthony on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.; and All Saints on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is available in the Marian Garden on Saturdays from 4–4:50 p.m., weather permitting. The Marian Garden is the space between the church and the Parish Center, across from the labyrinth. Please wait for Fr. Joe on the back side of the Parish Center.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration from 7–9 p.m. in the church each Wednesday. It will also be livestreamed from 7–7:30 p.m. at www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream. All are welcome. You are asked to enter through the east (small parking lot) entrance.

ONLINE BOOK OF INTENTIONS

We invite you to add your prayers for people, situations, and places and we will continue to pray for them at each weekend Mass: https://tinyurl.com/StCatBookofIntentions.

FINANCIAL GIVING

For in-person giving, envelopes should be put in the offering boxes that are located in the atrium and in the entrance area of the church. You can also mail donations to the Parish Office or donate online at https://stcathofsiena.weshareonline.org/. We so appreciate all the parishioners and guests who continue to support the parish. Your donations are essential to St. Catherine's.

Parish Opportunities

PENTECOST

Next weekend we will celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost. Red is the color of the Holy Spirit in our Church, so the Church—and hopefully you—will be decked out in red.

Adult Faith

PLAYLIST THEME—THE TRINITY

The Online Learning Playlist for the end of May is focused on the Trinity—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You will have the opportunity to learn through our Life and Faith sessions (a three-part series—see below!), through videos, and other opportunities to think, ponder, and act on this mystery of our Church. To receive a copy of the playlist, please email Ann Marie at ann.marie.eckert@dor.org.

LIFE AND FAITH SESSIONS: THE TRINITY

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are referred to throughout the Christian Scriptures, although the word Trinity never appears there. Why do Catholic, Orthodox, and mainline Protestant churches see the Trinity as the shape of God? In our Life and Faith sessions on May 16, 23, and 30, we will discuss how we Christians think about God and how that influences our relationship with others and with God's creation. On May 16, discussion will begin with a short video by Fr. Michael Himes on the Trinity and its centrality to our faith. On May 23, the discussion will focus on Christ as "the image of the invisible God" (Col 1:15-20) and the vine of which we are the branches (John 15:1-8), introduced by a short video on the universal or cosmic Christ. On May 30, Michael Twomey will give an overview of the origin and development of Trinitarian theology. The three sessions are independent but complementary. Come to one or all of these Zoom sessions at this link: https:// zoom.us/j/96963077674. The sessions run from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. To view any of the Life and Faith Sessions that have already been presented, go to the archives: https://tinyurl.com/StCatLifeandFaith.

WEDDING BANNS

Peter Nicholas Schug II and Amber Merrie Hall

May God bless your marriage!

Faith Formation Updates

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to *Elyse Dickson, Waylon Falise, Lucia Gabler, Jasper Mingos, Thomas Stulgis,* and *Elise Yaple,*



who will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend! We want to extend our sincere thanks to their parents and families who helped them prepare to receive this sacrament. We pray that they will

continue to grow in faith, love, and the grace of God. We are so proud of you!

School News

NOTRE DAME SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame High School in Elmira, grades 7-12, is hosting a Spring Open House on Wednesday, May 19, at 6 p.m. The evening includes a brief presentation and campus tours. Notre Dame is a college preparatory school offering an inclusive environment rich in the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy and academic excellence. Notre Dame also offers a competitive athletic program along with many opportunities to participate in the performing, visual, and language arts. There is transportation available for students in the Ithaca area. Notre Dame is accepting applications for the 2021–2022 school year. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the number of open limited; attendees is notredamehighschool.com or call 734-2667, ext. 8.

News from Immaculate Conception CALVARY CEMETERY

Calvary Cemetery is one of the largest cemeteries in our area. Although it is most recognized as a Catholic cemetery, we welcome members of all Christian faiths. You are invited to come for a visit, and to spend time in peaceful prayer. We understand that making the decision of the final resting place for you and your family is often difficult. Our staff is experienced and compassionate in guiding families through this process. To assist in this planning, and as a cost-saving opportunity, Calvary Cemetery will discount all cemetery plots and mausoleum crypts 10 percent during the month of May. We look forward to meeting you and being of assistance. For availability, prices, and further information, please contact Mike Cemetery Manager, Moravec, 272-5780 or Mike.Moravec@dor.org.

Advocacy Opportunities

BLUE CABINET UPDATE

The Food Sharing Cabinet team is looking for a few additional volunteers to assist with a new Food Sharing Cooler. Volunteers will be asked to be a "cooler caretaker" for one day each week, which will entail changing ice packs and taking inventory of the food. This opportunity is a once-a-week commitment with caretaking activities requiring about 20–30 minutes each time.

Additionally, the team is looking for donations of ice packs. Donations of this nature would be most welcome.

Interested volunteers and ice pack donations should be directed to Elizabeth Jesch at ejesch@ithaca.edu.

Many thanks to all who continue to bring in food for our Blue Cabinet. We have a volunteer who will be distributing the food on a more regular basis so that your donations will do the most good for our neighbors in need. Please continue to bring in food and place it in the bin in the vestibule.

FOOD SHARING CABINET RECOMMENDED ITEMS	
Food Items:	Non-Food Items:
Dried Pasta	Toilet Paper
Dried Rice	Paper Towels
Dried Quinoa	Tissues
Cup Noodles	Diapers
Bread	Feminine Hygiene Items
Baked Goods	Cleaning Wipes
Potato Flakes	Garbage Bags
Cereal	Ziploc Bags
Crackers	Hand Sanitizer
Dried Soup Mix	Soap
Cereal Bars	Deodorant
Oatmeal	Laundry Detergent
Granola	School Supplies
Dried Beans	
Dried Fruit	
Nuts/Seeds	
Powdered Milk	
Peanut Butter in Pla	astic Jars
Falafel Mix	
Gummy Snacks	
Coffee	
Tea	
Clear Plastic Allers	zy Box Items:
Gluten-free	
Dairy-free	
Egg-free	

From the Book of the Missionary Sisters of Jesus

On the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Sr. Iris from the Missionary Sisters of Jesus called to wish us a happy feast day and to make sure that we all know that they are praying for our parish. Sr. Iris is the principal of the Portal de Belén School in the Dominican Republic that St. Catherine's has been financially supporting for more than 21 years. She is one of four Sisters who make up the Missionary Sisters of Jesus—all of whom survived the pandemic and are doing well. Sr. Iris reported that Sr. Isabel (who helps to run the school) was on her way to the Ministry of Education to submit some documents. Sr. Nilda, who runs the health clinic in Monte Plata, is fine. Sr. Teresa was busy that day painting the side of the old Post Office building (a new part of the school) with a new mural!

Sr. Iris was also calling to share the wonderful news that the Portal de Belén was able to open their doors again to students recently. The following is a summary of the conversation between Sr. Iris and our parishioner, Juan Arroyo.

The Portal de Belén school is back in operation, somewhat. The Ministry of Education announced that 48 school districts were going to be allowed to reopen. It chose to make the announcement in Monte Plata at the Portal de Belén. In preparation, the Ministry of Education sent people to spruce up the place, so the school got repairs to the bathroom and plumbing and the delegation brought hand sanitizer and a few other things. The event was recorded and broadcast. During the visit, the officials made many comments about the Portal de Belén and how well it operates. They recognized that it was not like others. (I could "hear" Sr. Iris smiling proudly.)

The ministry made it possible for them to return to work and gave all schools the option to either teach in groups that would alternate going two or three days a week, or teach two groups every day, each for half a day. The Portal de Belén decided to do the two shifts per day, bringing in all students every day, although most of the other schools made the opposite choice. Sr. Iris told us that "without a routine, parents are just not going to go to the trouble of getting their kids ready for school twice a week, so some kids just don't go." At the same time, being the only school or one of a few that does the two daily shifts means that some families find it hard to coordinate the school days of their older and younger kids. The teachers also spend a total of more time in the school, so she is working with them to adjust their schedules.

All teachers and essential workers have been vaccinated, and they have the protocols for washing and sanitizing their hands. Children also wear masks, "although it's pretty hard for them to keep the masks on for the whole day."

The kids have clearly lost skills during the shutdown. Even though they were supposed to do homework packets in order to continue getting their food from the Portal de Belén, it's clear in some cases that others were doing their homework for them. The loss is especially noticeable in the kids who were just learning to read. Without daily exposure and practice, they have fallen far behind. Some people make comments that show that they don't understand how cumulative learning is, as if it can be shut down and turned on again as if nothing had happened. So the school will just have to start wherever the students are and try to move ahead from there.

The school has lost nine employees. Iris blames last year's elections: "when the administration changes, the new people in power want to find jobs for their friends or relatives." Nine of the nonpermanent people lost their jobs. When the ministry officials came for the announcement of the reopening, Sr. Iris was able to get them to commit to giving back three of the positions, so Lorenza, Nani, and Marcia are back on the job. Now Iris wants to work on getting back more jobs, especially for the kitchen.

I asked whether the new officials had named others to do those jobs, and Iris said that they want to but that she and other nearby schools have refused. They all want their older workers back, the ones who know the rules and routines of the schools.

Many thanks to Juan Arroyo for keeping us in touch with the Sisters and up to date on the Portal de Belén!

SOAP FOR HOPE MAY 19-JUNE 16

Soap for Hope, the Tompkins County-wide personal care products collection drive to benefit the Samaritan Center (Catholic Charities) **begins Wednesday, May 19, and runs through Wednesday, June 16.** St. Catherine's is one of the key collection sites, so please bring in items and place in bins in the Parish Center. The drive helps the Samaritan Center with donations of:

- Bar soap
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Toilet paper
- Deodorant (men's & women's)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Facial tissue
- Moisturizing lotion
- Shampoo
- Diapers
- Hand sanitizer
- Cleaning supplies
- Shaving supplies

Joe and Jessica Ryan, event organizers, are looking for volunteers and/or individuals, businesses, community organizations, neighbors, etc., to run a drive through their circles of community (departments at work, faith-based groups, Scout troops, community affiliations, schools, etc.).

If you are interested in helping by running a drive, posting a promotional flyer at your workplace, posting on your social media pages, or getting involved to *help in any way*, please contact Joe and Jessica Ryan at <u>j2ryan@msn.com</u>. Collection bins can be provided to you and collection of items (pickup of donations) will be managed by a group of volunteers. You can run a drive for whole or part of the collection drive time period. *Thank you!*



WANT TO DO SOME PLANTING?

Our parishioners Bob and Beverly Hillman have donated woodland plants for us to use to decorate the path around our outdoor Stations of the Cross. We welcome anyone who would like to come and plant them! The plants are located outside by the entrance to the Stations; please feel free to stop by and plant them in the woods around the Stations.

COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN GARDENING

Alina Loginov, a community member, participated in the 4-H National AgriScience Summit in March and was encouraged to design a community action plan (CAP) to increase food security in Tompkins County by installing a few small vertical or raised bed gardens. She is currently working out some of the details of the program, and would love any advice or input. She would like to try to pilot the program this spring to supplement 5 families. If you are interested in helping with this program, please contact Alina at alinafloginov@gmail.com.

VACCINATION INFORMATION

If you haven't been able to be vaccinated yet, there are plenty of opportunities. All New Yorkers age 16 and older are eligible, and by the time this is printed, kids ages 12–16 will be eligible as well!

New York State-run vaccination sites no longer require appointments. There are state vaccination sites in Corning, Binghamton, Syracuse, and Rochester. For more information, see https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/.

In Tompkins County, vaccines are available at the Shops at Ithaca Mall and at pharmacies. There are also frequent pop-up vaccination clinics. Complete the vaccine registry form at https://tompkinscountyny.gov/health/covid19vaccineform to be notified when vaccine appointments are available.

Free transportation is available to vaccine appointments. Call 2-1-1 or 877-211-8667 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for a referral to transportation options. It's best to call 2-3 days ahead of time. TCAT rides are free to the Shops at Ithaca Mall and pharmacies—just show your proof of vaccination appointment when you board.

Questions can be emailed to the Tompkins County Health Department at <u>COVID19vaccines@tompkins-co.org</u>, or called in to 2-1-1 (877-211-8667).



The 2020–2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) campaign is almost over. So far 150 parishioners have pledged \$44,235 toward our goal of \$56,250. That's 79 percent of our goal. We still have a long way to go. Please prayerfully consider giving to the CMA.



The CMA benefits our parish directly in support of our programs and parish administration. It also helps the poorest and most vulnerable among us through its support of our own Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga. Additionally, if we do not meet our goal, we must make up the difference out of our own parish operating funds, which endangers our ability to pay for programming and staff. Please prayerfully consider donating to the CMA. You can donate online at https://www.dor.org/giving/contribute-to-the-cma/. You can also bring a check, made out to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, to the Parish Office and we will forward it to the diocese. We are deeply grateful, as always, for your support.

PRAYERS AND RESPONSES WITHIN THE MASS

Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Gospel Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to _____

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Profession of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brethren ... acceptable to God, the almighty

Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit. Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

Preface Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

The Lord's Prayer

People: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Priest: ... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. People: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot physically receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I join myself spiritually to You and your Church.

Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Go in peace. People: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Because singing creates the most risk when people are gathered, we ask the community to refrain from public singing. Our music ministers record music for our liturgies.

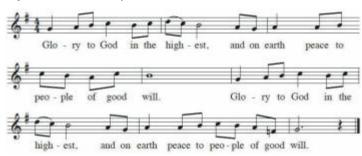
On the recording, our cantor for this weekend is *Grace Demerath*.

Processional Song: Many and One



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Glory to God: Mass of Remembrance



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Responsorial Psalm: The Lord Has Set His Throne



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Offertory Hymn: Obi Caritas



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Communion Hymn: If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis, Oxford University Press, 2002

Recessional Song: Alleluia, Love Is Alive



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