THE PARISH OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

July 4, 2021 | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

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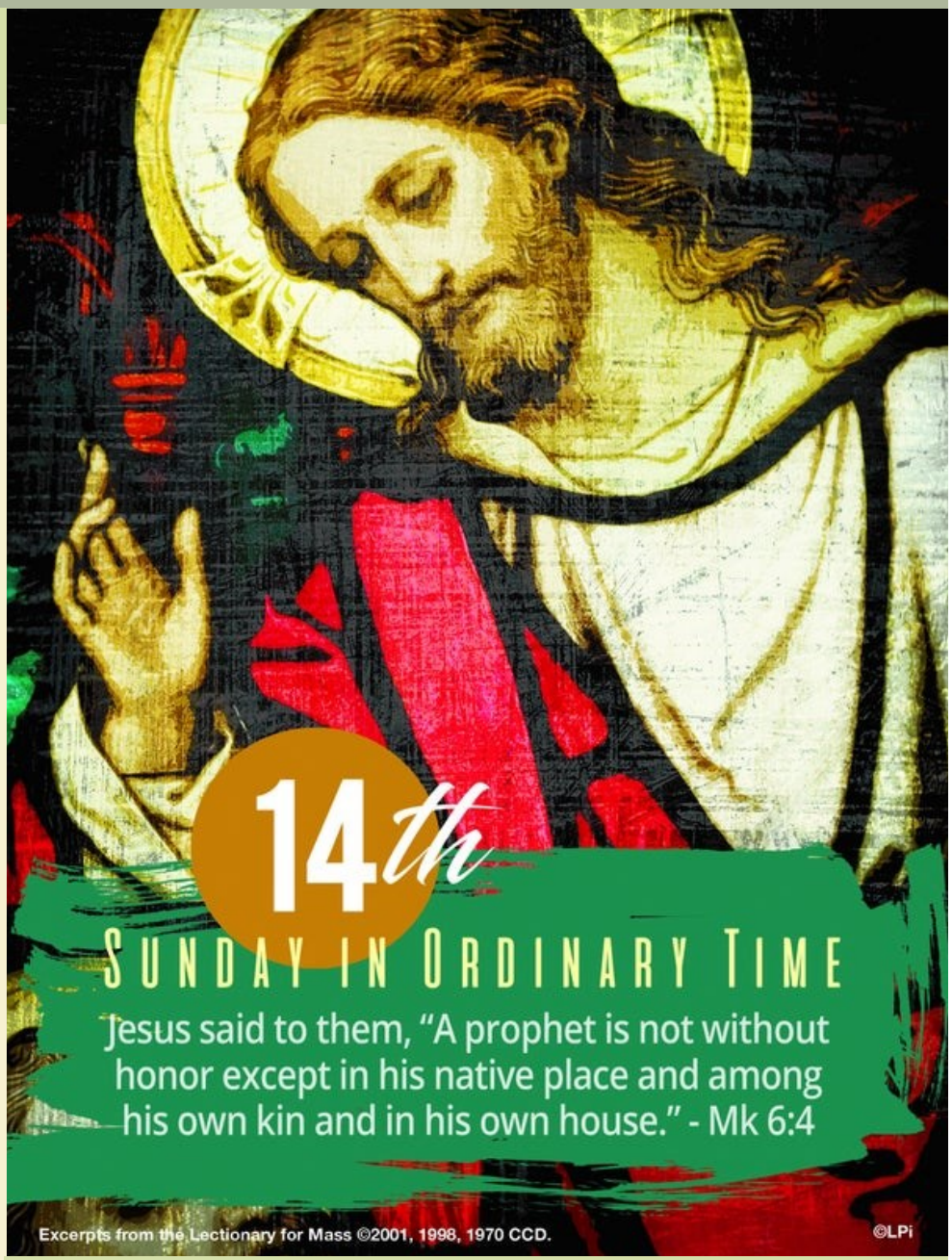
MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:	4:00 p.m. at SSJ 4:30 p.m. at SEAS
SUNDAY:	7:30 a.m. at SMOS 8:00 a.m. at SEAS 9:00 a.m. at SSJ 10:00 a.m. at SMOS 10:30 a.m. at SEAS 11:30 a.m. at SSJ
MONDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ 12:00 p.m. at SEAS
TUESDAY:	9:00 a.m. at SMOS 12:00 p.m. at SSJ
WEDNESDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ 12:00 p.m. at SEAS
THURSDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ 12:00 p.m. at SEAS
FRIDAY:	9:00 a.m. at SMOS 12:00 p.m. at SSJ

Note: The schedule above does not display Holy Day or Holiday Mass Schedules.



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For church locations and staff information, see page 20.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

For arrangements call
Dcn. Jim Mackin: 412-857-5356

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death. If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call for that facility.

MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

PENANCE:

Saturdays

- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
  at St. Margaret of Scotland Church
- Noon to 1:00 p.m.
  at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Please use masks and adhere to all posted safety protocol.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

JULY 3/4		**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Ray Ladner by the Ladner Family
4:30 p.m.	SEAS	James Marra Sr. by the Knights of Columbus
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Christopher Kyle by Family
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Maryanna Petnuck by Fr. Alek Schrenk
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Edward M. Flohr by the La Quatra Family
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Dorothy Kessler by Family
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	For all who have died in 2021 by Linda, Dominic, & Joseph Maiolo
JULY 5		**MONDAY OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Spiritual & physical wellbeing of Luisa and Giorgio Caraluppi
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Adele Greek by Bob Greek
JULY 6		**TUESDAY OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 a.m.	SMOS	Health and healing of Brent Jones by the Pavlik Family
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Christina Jones by Betsy Gallik
JULY 7		**WEDNESDAY OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Edward Flohr by Mary Jo and Donald Lyons
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Evelyn McLaughlin by Deborah and Thomas Christopher
JULY 8		**THURSDAY OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Philip Romah by Tom O'Shea
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Frank Sikorski by the Sikorski Family
JULY 9		**FRIDAY OF THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 a.m.	SMOS	Madeline Fincik by Rita Sassano
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Nancy Hrinya Tannery by Kathleen O'Keeffe
JULY 10/11		**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Living & deceased of the Balestrieri & Cortese Families by Family
4:30 p.m.	SEAS	Kenneth Kollar by Barbara Willy
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Roy Carroll by the Shearer Family and Ann Rehm
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Lorraine and Barbara Zajicek by Elaine Zajicek and Families
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Joan Gloekler by the Christian Mothers & Women's Guild
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Mary Bokulich by Irene Sekelik and Family
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Edward Flohr by the Flops

Bulletin Correction: David Kushner's name was misspelled in our Father's Day Memorials. Our deepest apologies to the Kushner family.

FROM THE PASTOR

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I am truly grateful for all who helped to make the events of last weekend so beautiful and celebratory. I'm confident speaking also on behalf of Father Joe Uzar and his parents of our appreciation for the help of the: St. Raphael Christian Mothers and Women's Guild, the Knights of Columbus, the Contemporary Choir and musicians, Video House services, the parish staff, and those who spent hours cleaning and preparing the church. It was a day that Fr. Joe will always remember and that the people of St. Raphael parish will also hold in memory—of the first Mass of the first priestly vocation of our new parish!

If you have been attentive to the weekly report of the offertory and Parish Share you have noticed that we are just a bit more than $30,000 away from our fulfillment of the goal of $355,255. We've come a long way since last February's PSP campaign beginning. Soon we will be able to complete the goal and THEN retain all of the PSP donations made to the parish. If you have not yet made your pledge, or have yet to pay on the pledge, please consider doing so in the near future. **Any money collected for PSP over and above the goal remains in the parish for our use.**

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being.
Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth.
Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.
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Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Leo Adamo
Ryszard Felke
Dewayne Grace
Frank Sonson

Please pray those who have asked for our prayers:

Anthony Anderson
Anne Marie Birchok
Brian Bishop
Kelly Bittner
Jim Boerio
Donald Campbell
Dorothy Campbell
Elisa Carsia
Helen Cassidy
Kenneth Chase
John Chraska
Rose Marie Clayton
Jean Conway
Rosemarie Cyprowski
Katie Denke
Patty Drury
Kathi Dvorak
Jo-Ann Eller
Patti Eurich
Helen Fallon
Richard Fallon
Lois Ferrie
Ron Ferrie
Rosemary Ferruzza
Suzanne T. Finnegan
Gabriel Fontana
Deborah Ford
May Frye
William Gabella
Dan Gardner
Dolores Gigliotti
Brandon Gross
Mark Hagelauer
Margaret Harkins
Wayne Hayes
Eileen Henefeld
Mary V. Hester
Patti Howcroft
Brent Jones
Noreen Joslyn
Bob Karausky
Joanne Keating
Alice Kernan
Miriam Kist
Eleanor Kitt
Gregory M. Klemmer
Mary Klutch
David Kosarich
Don Krally
Gloria Krally
Lori Krally
Darlene Kura
Helen Kurek
Jackie Kushner
Lollie Label
Al LaBella
Mark Laird
Larry LaSota
Mary Ann Macino
Arch MacLennan
Laura Martin
Sam Martin
Carl Masciola
Gina Massengill
Kathy McGann
Sharon McGrath
Paul McIsaac
Mary Jane Mericli
Virginia Miller
Joan Mondine
Edith Moretti
John Mostowy
Rocco Muffi
Robin Munko
Judi Novak
Theodore Novak
Mario Oliverio
Charles Perry
Diane Perry
Elizabeth Pfender
Lou Pofi
Robert Prevost
Diane Pritchard
Bucky Recaldini
Dave Redman
Paxton Renk
Erica Rich
Florinda Rosemeyer
Sally Sabol
Alice Salla
Andrew Patrick Schade
John Schenk
Ann Scheuble
Mary Socci
Teresa Stacy
Jaime St. Ledger
John Stokan
Judye Suhy
Bob Super
Rob Super
Rose Talmonti
Allen Turske
Stephanie Vail
Mary Kay Walsh
James Walther
John Zajicek
Kathy Zajicek

and all who are sick and in need of our prayers.

If you or a loved one are admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please let us know so we can get you the proper spiritual care. Because of the HIPAA law, treatment facilities are not permitted to release your information to us unless you or your family give them permission to do so.

TABERNACLE CANDLE Dedications

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
In memory of
Timmy Castello
by the Dedola Family

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory

6/16/2021 through 6/22/2021	$21,955
6/23/2021 through 6/29/2021	$21,871

2021 Parish Share

2021 Goal	$355,255
6/16/2021 through 6/22/2021	$11,295
6/23/2021 Through 6/29/2021	$4,052
Received to Date	$318,643
Amount Needed	**$36,612**

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

If you would like to contribute to the parish, consider using our online giving tool. You can set up recurrent payments, or make a one-time gift!

Scan the code to learn more and/or get started now. OR visit our **website:** straphaelcgs.org

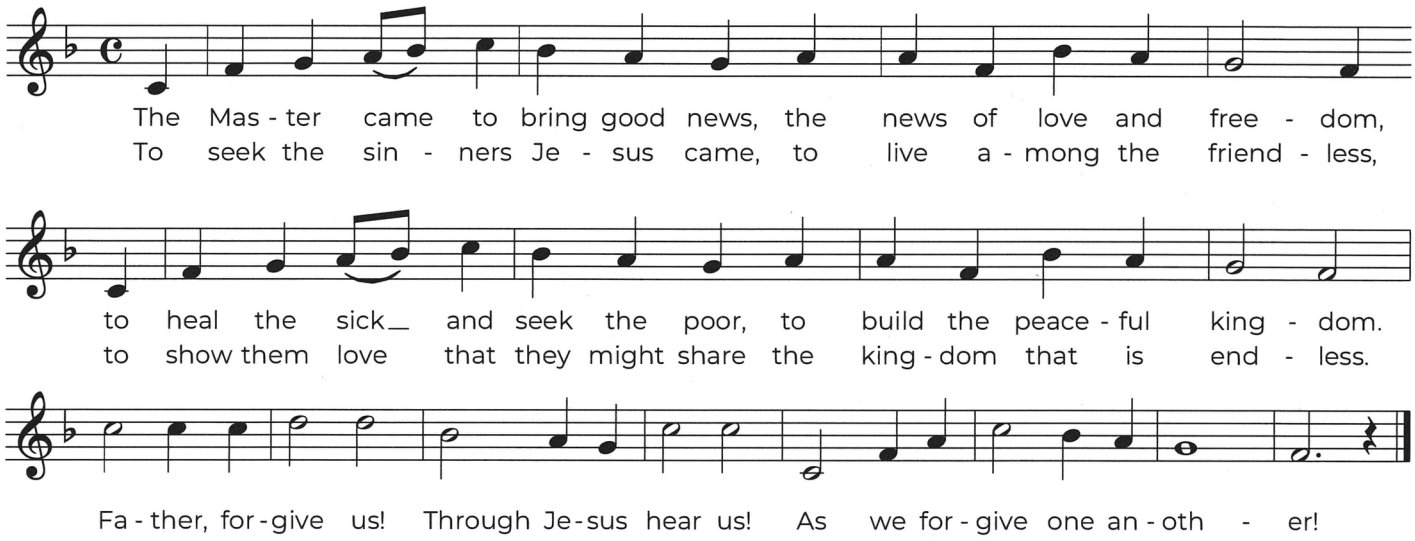
Note:
Churches are listed alphabetically in this bulletin and online.

The regular bulletin deadline is **Monday at Noon.**
Email: mksmith@straphaelcgs.org

FESTIVAL NEWS

Don't ignore our festival pages in the bulletin. The content changes each week! New this week: Bake Sale News, Flea Market Presale, and how your business can advertise and/or sell right from our festival!
See pages 12 and 13 for more information!

ENTRANCE HYMN | THE MASTER CAME TO BRING GOOD NEWS



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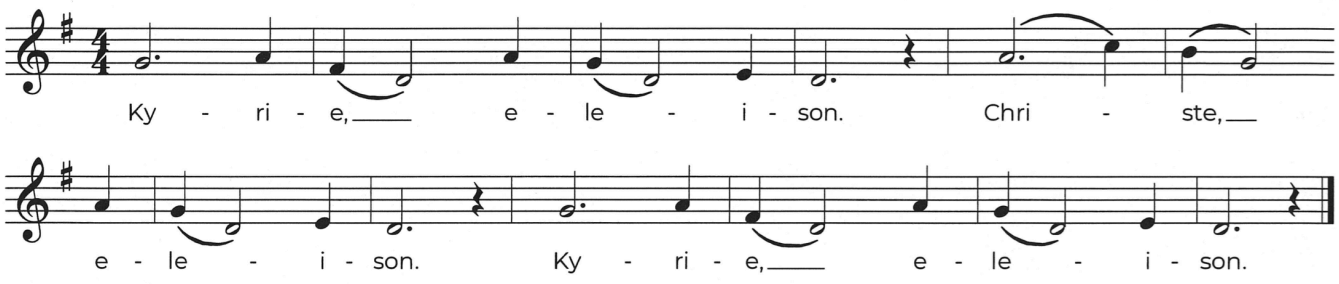
PENITENTIAL RITE / KYRIE

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do,
(all strike their breast as they say:)
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



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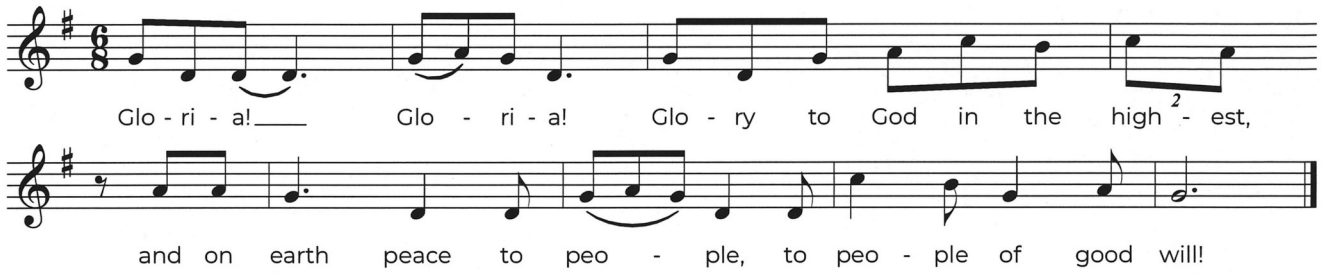


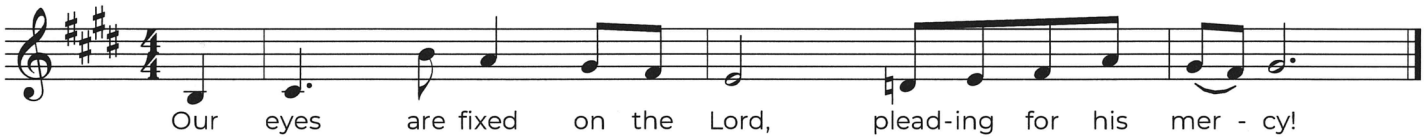
1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
3. 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.

FIRST READING | EZEKIEL 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me
and set me on my feet,
and I heard the one who was speaking say to me:
Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites,
rebels who have rebelled against me;
they and their ancestors have revolted against me
to this very day.
Hard of face and obstinate of heart
are they to whom I am sending you.
But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD!
And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious
house— they shall know that a prophet
has been among them.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 123: 1-4



To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens. Behold, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the LORD our God, till he shows us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, LORD, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed, all too full is our soul with the scorn of the arrogant, the disdain of the proud.

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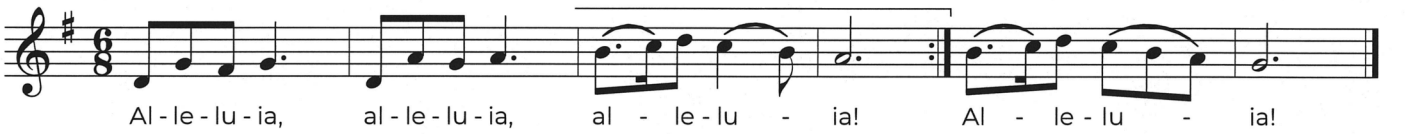
SECOND READING | 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters:
That I, Paul, might not become too elated,
because of the abundance of the revelations,
a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan,
to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.
Three times I begged the Lord about this,
that it might leave me,
but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you,

for power is made perfect in weakness."
I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,
in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.
Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults,
hardships, persecutions, and constraints,
for the sake of Christ;
for when I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | LUKE 4:18



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

GOSPEL | MARK 6:1-6

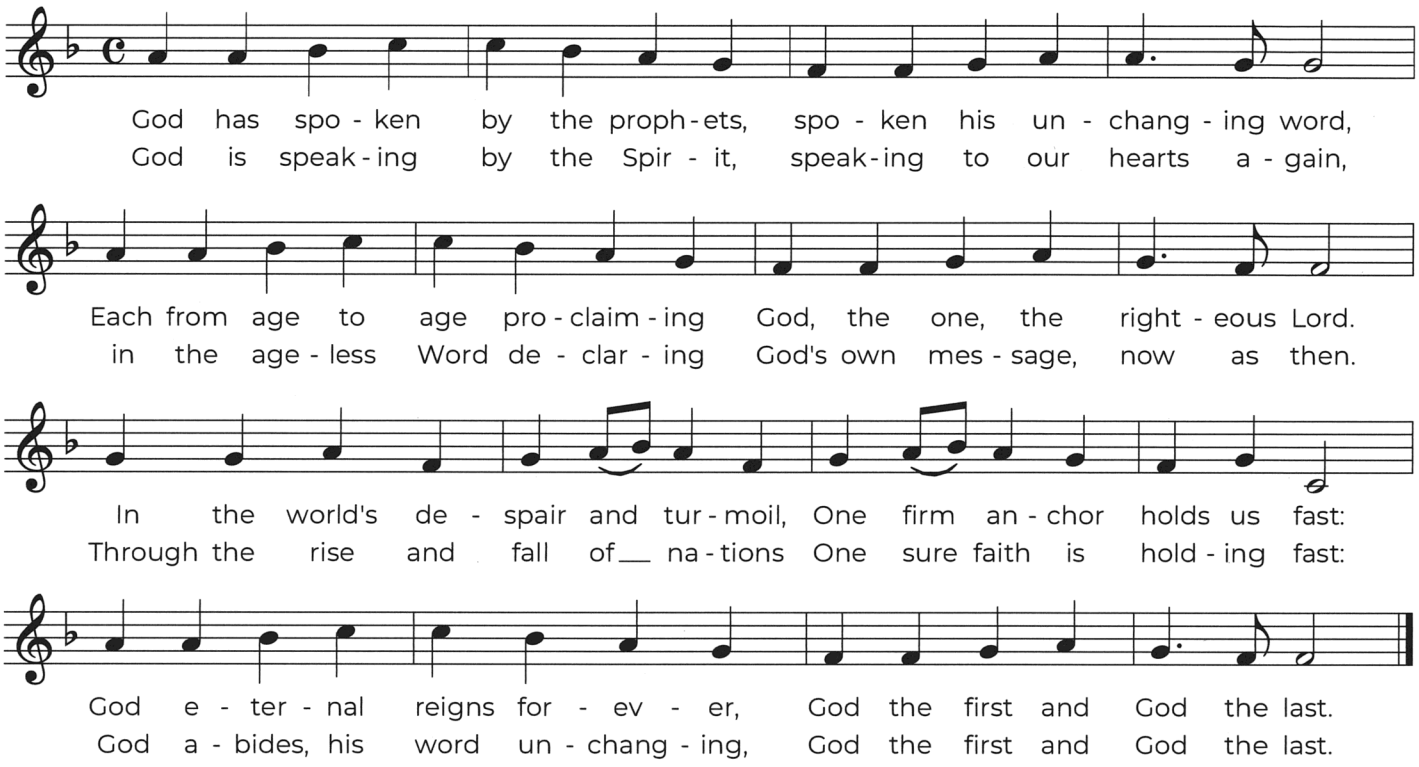
Jesus departed from there and came to his native place,
accompanied by his disciples.
When the sabbath came he began to teach
in the synagogue,
and many who heard him were astonished.
They said, "Where did this man get all this?
What kind of wisdom has been given him?
What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!
Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary,
and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?
And are not his sisters here with us?"
And they took offense at him.
Jesus said to them,
"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place
and among his own kin and in his own house."
So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there,
apart from curing a few sick people by
laying his hands on them.
He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(bow at the following bolder words)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the third
day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son, who with the Father and
the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through
the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic, and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins and I look forward to
the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN | GOD HAS SPOKEN BY HIS PROPHETS



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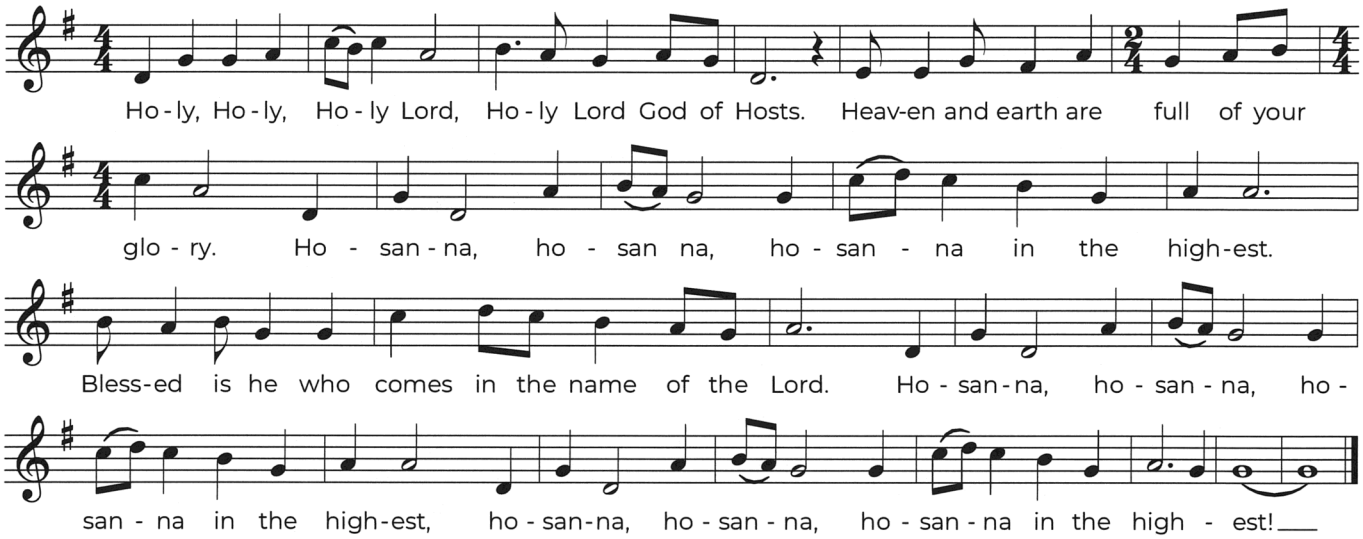
SANCTUS / HOLY



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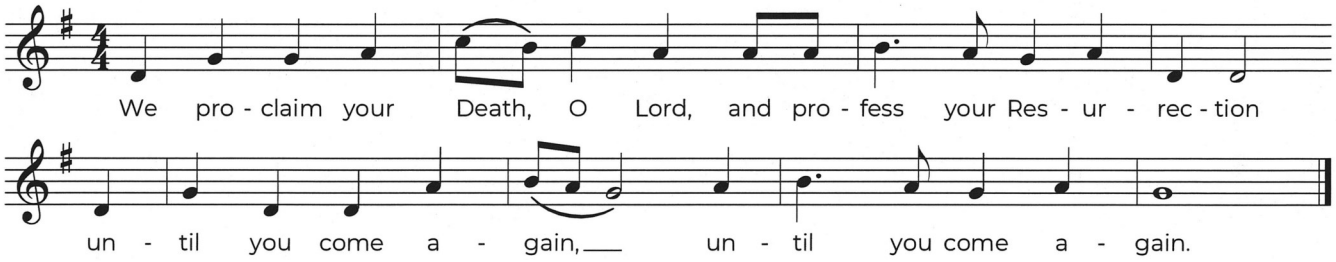
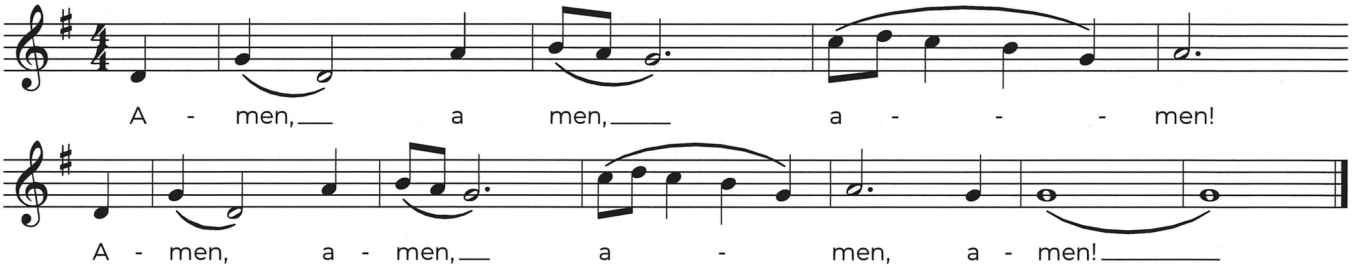
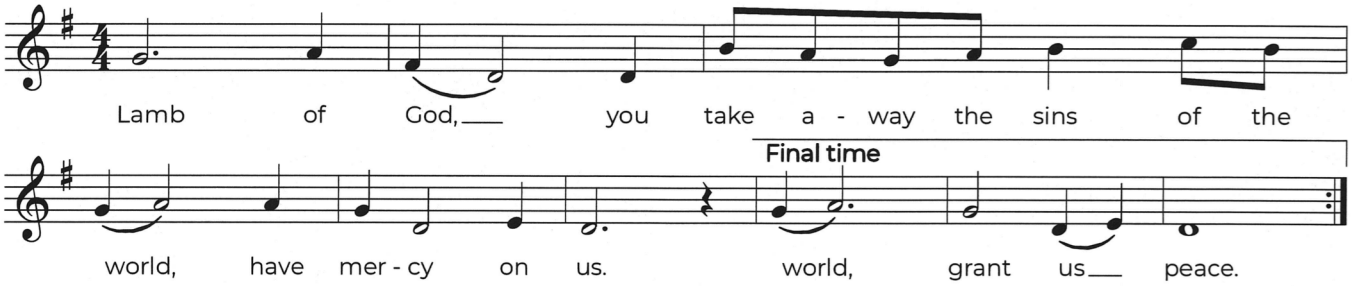


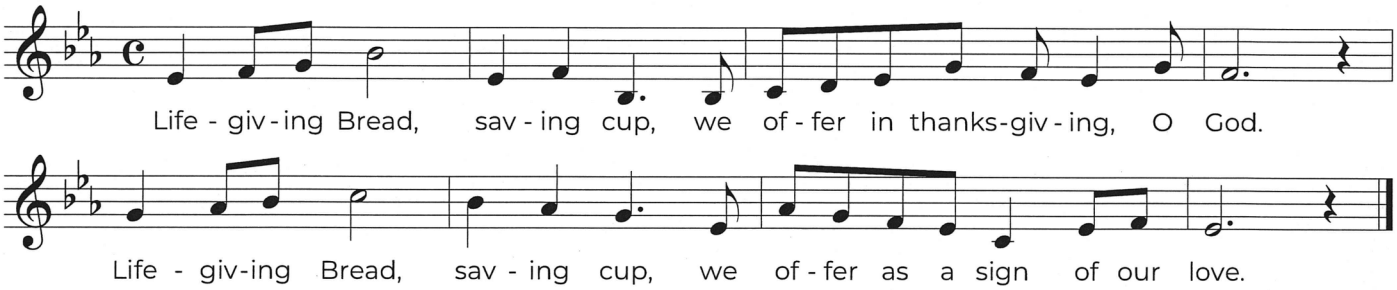
GREAT AMEN



AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD



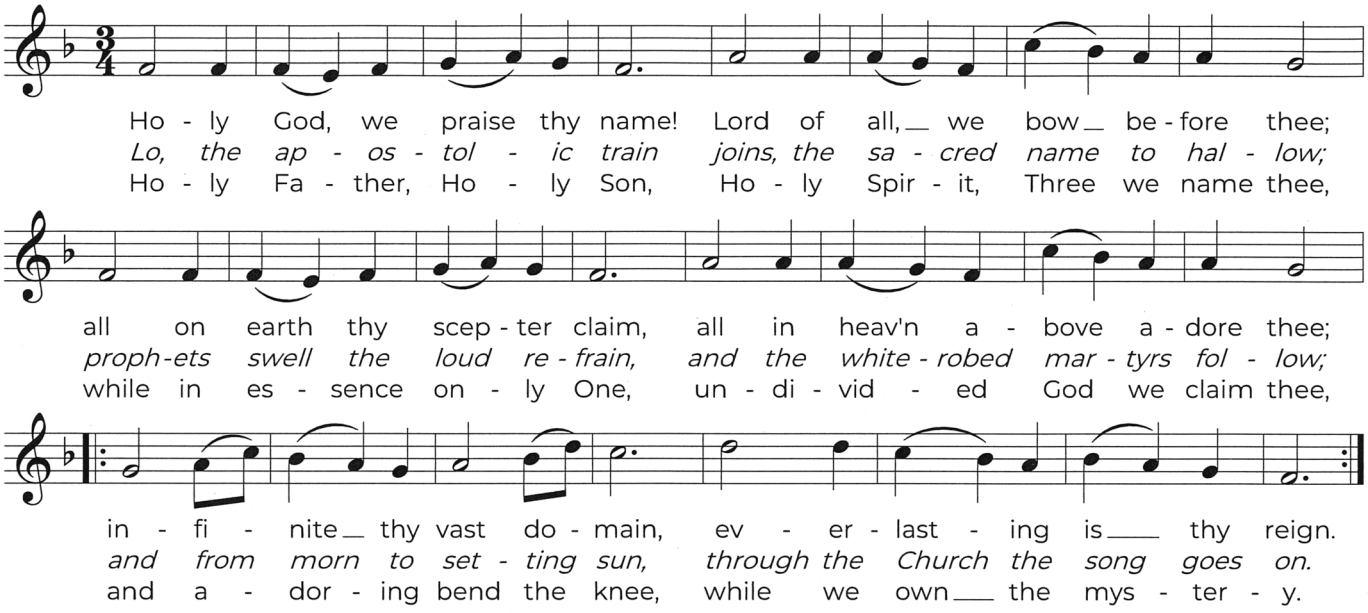
COMMUNION HYMN | LIFE-GIVING BREAD, SAVING CUP



1. For bread that is broken, we give thanks; for wine that is poured, we give praise.
   For life and for knowledge of the kingdom: all praise to you until the end of time!
2. We thank you, O Father, for your name, which you give to dwell in our hearts.
   You bring us together as one family: all praise to you until the end of time!
3. Creator of all, we offer thanks; you give us a share in your life.
   You strengthen our body and our spirit: all praise to you until the end of time!
4. Remember your Church which sings your praise; perfect it in truth and in love.
   And gather your people all together to praise you until the end of time!

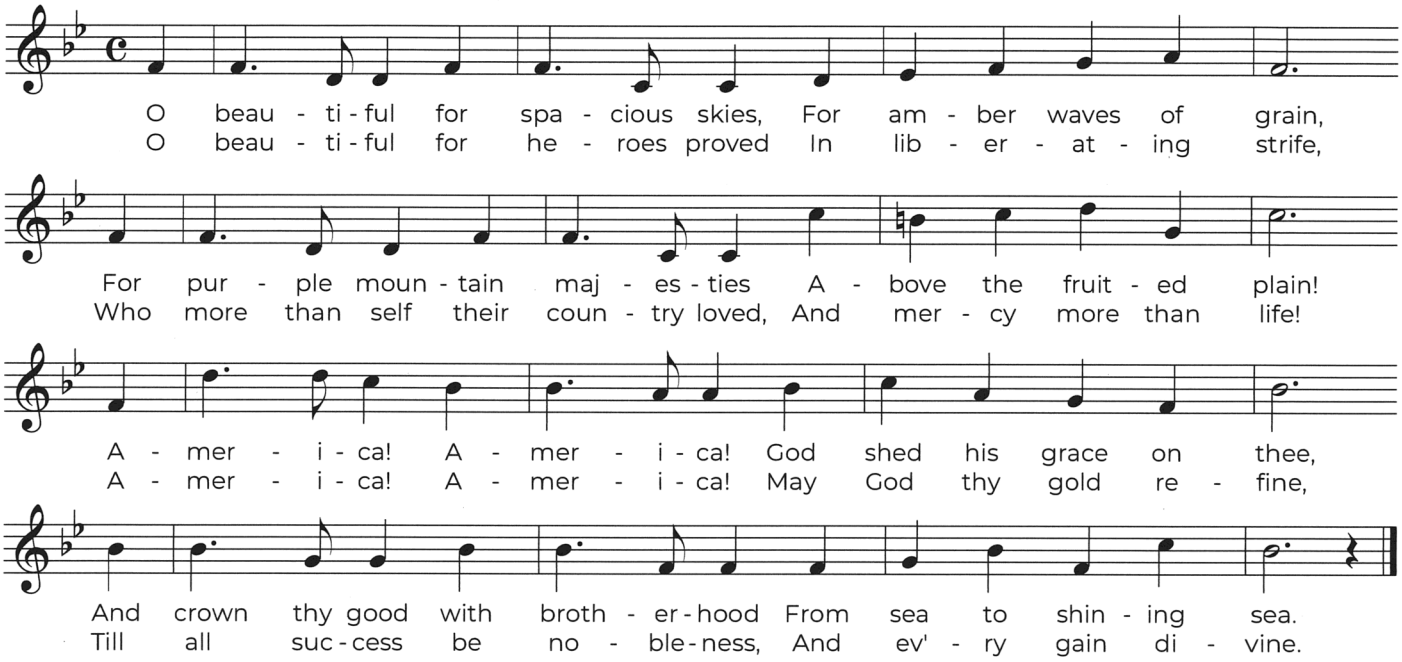
Tune: LIFE-GIVING BREAD, James C. Chepponis, b. 1956 © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc. Text: Adapted from the *Didache*, 2nd C; James C. Chepponis, b.1956

RECESSIONAL HYMN | HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME



Tune: GROSSER GOTT; *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna 1774 Text: Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; trans. by Clarence Walworth, 1820-1900, alt.

POSTLUDE | AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL



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Caring Corner

CARING † GIVING † SERVING

Freedom is not the ability to do anything we want, whenever we want. Rather, freedom is the ability to live responsibly the truth of our relationship with God and with one another.

-Pope St. John Paul II

Over the past two months, as more people were vaccinated against COVID-19 and the number of cases and deaths dropped, we began a gradual return to what we knew as "normal" prior to the pandemic. With the lifting of the mask mandate in Pennsylvania last Monday, there is a real sense of an end to the restrictions of the past year and a half.

Today, Independence Day, we might reflect on the return of freedom to live as we were accustomed until March, 2020. We might celebrate the freedom to smile and hug again, and to visit with vulnerable and elderly loved ones. As we recall the cancellation of fireworks displays last year, we can cherish the opportunity to gather in parks for picnics and community celebrations.

We might also pray about what we have learned from the pandemic and how forced detachment from our old normal activities might be worth continuing. Perhaps we spent more quiet time with God and our closest family members or enjoyed the simple gifts of nature when other activities were limited. As Catholics who were deprived of Eucharist for a time, have we grown in our love and appreciation of this greatest of gifts?

On Independence Day this year, let's give gratitude for getting through this difficult year, and pray for all who died or were impacted by the death of a loved one or illness. We have seen the dedication of healthcare workers, people working together for the common good, and faith and science complimenting each other in this unique time. In making sacrifices for others, hopefully we have a greater appreciation of what is required for freedom in its truest and best sense.

RAPHAEL'S RAMBLERS

The travelers walked till nightfall.

—Tobit 6:2

The travelers mentioned in the line from scripture above were Tobiah and none other than Raphael the Archangel. Yes, our parish patron saint is a walker.

We will gather this Tuesday, July 6, at 7:00 p.m. to walk. Meet at the Blessed Mother shrine in SSJ Church parking lot. Pray, walk, meet people, talk, laugh, and end with prayer. That is what Raphael's Ramblers do, and anyone is welcome to join us. In case of inclement weather, we will cancel. Next week, July 13, we will not meet due to parish festival set up.

Please contact Laura at 412-857-5356 or laura@straphaelcgs.org with questions about weather cancellations.

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The very FIRST

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH FESTIVAL

Held on the parish grounds at Ss. Simon and Jude Church.

JULY

15,16,17

2021

THE FUN STARTS AT 6:00 P.M. EVERY NIGHT!

IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS WE WILL BE ENJOYING THE FABULOUS ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The festival dates are:

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, JULY 15 – 16 – 17

SET UP IS SATURDAY, JULY 10 – STARTING AT 8:00 A.M.

TEAR DOWN IS SUNDAY, JULY 18 — STARTING AT 9:00 A.M.

There are many of you who are waiting to be asked to help at our fabulous festival...

WELL – THIS IS YOUR INVITATION!!

We need many volunteers to work in all areas of the festival.

Volunteer to help this year even if you are only available for a couple of hours - 1 or 2 days.

Our volunteers have a great time at the festival – come, be part of the fun!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

CALL KATHY CUNNINGHAM: 412-260-8835 OR PEGGY SEMBRAT: 412-276-3102

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP SET UP ALL THE BOOTHS ON SATURDAY JULY 10.

It takes a large group of men, women, and teens to bring down the equipment from the garage and set up all the booths.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, CORPORATE MANAGERS, AND ORGANIZATIONS!!!

Be a part of our festival!!! We expect over 10,000 people this year and now you can have a 10x10 booth space at the entrance of the festival! We are not kidding! You can sell your products and services right to the festival attendees as they enter the festival grounds and as they leave the festival grounds. We limit the number of spaces so that your company can have maximum visibility and profit from our festival attendees. This is a great opportunity to increase sales, gain awareness for your company and to recruit workers for your business. We only have 9 spots left, so Call Patty MacLennan at 412-389-7032 to get your festival booth today!

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THE BIG MONEY RAFFLE

We will be giving away $20,000!
First Prize - $15,000 | Second Prize - $3,500 | Third Prize - $1,500
The winners will be drawn on the last night of the festival.
Tickets are $5 each and will be available in books of 10 tickets.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SELL TICKETS AT THE TENT ON GREENTREE ROAD DURING THE FESTIVAL.

FLEA MARKET

Thanks to all who so generously donated to the Flea Market.
We have many treasurers to display!

WE NEED MANY MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SORT AND PROCESS ALL THE ITEMS.

Don't miss our flea Market Presale!
See page 14 for details!

IRISH BOOTH

The **Irish Booth** needs donations for their **Basket of Cheer** raffle.
Donations can be dropped off at the Administration Building.

BAKE SALE

We are looking for FRESH BAKED GOODS for our festival!
These items may include pies, cookies, cake/cupcakes, donuts, bread or pastries.

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE SCHOOL GYM VIA THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:
Last Name beginning with A - L, bring your donation on Thursday, July 15th,
Last Name beginning with M - R, bring your donation on Friday, July 16th,
Last Name beginning with S - Z, bring your donation on Saturday, July 17th.

Please note: *If you are unable to bring your donation on the assigned day, just bring them on the day that is most convenient for you!*

The bake sale is in need of volunteers!!!!
If you would like to volunteer, please us a call. The festival starts at 6:00 p.m. on all three days and and help would be appreciated.
Maria Defelice; 412-279-7745 or Teresa Malacki 412-429-0742
Thank you for your kind support. We are looking forward to a great year.

VOLUNTEER TO BE THE FIRST SMILING FACE OUR VISITORS SEE WHEN THEY COME TO OUR FESTIVAL.

We need help with parking. We cover 5 or 6 different areas and need people to assist the visitors with parking.
Please call Bob Burlett at 412-999-1278 or Rich Pfender at 412-310-7794 to volunteer.

COMPANY SIGNS ON GREENTREE ROAD

There are a few spaces left for your company or organization to have a sign on Greentree Road at the festival grounds. Approximately 20,000 cars pass these signs every day. In addition to that, there is a stop light at the intersection so drivers have plenty of time to see and read your sign. Contact Patty MacLennan at 412-389-7032 for more information.

DONATIONS STILL NEEDED!

My name is Maria Walther, I am Chairperson of the Chinese Auction at the Parish Festival.
I am still able to take your donations, but time is running out! Donate on behalf of your business, your family, your neighborhood, your group and/or organization, or just yourself!

Call me with any questions: 412-531-9432.
THANKS SO MUCH!

VOLUNTEER!

There is still plenty of time to help at this year's festival. Everyone is welcome!
Call Peggy Sembrat: 412-276-3102 or Kathy Cunningham:412-260-8835

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION 2021 - 2022

FAITH FORMATION BEGINS THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

Registrations for children in grades K - 8 are now being accepted. Faith Formation is for any child who is not enrolled in a Catholic school. A child is to be enrolled in a faith formation program throughout these years to receive formal religious education and faith formation in preparation for reception of the sacraments. We are excited to say we will be returning to in-person sessions in the fall!

***ALL SESSIONS* WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER**
(former SSJ school building at 1607 Greentree Road) on:
MONDAY EVENING FROM 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM
WEDNESDAY EVENING FROM 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Registrations are being accepted online. Families currently enrolled in Faith Formation should have received an email with the registration forms and tuition information. If you have not received an email or you are new to the program, please contact Sharon Smoller at ssmoller@straphaelcgs.org or 412-857-5356 to obtain more information.

PARISH OFFICE NOTES

CHECK YOUR CHECKS!

Please remember that contributions, Mass stipends, and tabernacle candle offerings are to be made out to "Saint Raphael the Archangel". There are no longer any bank accounts associated with the three individual churches. Thank you!

OFFICE HOURS

The parish offices, located at 330 Third Avenue in Carnegie, are now open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The office closes for lunch from 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Come to our gigantic Flea Market and be one of the first people to purchase some of our treasures!

Admission: $5 per person

Before the start of the festival, you are invited to a special sneak peek of our incredible Flea Market!
A special presale will be held on Wednesday (Festival Eve), from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Admission for this event is $5.00 per person. Come and find your treausre, and be sure to spread the word!
This event will be held in gym of the Parish Life Center at Ss. Simon and Jude Church: 1607 Greentree Rd. Pgh. 15220

SS. SIMON & JUDE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

MOMMY & ME CLASS

Our Mommy & Me program runs from September through May. Children ages 12 months to 2 ½ years of age with their moms or caretakers meet once a week so they can interact with other children and parents. Our classrooms are equipped with a sand table, climbers, playhouses, slides, trucks, a kitchen area, and a tool area. We sing songs, learn finger plays, make a weekly craft, enjoy parachute time, and even check out our own book from our mini school library. We develop gross motor skills while having fun in our toddler gym. We celebrate all holidays with a classroom party. The children are excited to celebrate their birthday at school. This program is a great introduction to school in a relaxed, fun atmosphere!

CLASS DAYS & TIMES:

Tuesdays
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Fridays
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

AGES:
children 12 months to 2 ½ years old
(if space is available, a child may join as they turn one!)

For more information or to register for this class, please contact our center at 412-819-4050 or e-mail: office1625@gmail.com

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

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VOLUNTEERS: WE NEED YOU, WE APPRECIATE YOU!

We thank all the Parish Volunteers for your service to the Parish each and every day, and especially for the upcoming Parish Festival. Please be reminded that ALL volunteers are expected to be compliant with the Safe Environment Policy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me via phone or email and I will be able to assist you or answer any questions you may have about this. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Karen Maurer, Safe Environment Coordinator, 412-857-5356, or karen@straphaelcgs.org.

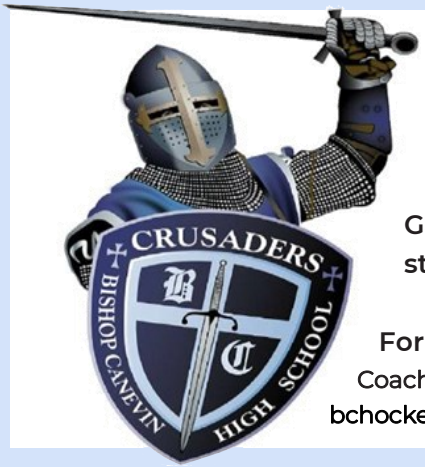
IN GRATITUDE

Many, many thanks to Alfonso and his crew from Alfonso & Son Landscaping & Lawn Service, Inc., for their expertise in recently beautifying the Blessed Mother Shrine at Ss. Simon and Jude Church. Great job!

ATTENTION HOCKEY PLAYERS!

BISHOP CANEVIN
MIDDLE SCHOOL HOCKEY
is welcoming new players for the 2021-2022 season!

PLAYERS IN 7TH & 8TH GRADE FROM LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE



The team practices at Ice Castle on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:50 p.m.

Games are played weeknights starting in October.

For more information, contact Coach Brett at **bsb505431@gmail.com** or **bchockeyregistrar@gmail.com**

Golden Agers PICNIC

You are invited to the Golden Agers Picnic!

AUGUST 4, 2021

FOOD • GAMES • FUN

$15

Must be paid by July 21

Call Don Cain if you have questions or want to reserve your spot!

After 4:00 p.m.
412-279-0885

Best wishes and God's blessings to

DON CAIN,

president of the Golden Agers, who will be celebrating his

83RD BIRTHDAY

this week!

Happy Birthday, Don!

Congratulations to our own Fr. Joseph S. Uzar Jr.

who was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ
for the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh
in St. Paul Cathedral on June 26, 2021.

"You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek."
Psalm 110:4

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B

GOSPEL

Have you ever felt left out? Jesus did. In today's Gospel, Jesus visited his relatives and old friends. These were the people he grew up with, the people who knew him the best. All of a sudden Jesus was not acting like he used to. They heard that Jesus was healing people, raising people from the dead, and telling evil spirits to leave. Jesus was even teaching about God's kingdom, like he really knew what he was talking about! Well, Jesus' old friends and neighbors did not like it one bit. How sad for them. God's own Son wanted to help them, but they didn't want it.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to listen to you and to accept the help that you want to give me. Amen.

MISSION

Read today's Gospel with your family. Talk about ways that people sometimes turn Jesus away. Pray together, asking God to keep you close to Jesus.

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

~~Jesus~~	power	prophet
taught	miracle	heal
wisdom	town	faith

Jseus	J e s u s
pwero	__ __ __ __ __
phetrop	__ __ __ __ __ __ __
fathi	__ __ __ __ __
tnow	__ __ __ __
wisomd	__ __ __ __ __ __
taghtu	__ __ __ __ __ __
mirclea	__ __ __ __ __ __ __
hale	__ __ __ __

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

THE PARISH OF ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Serving the Catholic Community in Carnegie, Green Tree, and Scott

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Carnegie, PA 15106

St. Margaret of Scotland Church
310 Mansfield Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Ss. Simon and Jude Church
1607 Greentree Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
MASSES AT SSJ STREAMED LIVE
Please join us at straphaelcgs.org and click the "Livestream" button. The Mass schedule is on the front cover.

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms
For arrangements please call Dcn. Jim Mackin.

Marriage
Arrangements must be made with one of the priests *at least six months before* the proposed date of the wedding.

Penance
Saturdays: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, and Noon to 1:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Church

Anointing
Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death.
If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

Note:
You must be a registered and active parishioner for at least **six months** before requesting sacramental sponsor forms. Please allow **three weeks** for completion.

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Guardian Angel Academy Elementary School
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Sacramental Records
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Saint Vincent de Paul
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SVdP Food Pantry
at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
412-489-5848

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