



Catholic Parishes OF ARLINGTON

Celebrating 150 years of Catholicism in Arlington

“IF TODAY
YOU HEAR
HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT
YOUR HEARTS”
~ Pslam 95



SAINT CAMILLUS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:30 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

MONDAY - SATURDAY

9:00 AM

SAINT AGNES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

4:00 PM, 5:30 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 AM

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12:00 PM

MONDAY - SATURDAY

7:00 AM

*Rooted in tradition.
Focused on the future.*

Welcome to our family of families “*Rooted in Tradition – Focused on the Future.*” This year, we are celebrating 150 years of the Catholic faith being planted in Arlington. A faith that saw much growth and good works over the last century and a half; a faith that has developed in response to new trends and a community that has never forgotten the importance of worship and service.

The Catholic Parishes of Arlington have many pathways to help you take your next best step in a relationship with Jesus, as we seek to become the best version of ourselves. Our staff is here to accompany you, no matter where you are in your faith journey. It is our honor to serve you. To register and/or update your household information online, please scan the QR code.



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JULY 31, 2022

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A MESSAGE FROM FR MARC



Fr. Marc Bishop - Pastor
St. Agnes and St. Camillus

Dear Faith Family,

“Rooted in tradition.
Focused on the future.”
These two simple sentences
have become our slogan for
our 150th Anniversary Year.
This year of celebrations
reminds us of the hard work
and dedication of our faith-

parents who built our churches, schools, and
community center. Blessed with a tradition of
generosity that inspires, we are called to
action.

Action that not only maintains our buildings
but action that grows our community. We want
for our children and grandchildren what our
parents and grandparents assured us; a
community where we worship in safety and
educate our children in the faith to have godly
character.

I am inspired by the hard work of our school
administrators who labor to provide a faith-
filled environment for our young people. I am
inspired by parents who sacrifice to send their
children to our catholic school. I often say:
“Our school deals with all the issues that other
schools face, we just handle them differently.”
I am inspired by the numerous volunteers who
quietly and confidentially serve the poor, both
monetarily and spiritually. There are days that
seem we cannot meet all the needs of those
who present themselves to us. Each time God
provides. He provides the expertise, skill, and/
or treasure to meet those needs.

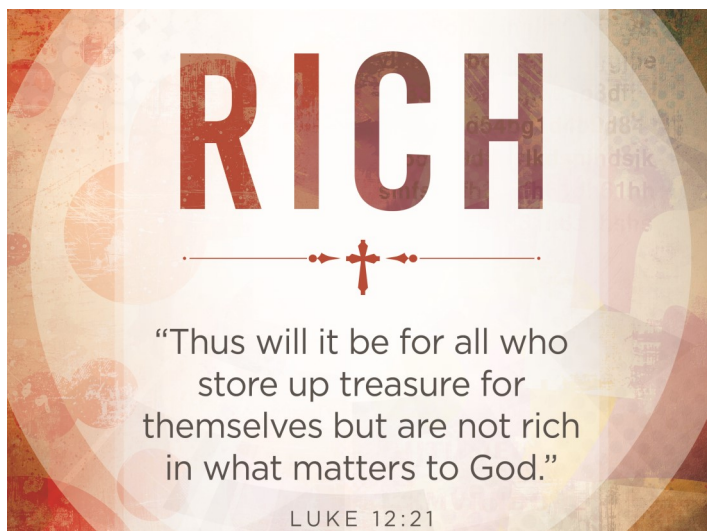
I am continually surprised by God and His
generosity. Time and time again we are
confronted by the needs of a family that are
unable to provide for their child or children. It
could be food, clothes, or tuition. When I have
the courage to trust and take the chance, God
never ceases to provide. When we see a need
we are called to act. We are called to serve from

our own lack.

“Sometime ago a man (came) to our house and he
said, ‘Mother, there is a family, a Hindu family, that
has eight children. They have not eaten for a long
time. Do something for them.’ So I took some rice
and I went. When I arrived at their house I could see
the hunger in the children’s eyes. Their eyes were
shining with hunger. I gave the rice to the mother,
and she took the rice. She divided it into two, and
then she went out. When she came back, I asked her,
‘Where did you go?’ She said, ‘They are hungry
also.’ Next door neighbors, they were hungry. What
struck me most, was not that she gave the rice but she
knew they were hungry. And because she knew, she
shared. And this is what we have to come to know...
Love, to be true, has to hurt and this woman who
was hungry – she knew that her neighbor was also
hungry, and that family happened to be a Muslim
family. So it was touching, so real.” (Mother Theresa,
Where there is Love, there is God, p. 337)

When we see a need let us act. Let us not be
concerned that we cannot, on our own, fix the
problem. We can offer the little we have and God will
multiply it. Be the inspiration for the next
generation. That is our tradition and the hope for
our future.

God Bless,
Fr. Marc





Fr. Alwin Chinnappan
Parochial Vicar

The Corporal Works of Mercy – Jesus asks for water from the Samaritan woman – St. Camillus

For this week's reflection, we have this beautiful stained-glass window- Jesus asks for water from the Samaritan Woman (Jn 4:5-42). Jesus sets out on a journey from

Jerusalem to his native town Galilee. On this journey, Jesus had to pass through Samaria where he encountered the Samaritan woman. John says it was about noon when this woman came to the well. She came alone may be because of her immoral life, and she had lived with five men. She might have thought that she was an outcast and did not want to mingle with others. Jesus was on a journey, and he was thirsty as well. And so, He asked for a cup of water to quench his thirst. Since Jews and the Samaritans would not get along in those days, the woman was afraid to give water to Jesus.

Despite his tiredness, Jesus builds the conversation with that woman and talks about thirst and the living water that God provides. At first, the woman was perplexed that Jesus was talking about ordinary water, and then she gradually understands that He was talking about more than the water in the well. Jesus reveals to her that He is the long-awaited Messiah whom they were looking for. As soon as she heard this, she left the bucket and hurried to the town and called his people to come and see Jesus. Then, Jesus stayed in Samaria for two days.

The woman was hostile and prejudiced at first but her encounter with Jesus transforms her life. When Jesus asked for a cup of water she refused to give and remain distant. At first, she thought that she was unwanted and unwelcome because of her immoral life but, in the end, she became so close to God and brought many other to believe in Jesus. Mother Teresa beautifully said, "The greatest disease in the world today is not TB or leprosy; it is

being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love." We were like that Samaritan woman at our birth – we were in the state of original sin and distanced from God, but through the waters of Baptism, we all became the children of God.

Dear friends, as a follower of Christ, all our words and action should bring the love of Christ to others. It could be a simple smile and say hi to someone when you walk on the roadside. In our conversations, we need to avoid discrimination, prejudices, and being judgmental. Let us spread the love of Christ, and may Christ's love permeate the world.



PRAYER



SAINT CAMILLUS MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 30

4:30 PM John B. Snyder

SUNDAY, JULY 31

8:00 AM Mass for Josephine Porciello

10:00 AM Paul Lyons

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 AM The Sweeney Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 AM Annmarie Deacetis

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 AM Katherine Madeline Hanafin

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 AM Catherine Robinson

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 AM Martin Brennan

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 AM Edward and Hazel Bigham

4:30 PM Adalgisa Francucci

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative

10:00 AM Sheila Butler (A Special Intention)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

James Maddox, Gloreen DeNovellis, Todd Cooney, Thomas Bailey, Robert Capriulo, and Mildred E. "Sally" Roper who died recently and for the sick of our parish. Pray also for all those who are serving in our Armed Forces that they will return home safely.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH—FIRST FRIDAY



MASS AND CONFESSION

St. Agnes | Mercy Chapel
in the Lower Church.

Confessions: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Mass: 5:30 PM

IN-PERSON ADORATION AND PRAYER

We adore the Lord in the tabernacle and pray Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. Evening Prayer is an extension of the Mass. If you have never prayed Evening Prayer, then Lent is the perfect time to try something new.

Tuesdays | St. Camillus

3:30 PM Silent Adoration

4:00 PM Evening Prayer

Fridays | St. Agnes

3:30 PM Silent Adoration

4:00 PM Evening Prayer

SAINT AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 30

4:00 PM Paul Mahoney

5:30 PM Cyndi Paolillo

SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative

9:00 AM Richard Sullivan

12:00 PM George Ibrahim

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 AM Louis DiDonato

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 AM John Joseph Nolan Jr.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00 AM Richard Bowler

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00 AM Anastasia Malone

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00 AM Adele Francucci

4:00 PM James J. Moran Jr.

5:30 PM Kevin Harrington

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative

9:00 AM Robert Valente

12:00 PM Samuel and Antoinette Boike

THE ST. CAMILLUS SANCTUARY LIGHT

The light will burn the week of July 31st for Annmarie Deacetis.

SAINT AGNES PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 6

4:00 PM Fr. Michael

5:30 PM Fr. Bourke

Sunday, August 7

7:00 AM Fr. Marc

9:00 AM Fr. Alwin

12:00 PM Fr. Marc

SAINT CAMILLUS PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 6

4:30 PM Fr. Alwin

Sunday, August 7

8:00 AM Fr. Michael

10:00 AM Fr. Michael

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



BOSTON SOCK EXCHANGE UPDATE

Due to the ongoing pandemic we are pivoting our mission to helping local soup kitchen in our area. The Boston Sock Exchange volunteers will be making 100 bagged lunches on the second Thursday of each month. We meet at the St. Camillus kitchen at 6:30 PM. They will include a sandwich, water, fruit, granola bar/snack and socks.

These lunches will be delivered to soup kitchens on Fridays. The soup kitchens we support do not provide meals on the weekends. Our bagged lunch will provide meals for the next day. Thank you for your support all these years. We could not do this without your help.

We ask for your continued generous support of this ministry by donating new socks, juice boxes, peanut butter/ jelly/ fluff, and snacks like granola bars, crackers, and cookies.

At St. Agnes the items can be left at: The side entrance vestibule (Medford St.) handicap entrance. There will be a hamper labeled "SOCK EXCHANGE DONATIONS"

At St. Camillus the items can be left at: Back of the church There will be a hamper labeled "SOCK EXCHANGE DONATIONS" Any questions or to be put on the email volunteer list, please email Sheila O'Brien at obriensmo@hotmail.com

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS APPRECIATED!

Given the rising food insecurity in Massachusetts, Arlington Eats relies on donations to ensure they can meet the demand. Our parishes have been important providers of food donations to Arlington Eats.

Donations may be left in a bin on the right-hand side of the front entrance of St Agnes and in a basket on the left-hand side of the main entrance of St. Camillus. Just ask an usher if you can't find them. Thank you for your consideration!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED

Training Thursday, August 18th | 6:00 PM
St. Agnes/Lower Church

We are looking for more volunteers to bring Holy Communion to the Homebound Parishioners. Whether you have been an Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion in the past or not, all are welcome. Please make use of this opportunity to broaden your ministry in our parishes.

For more information, please reach out to the Collaborative Office at 781.648.0220 or info@cparl.org.

VISIT SANCTA MARIA FACILITY

Sunday, August 28th | 2:00 PM

Join us in bringing Christian joy to the residents of the Sancta Maria Nursing Home. Please pre-register with Scott at info@cparl.org or click [HERE](#)

JOIN THE GREETER/USHER MINISTRY

For over two years, our Usher Ministry has been vital to the return of in-person worship, welcoming and keeping our faith family safe. Would you consider joining our Usher Ministry? We are hoping to expand this group, as we welcome more people back to weekend Mass. Training and support are provided. If you are interested in learning more or assisting in this, please reach out to Scott at info@cparl.org.

HELP THE HOMEBOUND

If you know a parishioner who is confined to home and would like to receive the bulletin or Holy Communion, we can make arrangements for a visit. Please call the Parish Office at 781.648.0220.

SIGN UP FOR ADULT FF EMAILS

One daily email gives you information about in-person or online Bible studies and prayer events. They also include inspiration videos on generosity and sharing the faith. Email info@cparl.org and ask for AFF emails.

GENEROSITY



SAINT CAMILLUS PARISH

July 23/24 Collection
\$2,477 - 69% of Weekly Budget \$3,600

SAINT AGNES PARISH

July 23/24 Collection
\$8,102 - 62% of Weekly Budget \$13,000

Giving without the basket

At CPARL, we have moved away from taking a basket collection and offer three alternative ways to give.

CHURCH BOXES



You may drop off checks, cash, or your monthly envelope at the receptacles at each church entrance.

TEXT-TO-GIVE



Text an amount to 781-417-5916, and enter STAGNES or STCAMILUS to donate money for the offertory. Your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with the phone number. If your phone number is not recognized, you can continue without an account, associate your number with an existing account, or create an account.

ONLINE GIVING



is a safe and convenient way to make financial contributions to our parishes. No need to write checks or bring cash to church. All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement. No extra fees are applied.

Simply scan the QR code
or log on to
cparl.org/online-giving



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.

**CONTACT US AT 781-648-0220,
EXTENSION 450**

Giving is a heart issue

Giving isn't for God's benefit. He doesn't need our money. Instead, a spirit of generosity is meant for our spiritual growth because sacrificing a portion of our income reminds us to rely on God to meet our needs. It also encourages a grateful and generous spirit and can help steer us away from being greedy or loving money too much.

Just as importantly, it increases our awareness of the needs of others too. Your giving supports the growth and expansion of our ministries within our Collaborative family and the broader community. A church where people can grow deeper in faith, a church for this generation and the next one.

Thank you for your investment in God's Kingdom.





COLLABORATIVE CALENDAR

MONDAY ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday, August 1st at 7:30 PM | Zoom

What was it like to being pilgrims in the Middle East? Join us for a series on the Holy Land "The Faithful Traveler in the Holy Land" on formed.org. These videos will help us discover the holy places. Hear from our parishioners fresh from their journey through Israel and Palestine. For the necessary links, email Fr Mike at info@cparl.org.

TO CREATE A FORMED.ORG ACCOUNT

No code required

1. Visit <https://formed.org>
2. Select [Sign Up]
3. Select [Sign Up as a Parishioner]
4. Search for 'St Agnes Church, Arlington, MA' and select [St Agnes Church, 51 Medford St Arlington MA]
5. Click [Create New Account] and follow the remaining prompts.

DAILY READINGS BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, August 2nd at 8:00 PM | Zoom

Tuesday Bible Study discusses the first readings from the Mass. It's always a good discussion. For the necessary links, email Fr Mike at info@cparl.org

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN!

Sunday, August 7th | St. Agnes

Join us for a casual social, following the Noon Mass. This is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners and to learn about future events. All are welcome!

BIBLE BEFORE BEDTIME

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Tuesday, August 9th | 7:15PM

Join the Bible study for elementary school children and their parents! For more information, email Fr Mike at info@cparl.org.

ARCHDIOCESE CALENDAR

RETRouvaille MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

August 12th – 14th or November 11th – 12th

Retrouvaille helps Christian couples through difficult times in their marriages. Catholic in origin, the program is designed to provide the tools to help couples get their marriages back on track, giving them the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine their lives together in a new and positive way. For information on the Aug 12-14 or Nov. 11-13 weekends, please visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call 508-271-7155.

ANNUAL SOCIAL CONVOCATION

THE GLOBAL REFUGEE CRISIS: WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HEAL THE PAIN AND BUILD A BETTER FUTURE?

Saturday, Oct. 22, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM | Virtual

This Program will include practical ways to get involved featuring

- **Sean Callahan**, President & CEO of Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Callahan is a 34-year agency veteran who has held a wide variety of leadership roles overseas and at agency headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland.
- **Marjean Perhot**, Director of Refugee & Immigration Services Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston.
- **Local Ways to Welcome Refugees** – Parishes Organized to Welcome Immigrants and Refugees. What works best? What lessons learned?

For more information, please visit <https://www.bostoncatholic.org/health-and-social-services/social-justice-ministry>

ST AGNES SCHOOL/ACHS NEWS

Our Early Learning Center is expanding and we are looking for full-time Lead Infant and Toddler Teachers to join our dedicated staff. We also have elementary school openings at Saint Agnes and a High school Spanish teacher opening at ACHS. Please email Mr. John Graceffa at jgraceffa@achs.net for more information.



Job Opportunities

Fidelity House has immediate openings for Pre-school Teachers. Part time, and substitute positions are available. Preschool teacher candidates must be EEC qualified. There are staff positions openings for our School Age Program beginning late August thru the school year. A bus/van driver position (part time/flexible hours) and custodial positions are also available.

Preschool and Pre-K Openings for September

Both programs have half day and full day options. We also offer programs on days that public/parochial schools are not in session. Children ages 2 year 9 months and up are welcome. Program is licensed by the Dept. of Early Education and Care. Great program at an affordable price.

Preschool Summer Program

The Summer Program has limited Full day and half day openings. Arts and crafts, music, story time and many other activities will be featured. Programs are licensed by the department of Early Education and Care.

VISIT WWW.FIDELITYHOUSE.ORG TO REGISTER
ONLINE OR CALL 781-648-2005

Summer Day Camps

Summer Day Camps for children in Kindergarten and 1st grade have limited openings. Fidelity House's Summer Camp for grades 2-8 continues thru August 12. Camps include swimming lessons, free swim time, trips, sports, arts and crafts, special events and more.

August Adventure Days

Fidelity House will be offering August Full-Days for 6 - 13 year olds at the end of day camp up thru the start of the new school year. Trips, special events, sports, arts & crafts, and games are all part of the fun.

Capital Campaign

Fidelity House's Capital Campaign "Building on Tradition" needs and appreciates your support. Fidelity House has served the community with many programs for children and adults since 1955. Donations and/or pledges can be mailed or completed by visiting www.fidelityhouse.org

Donate Your Car

Donate your unwanted car, boat or other vehicle to Fidelity House. Free pick up, a tax receipt and all required RMV processing will be provided. 70-80% of the net proceeds will go to Fidelity House. Please visit www.donateforcharity.com and designate Fidelity House.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAC=St. Agnes Church SCC=St. Camillus Church SAS=St. Agnes School SALC=St. Agnes Lower Church
CPC=Collaborative Pastoral Center SCLC=St. Camillus Lower Church BH=Barton Hall
AC=Arlington Catholic High School ACL=A.C. Library FIHO=Fidelity House

SUNDAY JULY 31	MONDAY AUGUST 1	TUESDAY AUGUST 2	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3	THURSDAY AUGUST 4	FRIDAY AUGUST 5	SATURDAY AUGUST 6
5:00 PM ZOOM EVENING PRAYER	6:00 AM SAC ADORATION 5:00 PM ZOOM EVENING PRAYER 7:30 PM ZOOM ADULT FAITH FORMATION	6:00 AM SAC ADORATION 4:00 PM SCC EVENING PRAYER 8:00 PM ZOOM DAILY GOSPEL STUDY	6:00 AM SAC ADORATION 5:00 PM ZOOM EVENING PRAYER	6:00 AM SAC ADORATION 5:00 PM ZOOM EVENING PRAYER	6:00 AM SAC ADORATION 4:00 PM SALC EVENING PRAYER FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM MASS: 5:30 PM	6:00 AM SAC ADORATION 9:30 AM SCC CONFESSION 2:00 PM ZOOM DAYTIME PRAYER 3:00 PM SALC CONFESSION

COLLABORATIVE INFORMATION



Save the date.

SEPTEMBER

ARLINGTON TOWN DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 17th

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Check out our CPARL booth and discover all that's new for fall!

WELCOME WEEKEND

September 24th and 25th

After all the Masses.

See what's new for you!

RCIA

Begins Sunday, September 25th

Anyone interested in learning more about becoming Catholic should reach out to the Collaborative Office. 781.648.0220 or info@cparl.org.

It would our honor to walk with you on your faith journey.

TEACHING MASS

Sunday, September 25th | 9:00 AM Mass
St. Agnes

OCTOBER

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Throughout the month, we will highlight opportunities to serve and support the vulnerable and marginalized among us.

TEACHING MASS

Sunday, October 2nd | 10:00 AM Mass
St. Camillus

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Begins Sunday, October 16th

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

with the Archbishop of Boston

Sunday, October 23rd | 12:00 PM Mass
Celebration Mass & Reception | St. Agnes

COLLABORATIVE PASTORAL CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

Monday-Friday
7:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Use the side door adjacent to St. Agnes School.
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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Alwin Chinnappan x403
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BAPTISM

By appointment. Call the Collaborative Pastoral Center to learn more.
781.648.0220

RECONCILIATION

Celebrated on Saturdays.
9:30 AM at Saint Camillus
3:00 PM at Saint Agnes, Mercy Chapel, Lower Church
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your engagement! Contact a priest to book your wedding and begin the preparation process.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the sacrament. Contact a priest to celebrate this sacrament.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults wishing to become Catholics or complete the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) should contact Fr. Michael Sheehan or Meredith Smith.

HOME-BOUND

Please call (781-648-0220) or email us if any family member is ill (hospitalized or at home) or if anyone is unable to attend church services because of a disability, illness, or age.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We strive to serve individuals and families in Arlington, providing those in need with short term assistance and life improvement possibilities. Contact the Society at extension 450.



ENTRANCE CHANT

Mode 7 *Ps 70 (69): 2, 6 · RM*

O God, come to my as - sis - tance; O Lord, make
haste to help me! You are my res - cu - er, my help; O
Lord, do not de - lay.

OPENING HYMN

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I
un - to me and rest; Lay down, O wea - ry
am this dark world's light; Look un - to me, thy
one, lay down Your head up - on my breast." I
2. morn shall rise, And all your day be bright." I
came to Je - sus as I was, So wea - ry, worn, and sad; I
2. looked to Je - sus, and I found In him my Star, my Sun; And
found in him a rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
2. in that light of life I'll walk Till trav' - ling days are done.

FIRST READING

Eccl 1: 2; 2: 21-23

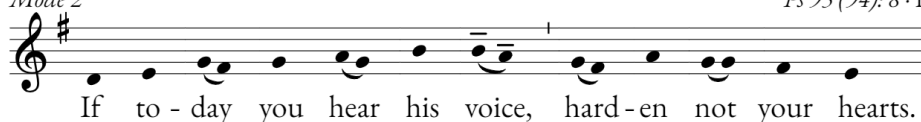
Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, / vanity of vanities All things are vanity!
Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Mode 2

Ps 95 (94): 8 · L



- ✠. You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night.
- ✠. You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
Which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades.
- ✠. Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!
- ✠. Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands!

SECOND READING

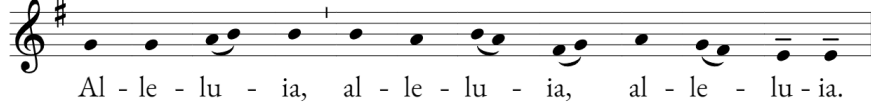
Col 3: 1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.



ALLELUIA

Mode 1



✠. Blessed are the poor *in spirit*, *
for theirs is the kingdom *of heaven*.

GOSPEL

Lk 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

OFFERTORY HYMN

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God





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Wis 16: 20 · GR, RM

You have giv - en us, O Lord, bread from heav - en, en -
dowed with all de - lights and sweet - ness in eve - ry taste.

D. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion,
2. Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther,

1. Christ the head and cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the
2. Praise and hon - or to the Son, Praise and hon - or

1. Lord, and pre - cious, Bind - ing all the Church in one;
2. to the Spir - it, Ev - er Three, and ev - er One,

1. Ho - ly Zi - on's help for ev - er, And her con - fi -
2. Con - sub - stan - tial, co - e - ter - nal, While un - end - ing

1. dence a - lone.
2. ag - es run.



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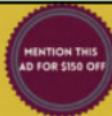
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