



# Catholic Parishes OF ARLINGTON

November 19, 2023

St. Camillus and St. Agnes

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*For all of you are  
children of the light  
and children of the day.  
We are not of the night  
or of darkness.*

1 Thes 5:5



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Very Rev. Marc J. Bishop, VF  
Pastor St. Camillus and St. Agnes

Dear Faith Family,  
The response to the collaborative Increased Offertory Program is truly a grace. It will take a few months to understand the impact that you have had on our community by your prayerful and sacrificial giving. We will be publishing a report when we have the data to demonstrate the impact. Thank you!

This Advent, I invite you to join the Increased Prayer Program. Over the last months, the unrest throughout the world, and in our own community, has caused many of us distress. We need prayer to confront these “interesting times.” The specifics of the Increased Prayer Program are shared in this bulletin. The basics are this: each week of Advent, we will have the opportunity to participate in 40 hours of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. All that is needed is one adorer an hour to make this happen. I invite you to choose at least one hour to be in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Each week will have a specific intention. The First week’s intention will be peace. There will be specific times for families to participate with help available for families to teach children about Exposition and Adoration.

I hope that you will choose to join me before the Blessed Sacrament. When I first experienced Adoration, I was apprehensive and self-conscious. Now, my visits with Christ are full of peace and clarity. This is why I have stated that I would like to open a 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. When I find myself getting distracted, I repeat to myself: “Stay with me, remain with me, watch and pray.” I find these words calm me down and focus me. In my mind’s eye at those moments, I find myself sitting in the Olive Grove outside of the Church of All Nations, in Jerusalem. That is, I see myself with Jesus on the Mount of Olives. Before the Blessed Sacrament I can join with Christ as he has joined with me. I invite you to experience that joy and peace.

Grateful for being your Pastor, I am

Truly Yours,  
Fr. Marc

## INCREASED PRAYER PROGRAM

Advent is a season of joyful expectation as we prepare for the arrival of Jesus. Fortifying your prayer practice serves not only to draw you closer to the meaning of Christmas, but to build a foundation of solace, guidance, and clarity.

At the core of our Increased Prayer Program for Advent is an invitation to participate in Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. Eucharistic Adoration is a profoundly spiritual and contemplative practice that can have a transformative impact on your faith and personal life.

Here are a few reasons why you might consider joining Eucharistic Adoration:

- **Peace and Solace:** In the midst of our busy and often chaotic lives, Eucharistic Adoration offers a haven of peace and solace.
- **Silent Communication:** Eucharistic Adoration is a unique form of prayer where you can communicate with God in the silence of your heart.
- **Consolation in Times of Need:** When facing challenges, difficulties, or moments of sorrow, Eucharistic Adoration can be a source of great consolation.



40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration will be offered each week during Advent. But we need your help! At least one adorer needs to be present each hour. *Can you commit to spending one hour each week with the Lord?*

*40 Hours of Adoration each week during Advent in Mercy Chapel and St. Agnes Church*

**GO TO: [CPARL.ORG/ADORATION](http://CPARL.ORG/ADORATION) TO LEARN MORE AND SIGN-UP**



## November 18th is World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence

The Archdiocese of Boston joins the United Nations in recognizing November 18th as the World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence.

Child abuse is a far too frequent occurrence in our society. The numbers are staggering, and the lifelong impact can be profound. We must do all that is possible to intervene - preventing abuse, interrupting and reporting it when it is happening, and helping heal those who have been abused. As a diocese, we do this by screening and training our clergy, volunteers, and employees, and by training our youth how to recognize and respond to risks and get help when something is wrong. We provide targeted pastoral care for those who were abused by clergy or other representatives within our church to assist them with healing. We ask everyone to join these efforts through prayer, kind and compassionate outreach to those who are impacted by abuse, and full participation in our abuse prevention efforts. To learn more about how you can help, please contact the Office of Pastoral Support and Child Protection at 617-746-5995 or go to [www.BostonCatholic.org](http://www.BostonCatholic.org).

## MUSIC NOTES from Roger



Roger Mansen  
Director of Liturgy and Music

This weekend at the 12:00 Noon Mass, the Parish Choir of St Agnes will be singing a setting of "*O, pray for the peace of Jerusalem*," by Herbert Howells, a 20th Century composer and organist. This prayer is taken from Psalm 122: 6-7, and we offer it in support of all those who are suffering in the Middle East.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.  
They shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls  
and plenteousness be in thy palaces.  
**O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.**  
**They shall prosper that love thee.**

## HEALING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The world may tell you it's the "most wonderful time of the year," but for anyone experiencing loss (death of a loved one, divorce, estrangement) it can feel lonely and isolating.

All in the community are invited to participate in these special events, designed to support individuals and journey together as a community of support on a path of acceptance and healing.

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

**Sunday, December 3rd**

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

This GriefShare program includes a video with practical tips, small group discussion with others who have experienced loss, and fellowship.

## BLUE CHRISTMAS

**Sunday, December 10th**

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM | St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel

Set against the longest night of the year, Blue Christmas is a healing service to reach those who need comfort during a season of celebration.

## COMMUNITY HOLIDAY BRUNCH

**Sunday, December 31st**

1:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

The holidays can be a lonely time. All are invited to join our faith family for this special holiday brunch.

## THANKSGIVING GIFT BAGS

As you leave Mass, please be sure to pick up a Eucharistic gift bag for your family.

Eucharist means "*thanksgiving*" ~ this Holy Sacrifice at the altar table unites us as a faith family so too does the family come together in communion around the dining table.

We hope the items within this bag will serve as a reminder of the power of encountering Jesus in the Eucharist and recall the exhortation of St. Paul: "*Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you*" (1 Thes 5:18).





## SAINT AGNES

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00 AM Mary McGough Marcin  
4:00 PM Maria DaRosa & Joao DaRosa  
5:30 PM Charles A. "Buddy" Bennett  
and Mary E. Bennett

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative  
9:00 AM Alma D. Hennessey  
12:00 PM Gladys Santosuosso

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 AM Angela Marino (4th Anniversary)  
James Marino (Special Intention)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00 AM Joseph Bain

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 AM Humberto Serpa

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00 AM Joseph "Lenny" Carey

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00 AM Bea Walsh (Special Intention)  
4:00 PM Kevin Greeley  
5:30 PM Antonio Rocha

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative  
9:00 AM Frank DiFronzo  
12:00 PM Luigi D'Angelo

## SAINT AGNES PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 25

4:00 PM Fr. Chris  
5:30 PM Fr. Marc

Sunday, November 26

7:00 AM Fr. Marc  
9:00 AM Fr. Alwin  
12:00 PM Fr. Chris

## SAINT CAMILLUS PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 25

4:30 PM Fr. Alwin

Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM Fr. Chris  
10:00 AM Fr. Bource

*SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE*

## SAINT CAMILLUS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 AM For the Deceased Benefactors of our  
Parish  
4:30 PM Saverio, Laura, Elena & Gilda Testa

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative  
10:00 AM Pauline P. Cronin

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 AM Ludovina Montiero

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 AM Brad Bigham

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 AM Richard B. Tanner Jr.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 AM Anna Duggan

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00 AM Mary Hrynowski (100th Birthday  
Remembrance)  
4:30 PM William & Helen Sullivan & Louis and  
Florence Tobio

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 AM Raymond V. Sweeney III  
10:00 AM Michael Walsh

## THE ST. CAMILLUS SANCTUARY LIGHT

The light will burn the week of November 19th for John M. & Mary S. Sullivan.

## PLEASE PRAY

For Diane Batista, George H Akerly Jr., William Riley Jr. and Sister Geraldine DeFilippo who died recently and for the sick of our collaborative.

For all those who are serving in our Armed Forces that they will return home safely.

May the souls of the faithfully departed, particularly those from our collaborative family who have died in the past year, have eternal rest, and my perpetual light shines upon them.





## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### SAINT AGNES

November 11/12 Offertory: \$12,398  
YTD Offertory: \$243,967  
YTD Offertory Budget: \$260,000  
Variance: (\$16,033)

### SAINT CAMILLUS

November 11/12 Offertory: \$5,128  
YTD Offertory: \$79,561  
YTD Offertory Budget: \$80,000  
Variance: (\$439)

### SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Religious sisters have been influential in so many areas within our Church and here in Greater Boston. Certainly, we know of their impact in Catholic education and health care services, but we have also seen them working and advocating at the forefront of challenging societal issues such as homelessness, immigration, environmental responsibility, and social justice. Together, they share a beautiful commitment to prayer, community, and ministry- and a humble obedience to the Holy Spirit.

This week's collection helps provide for the needs of our nearly 1,500 Retired Sisters who have dedicated their lives to serving the Greater Boston area. This collection helps to provide for their needs, including health care and retirement expenses that are not covered by social security benefits. Every gift impacts the lives of these wonderful women and allows them to journey forward knowing they are blessed with the support and care that they need.

If you would like to send your donation directly, you can send a check made payable to the Archdiocese of Boston to Sister Germana Santos, FSP, Delegate for Religious, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184.

### ADVENT GIVING TREE

This Advent season, we invite you to participate in an in-person and Virtual Giving Tree to support some of our most vulnerable neighbors. To participate, you can take a tag from the Giving Tree located at the entrance in both churches and return the gift by December 10th. You can also scan the QR code, or go to <https://www.cparl.org/2023-giving-tree>. Your generous support brightening the holidays and spreading joy is greatly appreciated!



### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

When you donate the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

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

### ARLINGTON EATS

We're gathering ingredients to whip up a delicious soup! We see people from so many different cultures and soup is something you can find everywhere. We need: bullion/stock, soy sauce, crackers, barley, orzo, dried chilis (all kinds! !) and dish soap (to clean it all up!). Donation bins are located at each church.

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Last month, we transitioned to a new envelope contribution platform. Unfortunately, during the data import, a glitch occurred that resulted in some envelopes printing without last names. Additionally, a few households did not receive their envelopes as intended. We are working to fix the issue.

If you have not received your envelope please contact our office at [info@cparl.org](mailto:info@cparl.org) or call us at 781-648-0220 x405. As always, thank you for your continued support.

# ST AGNES ALL SOULS MONTH



**Thank you for your All Souls Contributions; please keep these intentions in your prayers:**

<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Given in Memory of</b>
Sheila Babine	Lawrence R. Babine and Madeline A. Babine
Mr. Orthon Sofianopoulos & Jenny Babon	- Deceased family members
Debra Cabral	Kathryn Cabral
Mrs. Francis X. Callahan	Family members
M.M. Richard Cameron	Family members
Mrs. Maureen Canniff	John Canniff, Kevin Canniff, Mary W. Griffen, Mary V. Bowler, J. J. Gritt, Nancy Iovanna, Jay Beaudion, John Kevin Griffen
Vincenza Carolina	Mary & Louis Carolina, Gertrude Carolina, Joseph L. Carolina
Frank Colley	Family members
Marie Colpitts	Michael Colpitts
M.M. Joseph P. Crane Jr.	Lawrence R. Babine, Joseph P. Crane Sr., Sara A. Crane, Madeline Babine
Ms. Helen A. Creedon	Janet Orcutt, Arthur Orcutt
M.M. Joseph Crewe	Joseph Crewe, Nora Neagle, Helen Nalia, Frank Guinane, William Guinane, John Guinane
Ms Maureen Crowley	John & Irene Crowley, John & Irene Healy, Walter & Mary Doherty, James & Marion Fitzpatrick, Louise LaMontayne, John & Lena Keenan, Joseph & Mary Hickey
M.M. Richard Cullinane	Jerry & Madeline Hanafin, Helen & Eugene Cullinane, Bobby Cullinane, Gary Long, Jim Lyons, Betty Vickens, Billy Corbett, Deborah Robbins
Ms. Marianne D'Amico	Anne D'Amico, Ben J. D'Amico, Tom B. D'Amico, Alvin H. Howell
Mr. David Decelles	Family members
Mr. Harold Tse & Catherine DiFonzo	— Family members
Mrs Paul J. Doherty	Paul Doherty, Mary & Daniel Doherty, David Jr., Edward, Mary Doherty, Philip & Frances Maney
Mrs. Carol A. Driscoll	Thomas C. Driscoll, Arthur Noonan, Edna Noonan, Ronald Noonan, Barry Noonan, Elena Kouri Driscoll, Eileen Cafferty Thielman
Ms. Noreen Duggan	Duggan family, McDougal family
Ms Patricia M. Duggan	Duggan family, McDougal family
M. M. Eduardo Dutra	Joao Massa, Natalia Massa, Eduardo Dutra, Marlay Dutra
Lance Dyer	The Dyer family
Mrs. Patricia Egan	John & Mildred Hogan, John & Sara Shields, Patrick J. Egan
Mrs. Mary Emerson	Richard Emerson
M.M. Clifford Fallis	Deborah Fallis & Gertrude Fallis
Richard & Geraldine Fennelly	Family members
Paul Fichera	Fichera family
Ms Ellen Fleming	Fleming family
Miss Janice Foley	James & Cecilia Foley, Marjorie A. Dunning
Mr & Mrs James P. Foley	James & Celia Foley, Marjorie Dunning, Catherin Walsh, Patricia Walsh, Ann Culkan, Melissa Cole
Mrs. Mary Alice Gryzb	George & Alice Judge, Stanley & Anna Gryzb, George Judge Jr., Edward Gryzb Sr., Bill Kea, Ted Lenda Jr.
Ms. Madeline Hanafin	Jerry & Madeline Hanafin, Gary Long, Eileen Rafferty
Patricia Harris	Harris family
M.M. Ronald F. Hayes	John Donlan, Wilhelmina Donlan, Fred Hayes, Antoinette Hayes
Mr. John J. Hogan	Kathleen & Moira Hogan, Jack & Lena Hogan, James Hogan, Kathleen E Bertie Sully Cioa, Scully, Sarah, Tommy
M.M. Daniel Holland	Jane Leaf, Alicia Leaf, Thomas & Rachel Collins, Mae Blakslee, Tessy, Robert Blakeslee Sr. & Jr. Richard Winn Sr. & Jr. David Cossette, Margaret & George Hogan, Michelle Fagan
Mrs. Judith Hyland	Hyland family
Mrs. John J. Judkins	Jamie Judkins, John H. Judkins, Olga O'Brien, Francis P. O'Brien
Mr. Lawrence R. Keefe	Deceased family members
Ms. Ellen Kelleher	Joseph B Kelleher, Dorothy F. Kelleher, Donald B. Kelleher, Helen R. McNiff, Eileen Perkins
Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Kelly	John & Eleanor Kelly, Jerry & Margaret Murphy, Tom & Rose Kelly, Maryann Ferra, Cathryn McKenna, Tom & Elizabeth Dolan

# ST AGNES ALL SOULS MONTH



M. M. Lawrence King	King family
Mr. James Koenig	May & James Koenig, Rose & Charlie Linskey, Eleanor Handriahan, Phillip Koenig, Ellen Koenig, Phyllis Krems
Ms. Ann T. Luca	Frank, Christina & Mark Cirolo, Father, Mother & Brother of Ann Luca
Ms. Marie Mahon	Ellen Mahon, Peter, Mahon, Vincent Mahon, Gerard Mahon, Mary Kenny, Kathleen Duffy, Margaret McGrath
M.M. Timothy F. Mahoney	Timothy & Catherine Mahoney, Patrick & Mary Murphy, Joseph & Peggy Goes, Normand Saucier, Maurice Murphy
Mrs. Marie P. Mahoney	Paul F. Mahoney, Mary & Francis Lawless, Michael F. Lawless Sr., Genevieve & Joseph Mahoney, Barbara & John Venturelli, Madeline McMahon
Ms. Kathleen McCormick	Family members
M.M. Shawn McDermott	John McDermott, Dorothy McDermott, Marjorie Dunning, James Foley, Celia Foley
Ms. Christina A McDermottroe	Mary, Charlie, Elizabeth, Patrick McDermottroe, Nellie & Gene O'Neil
M.M. Richard McGurl	Mary E. Kelley, Bernard F. Kelley, Phyllis McGurl, John McGurl, David McGurl
Mr. Natale Noe	Virginia Noe, Charles Noe, Carmela & Salvatore Noe
Mr Martin Nugent Jr.	Nugent family
Mrs. James F. O'Brien Sr.	O'Brien Family
Mrs. Catherine O'Rourke	Dick O'Rourke, Mimi O'Rourke
Nancy Pallota	Pallotta family
Michael Pallota	Mary Genovesi and Anthony Pallotta
Mrs Robert J. Pawl	Robert J. Pawl, Vincent J. Boyle, Helen F. Boyle, Gerard A. Boyle, Patrick & Ellen Wall, James & Katherine Boyle
Mrs. Rose Reilly	John Reilly, John & Nora Reilly, John & Winifred Ronayne, Mary & John Smyle, Mary & Daniel Reilly, Brian Reilly, Bridget Sullivan
Ms Kathleen Rezendes	Stan & Cathy Rezendes
Maria Rocha	Antonio Rocha, Maria Medeiros, Hernano Medeiros, Manuel Medeiros, Maria dor Anjos Simas, Jose Francisco Rocha, manuel & Ana Simas, Jose & Diamantina Medeiros, Jose & Rosalins Rocha, All Souls
Mrs. Roseanne Roche	Ghislaine Roche, Edward J Roche Jr.
Miss Mary Jane Ryan	Katherine & Charles Ryan, Bob & Marion Monahan, Thomas & Maureen reynolds, Keane, Ryan, Tole, Shure, Massucco families
Mrs. John Sasso	John Sasso, Amalia Chestaro, Sandy Chestaro, Debbie Cufeline
M.M. Patrick Shea	Shea family
M.M. Jaime Silva	Silva family
M.M. Antonio Silveira	Antonio M. Silveira
Mrs Marilyn Simonds	Simonds Family
M.M. Antonio Soares	Manuel Medeiros, Maria Medeiros, Hermano Medeiros, Maria Simas, Antonio Rocha
Mrs John J. Stanton	Stanton family
M.M. David F. Stephens	George & Edna Varnum, Anna Smith, Mary J. Silva, John Tate, Richard brawley, Lily & Jaos Soares, Paul & Maureen Dunes
Miss Claire Tanner	Deceased Tanner, Gunning & DeGeorge families, All Souls
Mr. Kevin B. Tanner	Tanner family
Miss Mary Jane Tanner	Tanner family
Miss Theresa M. Tanner	Tanner family
Mrs. Edna Tate	George & Edna Varnum, John B. Tate, Beatrice L. Rogers, Anne E. Smith, Damian & Beatrice Sears, Arthur & Mary Cooper, Francis H. Fox Esq.
M.M. Bernard F. Wadsworth	William & Doris Wadsworth, Phyllis & Jean Schapel, Bernard & Beverly Henderson, Joan McArthur, Elizabeth Koch, Colleen D'Assumpcao, Marilyn Schapel
Lisa Wang	Deceased family members
Ms. Florence Williams	Williams family

SAINT CAMILLUS ALL SOULS LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.



# COLLABORATIVE CALENDAR



## COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, November 19th

10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

## FAITH FORMATION/THE VILLAGES

Sunday, November 19th

10:45 AM—11:45 AM Seek | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

## RCIA

Sunday, November 19th

1:00 PM—2:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

## GOD AT BRUNCH FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, November 19th

1:15 PM—2:30 PM | Donut Villa

## HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, November 19th

6:00 PM—7:00 PM Zeal | St. Camillus/Sullivan Center

## BOSTON SOCK EXCHANGE

Monday November 20th

6:30 PM—7:30 PM | St. Camillus/kitchen

## PROLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday November 20th

7:00 PM | ACHS Library

*Please note location change!*

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday November 20th

7:30 PM | via Zoom

Please contact the Collaborative Office for the link.

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

No WPP Tuesday, November 21st due to Thanksgiving holiday. Next session: Tuesday, November 28th.

## ROSARY GROUP

Tuesday, November 21st

7:00 PM—8:30 PM | St. Agnes/upper church

All are welcome to join.

## ALPHA

Not meeting Wednesday, November 22nd due to Thanksgiving holiday.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### NIGHT LIGHT

Thursday, November 30th

5:30 PM—7:00 PM | St. Agnes

Begin your Advent journey by encountering the Lord through music, silent prayer, adoration, and confession.

### GRIEF AND THE HOLIDAYS

Sunday, December 3rd

3:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

A special presentation by GriefShare.

### FIRST AID TRAINING

Thursday, December 7th

7:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

For Liturgical Ministries—The Safety Team invites you to a First Aid Training session focused on basic first aid, CPR, and AED techniques. Space is limited, please email [info@cparl.org](mailto:info@cparl.org) or call 781-648-0220 to register.

### BLUE CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 10th

3:00 PM | St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel

Gather with others who are grieving in seeking comfort in the presence of God.

### ADVENT FAMILY GATHERING

Sunday, December 10th

6:00 PM Activities | St. Camillus/lower church

7:00 PM Tree Lighting and Caroling outside

### MARIAN MONDAY

Monday, December 11th

6:30 PM Rosary | St. Camillus

7:00 PM Fellowship | St. Camillus/lower church

### NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 17th

3:00 PM | St. Agnes

Join us for the telling of Jesus' birth, told in nine short Bible readings, illuminated by Choral anthems and Christmas carols. Followed by a reception in Hope Hall.



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JOIN US FOR

# *Let Heaven and Nature Sing*

**ADVENT FAMILY GATHERING**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT ST. CAMILLUS**  
**6 PM GATHERING & ACTIVITIES**  
**7 PM TREE LIGHTING & CAROLING**

Many beautiful songs and hymns have been written to tell the Christmas story. Join us for a family event where the lyrics of these well-loved songs will come alive through crafts, games, prayer, food, and fellowship. Come enjoy this fun, hands-on, and meaningful gathering that will prepare your family for the Advent season.

**BRING YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY!**  
RSVP to Meredith by December 4  
[msmith@cparl.org](mailto:msmith@cparl.org)



# OUR COMMUNITY



*We welcome into our faith family Anthony (pictured) and Lydia Mae who were baptized last weekend.*

*May they grow in grace and love through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.*

*May their parents and godparents be blessed in a special way as models of faith.*

## FIDELITY HOUSE

### **Full Day Programs**

Fidelity House's School Age Child Care Program will be offering Full Day Programs for 5 – 13 year olds. Upcoming full days include; Wednesday, November 22nd (Saint Agnes – no school- trip to Clay Dreams). Full days include special events, sports, arts & crafts, games and age appropriate activities. There will be no Full Day Program on Friday, November 24th.

### **After School Sports for Grades K -5**

Programs just starting-Floor Hockey on Tuesdays, Soccer will meet on Wednesdays, and Basketball meets on Friday. Separate age groups for K – 2 and for 3rd – 5th grade. Join the fun!

### **Pre-season Basketball**

The 21st Annual "Turkey Tune-up", a great pre-season high school basketball clinic, will meet over Thanksgiving weekend, Nov 24th-26th. Separate clinics for 9th and 10th grade and 11 and 12th grade sessions will meet Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The basketball clinic will be directed by Jack Woods, Varsity Basketball Coach at Arlington High. Pre-register for 1 day or all 3 days.

### **"Giving Tuesday"**

Please remember Fidelity House on "Giving Tuesday", November 28. Make a donation, donate supplies, volunteer, donate your car (Donate for Charity) - make a difference by supporting Fidelity House.

### **Tot Time / Tot Sports Academy**

Tot Time will meet in the large gym on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30. Sports Programs offered for children ages 3-5 years old - Basketball on Monday, Floor Hockey on Tuesday, Soccer on Friday. Program meets from 12:30-1:15.

### **Neighborhood Basketball League**

Is coming in December for K-2nd & 3rd – 5th graders! Saturday Mornings + Sunday afternoons. Each session will include an individual skills clinic, team drills & a game. Sat., December 2 – Sunday, December 17 Registration is available online.

### **Job Openings**

School bus driver (part time/flexible hours), and volunteer positions are available.

### **Weekly News**

Please visit our Weekly Newsletter at the link below.  
<https://bit.ly/FidelityHouseNewsletter>.

Please visit [www.fidelityhouse.org](http://www.fidelityhouse.org)  
to register online or call 781-648-2005  
to get more information  
about our great programs





## ENTRANCE CHANT

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

## OPENING HYMN

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come,  
 2. We our - selves are God's own field,  
 3. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come,

1. Raise the song of har - vest home! All is safe - ly  
 2. Fruit un - to his praise to yield; Wheat and tares to -  
 3. Bring thy fi - nal har - vest home; Gath - er all thy

1. gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin.  
 2. geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
 3. peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin.

1. God, our Mak - er, does pro - vide For our wants to  
 2. First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn  
 3. There, for ev - er pu - ri - fied, In thy pres - ence

1. be sup - plied, Come to God's own tem - ple, come,  
 2. shall ap - pear; Lord of har - vest, grant that we  
 3. to a - bide; Come with all thine an - gels, come,

1. Raise the song of har - vest home.  
 2. Whole - some grain and pure may be.  
 3. Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

## FIRST READING

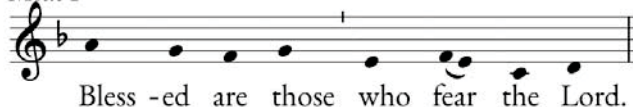
*Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31*

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Mode 1



*Ps 128 (127): 1a · L*

**Ps 128 (127): 1-2, 3, 4-5**

℣. Blessed are you who fear the LORD,  
who walk in his ways!  
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
blessed shall you be, and favored.

℣. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
in the recesses of your home;  
Your children like olive plants  
around your table.

℣. Behold, thus is the man blessed  
who fears the LORD.  
The LORD bless you from Zion:  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.

## SECOND READING

*1 Thes 5: 1-6*

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

## ALLELUIA

Mode 7





## GOSPEL

Mt 25: 14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one — to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

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*Be Thou My Vision*

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,  
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

1. Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
 2. I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 3. Thou mine in - her - it - ance, now and al - ways:  
 4. May I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

1. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Wak - ing or  
 2. Thou my great Fa - ther, and I thy true son; Thou in me  
 3. Thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart, High King of  
 4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall, Still be my

1. sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 2. dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 3. heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.  
 4. vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## COMMUNION CHANT

*Mode 1* *Jn 6: 35 · RM*

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; who - ev - er

comes to me will not hun - ger and who - ev - er be - lieves in

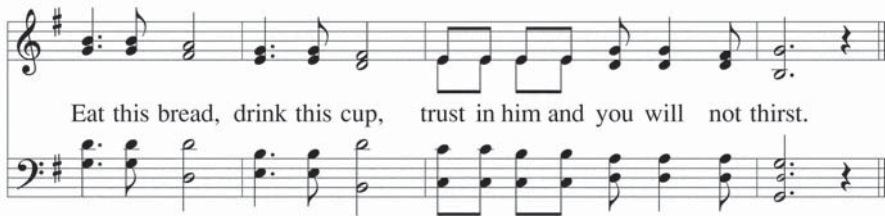
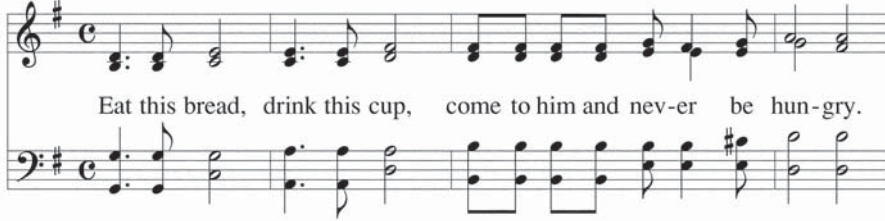
me will not thirst.



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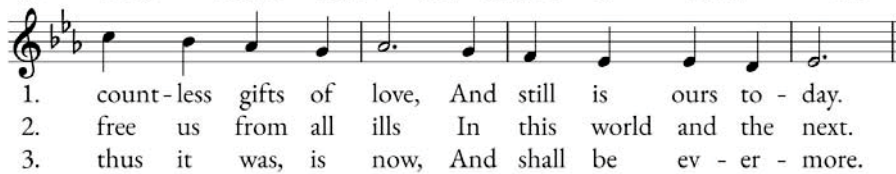
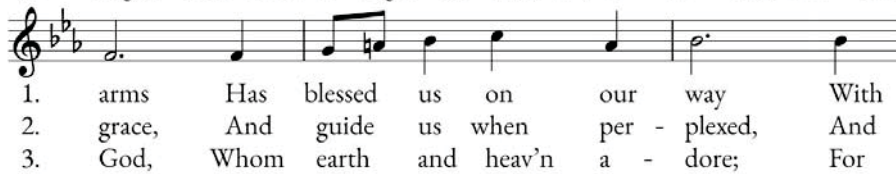
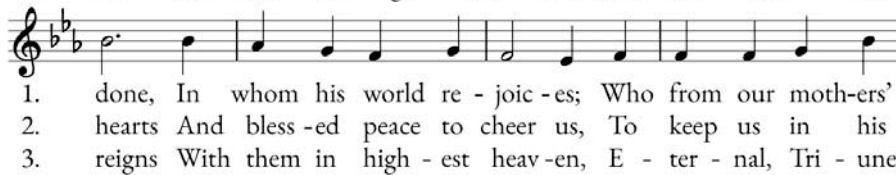
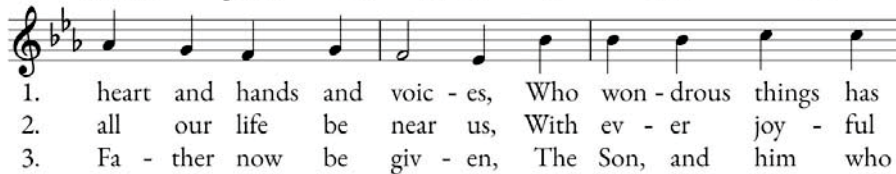
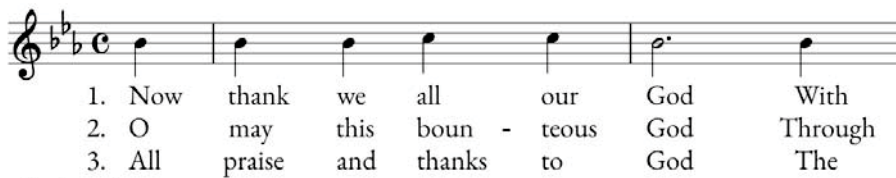
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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

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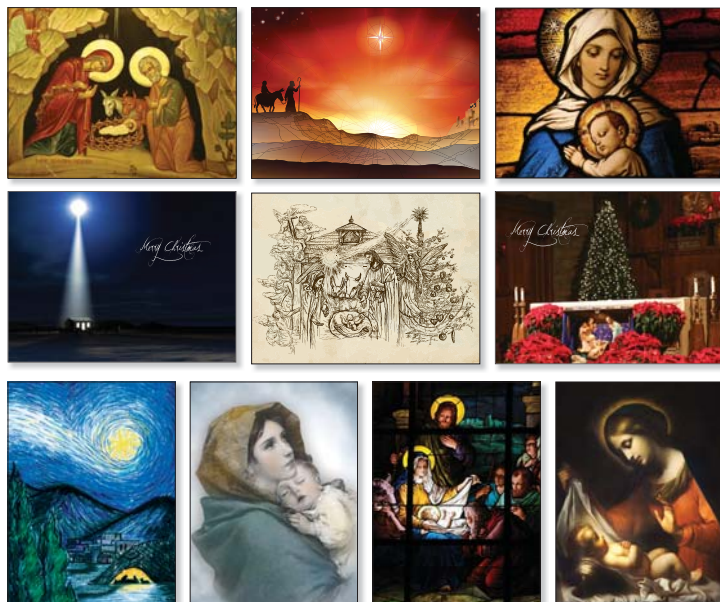
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