



THE CATHOLIC PARISHES of
Saint Joseph · Saint Juan Diego
Saint Padre Pio · Saint Scholastica



28th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave
a wedding feast for his son.” - Mt 22:2

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October 11, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

SATURDAY 4:00 pm	October 10—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time † Joseph & Pearl Bubas (Joann Leya & Mike Bubas)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	October 11—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time † Elizabeth Flaherty (The Huwar Family) † The Hungerman Family (Carl Trakofler)
MONDAY 8:00 am	October 12—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Stephen Miketic (Joan Langham)
TUESDAY 8:00 am	October 13—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Edward Divers (Eugene & Nancy Bolt)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am 6:30 pm	October 14—Weekday in Ordinary Time The people of Saint Joseph Parish Faith Formation Families of the LAV
THURSDAY 8:00 am	October 15—Saint Teresa of Jesus † Joseph McManus (The Meinert Family)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	October 16—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Robert Kastelic (Pat Kastelic)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	October 17—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time † Joe Maranowski (Gert Maranowski)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	October 18—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time † Rose Marie Mariani (Guido Mariani & Family) † Patricia A. Stahura (Jim Stahura)

SAINT JUAN DIEGO PARISH

SATURDAY <i>Madonna Church</i> 4:30 pm	October 10—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time † Rocco Magnelli, III (Father, Rocco, & Family)
SUNDAY <i>Saint Mary Church</i> 11:30 am	October 11—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time † Herman & Bertha Stegman (Family)
MONDAY <i>Madonna Church</i> 9:00 am	October 12—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Helen & Stanley Markelewicz (Daughters)
TUESDAY <i>Madonna Church</i> 9:00 am	October 13—Weekday in Ordinary Time † John P. & Patrick Zuza & Arlene Cullins (Jack & Cathy Zuza)
WEDNESDAY <i>Madonna Church</i> 9:00 am	October 14—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Mary Jon Lyons (Family)
SATURDAY <i>Madonna Church</i> 4:30 pm	October 17—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time † Victoria J. Krajewski (Vicky Krajewski)
SUNDAY <i>Saint Mary Church</i> 11:30 am	October 18—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time † Thomas & Catherine Veltri (Daughters)

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

Week of October 11

Saint Scholastica: † Fr. Jack O'Malley (Kathleen McAndrews)

SAINT PADRE PIO PARISH

SUNDAY <i>Saint Francis of Assisi Church</i> 8:00 am <i>Saint Edward Church</i> 10:00 am	October 11—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time † Julia Marie Janoski (Sister, Til, & nephews) † Dee & Dan Nowak (Family)
THURSDAY <i>Saint Edward Church</i> 9:00 am	October 15—Saint Teresa of Jesus † Ray Schafer (Mary & Family)
FRIDAY <i>Saint Edward Church</i> 9:00 am	October 16—Weekday in Ordinary Time Kevin Milan (Family)
SATURDAY <i>Saint Edward Church</i> 9:00 am	October 17—Saint Ignatius of Antioch The people of Saint Padre Pio Parish
SUNDAY <i>Saint Francis of Assisi Church</i> 8:00 am <i>Saint Edward Church</i> 10:00 am	October 18—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time † The Louis Janoski Family (Til & Family) Valerie & David Hawkins, in thanksgiving

SAINT SCHOLASTICA PARISH

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	October 10—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time † Louisa Blum (The Goreczny Family)
SUNDAY 9:30 am 12:00 Noon	October 11—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time † Edward H. Laflamme (Claire Wallace & Family) † Andrea Certo (Jo Certo)
MONDAY 10:00 am	October 12—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Stephen F. Miketic (Joyce Miketic)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	October 13—Weekday in Ordinary Time The people of Saint Scholastica Parish
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	October 14—Weekday in Ordinary Time † James Ranii (Wife)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	October 15—Saint Teresa of Jesus † Francis Daily (The Daily Family)
FRIDAY 10:00 am	October 16—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Cindy Akanowicz (Tish Marsico)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	October 17—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time The Kartsonas Family (Aunt Mayme)
SUNDAY 9:30 am 12:00 Noon	October 18—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time † Jane Prengaman (Kathleen Gavlak) Mary Jo Romano (Friends at Saint Scholastica)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Saint Joseph

Tred Wade Tedesco • October 4, 2020

Saint Juan Diego

Ryan Kiselka • October 4, 2020

REST IN PEACE

Saint Juan Diego

† Colette Zeedick • September 25, 2020

LITURGICAL LIFE



DAILY MASSES WEEK OF OCTOBER 12

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
	<i>Monday through Friday</i>	
9:00 am	Madonna of Jerusalem Church	Fr. Mike Decewicz
	<i>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday</i>	
	Saint Edward Church	
	<i>Thursday, Friday, Saturday</i>	
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
	<i>Monday through Friday</i>	

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—OCTOBER 17

4:00 pm	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
4:30 pm	Madonna of Jerusalem Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
5:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Mike Decewicz

SUNDAY MASSES—OCTOBER 18

8:00 am	Saint Francis of Assisi Church	Fr. Mike Decewicz
9:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
10:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Mike Decewicz
11:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
11:00 am	Saint John Cantius Church	Fr. Lee (Korean Mass)
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
12:00 noon	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Mike Decewicz

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday

9:30-10:00 am	Saint Edward Church
11:30-12:00 noon	Saint Joseph Church
3:30-4:00 pm	Madonna of Jerusalem Church

Every Thursday

6:30-7:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—October 11

Isaiah 25:6-10a Phil. 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14

Monday—October 12

Galatians 4:22-31—5:1 Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday—October 13

Galatians 5:1-6 Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday—October 14

Galatians 5:18-25 Luke 11:42-46

Thursday—October 15

Ephesians 1:1-10 Luke 11:47-54

Friday—October 16

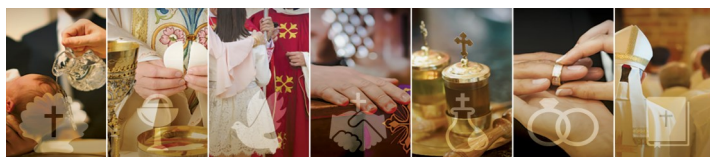
Ephesians 1:11-14 Luke 12:1-7

Saturday—October 17

Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 12:8-12

Sunday—October 18

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Matthew 22:15-21



SACRAMENTS and MORE

BAPTISMS: Celebrated during any of the weekend liturgies or after the last Sunday liturgy (11:00am at Saint Joseph, 11:30am at Saint Mary, 12:00pm at Saint Scholastica). First time parents must complete a baptism preparation class. Contact the parish office of the appropriate church for details.

WEDDINGS: Celebrated at 2:00pm on Saturdays. Contact the parish office of the appropriate church at least six months before the desired date.

FUNERALS: Offered at 10:00am, Monday through Saturday. Contact the parish office of the appropriate church for details.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: Please contact the appropriate parish office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: See the bulletin schedule for times and locations.

MASS INTENTIONS: Offered at each Mass for deceased loved ones or for other special intentions. Please call the parish office to schedule.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION: Offered for grades K-8 on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings at Saint Joseph Church, September through April. Contact the Faith Formation Office at 412-963-8885 for details or to register.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: All parishioners are encouraged to contribute their time and talents to the church. We have opportunities to serve at Mass as lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, music ministers and altar servers. Please contact the parish office for information on all our volunteer opportunities. All staff and volunteers in the Diocese of Pittsburgh are required to obtain clearances and training to comply with the Safe Environment Policy. See diopitt.org/compliance or contact the parish office for details.

MEMBERSHIP: To register at one of the Lower Allegheny Valley Catholic parishes, update your contact information, or let us know if you or a family member is homebound or has moved to a nursing home, please use the form at the end of this bulletin or contact the appropriate parish office.



Collection for October 3 & 4:

Saint Joseph Parish: <i>Needed each week:</i>	\$8,211 \$10,500
Saint Juan Diego Parish: <i>Needed each week:</i>	\$5,147 \$7,550
Saint Padre Pio Parish: <i>Needed each week:</i>	\$3,740 \$6,950
Saint Scholastica Parish: <i>Needed each week:</i>	\$7,025 \$7,950

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

World Mission Sunday and Missionary Cooperation Plan

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus sent the disciples out on mission with this instruction: ***“Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.”*** Thus the Word of the Lord has been proclaimed and shared throughout the long history of Christianity. In the tradition of our Catholic Church missionaries are the ones who have gone to the ends of the earth to instruct people in the ways of faith. Men and women, at great personal risk and sacrifice, who have introduced unbelievers to the person of Jesus Christ—true God and true Man.

Their ministry has long found support in the generous outreach of those who have the heart of a missionary and willing to share what they have in order to help the mission work of the Church. In next week's second collection you will have the opportunity to show again that generosity.

You support will be given to the many desperately poor dioceses throughout the world where bishops are forced to beg for the help they need in order to help the local Church grow. In addition, a portion of your sacrificial gift will be shared with the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth who have served in the Diocese of Pittsburgh since 1895, beginning at Saint Stanislaus Church in the Strip District. The Sisters also minister as missionaries in the Philippines where their outreach is to the poorest of the poor. They make a simple request for \$5 which would help to feed a family for two days with rice, noodles, vegetables and sardines. For \$3 a family can be supplied with powdered milk for a week. Consider how much we have in our society. Consider, too, how just a little can go such a long way.

Besides attending to their physical needs and hunger, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are deeply committed to the Philippine people in helping them to know God. As one Sister recounts, after her hour-long lesson in religion with the children every Saturday when she gives them a piece of bread or porridge with chocolate and sugar, ***“she is delighted to see the three year olds able to make the Sign of the Cross and the others memorizing the basic prayers.”***

My dear parishioners, when the collection basket is passed a second time next weekend at all the Masses (October 17-18), I urge you to dig deep into your pocket, purse or wallet in order to offer a sacrificial gift for the missionary work of the Church. The Lord will surely bless you for your kind generosity.

Father Dale DeNinno

Mass Request Form for 2021

With the anticipated merger of the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes on July 1, 2021 and a possible new Mass schedule, the decision was made to schedule Mass Intentions only until June 30, 2021. After July 1ST we will schedule Mass Intentions through the end of 2021. Therefore:

1. Due to the large number of requests, you may only ask for two Masses between January 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021. One on a weekday and one on a weekend.
2. The \$10 stipend for each Mass must be attached to the Mass Request Form.
3. If your first or second choice of date and time is not available, you will be given the closest day.
4. Masses are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Your Name _____

Telephone _____

Church Requested _____

FIRST MASS INTENTION

Name _____ Deceased? (Y /N)

Requested by _____

Date and Time of Mass

1ST Choice _____

2ND Choice _____

SECOND MASS INTENTION

Name _____ Deceased? (Y /N)

Requested by _____

Date and Time of Mass

1ST Choice _____

2ND Choice _____

Parish Office Use Only

_____ Amount Paid _____ Date _____

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Naming the New Parish

A letter will be mailed on October 19TH to every registered household in the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes explaining the process and inviting parishioners to submit suggested sacred names. The suggestions must be returned to the parish office no later than November 6TH. These, in turn, will be reviewed by the clergy and members of the Pastoral Council in the LAV and from them a list of 20 names will be sent to Bishop Zubik in mid-December for his review and approval. A second letter will then be mailed to parishioners on March 1, 2021 offering everyone the opportunity to express their preference from the 20 names submitted. Eventually 5 names, listed in order of preference, will be submitted to Bishop Zubik who will make the final decision in naming the new parish.

Blessing for Those In Health Care Service: Saint Luke, the author of the Acts of the Apostles as well as one of the four gospels, was referred to as “*a beloved physician*” by Saint Paul. His feast day is October 18TH and falls on a Sunday this year. In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic when the skills and dedication of our health care professionals is so urgently needed, we want to show them our support and appreciation for all they do on behalf of the sick.

Next weekend, October 17-18, at each of the Masses in the churches of the Lower Allegheny Valley, a special blessing will be offered for doctors, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, paramedics and therapists. Through the intercession of Saint Luke may their care of the sick be truly compassionate and filled with the blessing of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician.

The Crucifix and the Tabernacle: The announcement of the decision to place a crucifix on the blank wall space above the tabernacle in Saint Joseph Church has been received with enthusiastic

support. In time it will be done.

Deciding to move the tabernacle in Saint Scholastica Church from its current location back to the center has also been lauded. Additionally, there are many, many parishioners who have been urging that the “tie-dye” painting that surrounds the crucifix be painted over. It sounds like a good idea whose time has come. Therefore, the work of moving the tabernacle and painting the wall will be done as one project, and also include building an elevated platform for the priest’s chair which will be situated in the place where the tabernacle is currently located.

If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost associated with these projects in Saint Joseph Church and Saint Scholastica Church, please contact Fr. Dale DeNinno.

Holy Hour and Benediction: There was an astounding turn-out of parishioners for this time of prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on October 1ST in Saint Joseph Church. The next Holy Hour will be held on Thursday evening, November 5TH from 6:30-7:30 in Madonna of Jerusalem Church in Sharpsburg.

Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples: Required by the Diocese of Pittsburgh for couples getting married in the church, the “Joy-Filled Marriage” program is a lively, insightful and resourceful weekend that prepares all engaged and soon to be engaged couples for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Couples will gain the wisdom, receive the tools, and ignite the passion to form a thriving marriage. Topics include: What are you saying ‘I do’ to, Communication, Love Style, Resolving Conflict and Building Happiness. **Renew the ‘I Do’ Foundation** will sponsor one of these marriage preparation programs the weekend of October 23-25, 2020 in the parish hall of Saint Joseph Church. Friday evening from 6:30 - 9:00; Saturday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; and Sunday from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. The

cost per couple for the weekend is \$289.00 which includes all meals and materials.

For more information and to make a reservation, please contact Ashley Dillon at ashley@renewtheido.org or 412-436-0088.

School Desks and Chairs: COVID-19 has turned many homes into classrooms as some students are attending “class” online. Would you like to provide a special place where your children can sit and learn? There are still a few desks and chairs available in the former Saint Edward School in Blawnox. A \$20 donation is requested. If you are interested, please contact Marilyn Welsh at the Saint Padre Pio Parish office: 412-828-4066.

Introducing Walking with Purpose Women’s Catholic Bible Study: Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community? We invite you to join us this fall for the foundational Bible Study *Opening Your Heart*. It will take place during 6 weekly group sessions starting on Thursday, October 22, at Saint Joseph Parish, downstairs in the John Paul II Hall. Join us either at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm. For questions or to register, contact Delia Barr at 412-963-8885 ext. 301 or ccd@stjosephohara.com.

FREE PUMPKINS!!!..... for all LAV families on Sunday, October 18, after the Saint Joseph Church 9am and 11am Masses. Stop by the rear parking pavilion to pick up free pumpkins (while they last) – event provided by the LAV Knights of Columbus.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is selling Help Thy Neighbor raffle tickets. There is one grand prize of \$1500 and a district prize of \$250. Tickets are \$5 each. The drawing will be in November. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please call 412-781-2866 and leave a message. Tickets will be available through October 23.

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Mark Grgurich, Principal

Save the Date for the CDTCA Italian Pasta Dinner Night on Friday, October 23, from 3:30 - 6:30. Take out only. Come out to enjoy a pasta dinner and support CDTCA! More details to come.



Youth Ministry Halloween Party: Middle and high school students, join us on Saturday, October 24, at 5:15 pm at the St Joseph picnic pavilion. Wear dark colored clothing and dress appropriately for the weather. Bring a snack to share. Check your email or contact Meredith Troyan to sign up.

Items Needed: The Youth Ministry program is looking for donations of used plastic grocery bags (no paper bags please). They can be dropped off in any parish office.

At our Youth Ministry middle school kick-off, our students socialized, played games, and enjoyed pizza. Any 6th-8th graders interested in participating can contact Meredith Troyan for details.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday, October 13	7:00pm	CALIX Holy Hour	Madonna of Jerusalem Church
Wednesday, October 14	6:30pm	Family Faith Formation-2nd Wednesday Group	St. Joseph Church
Thursday, October 15	7:30pm	Respect Life Meeting	St. Scholastica, Parish Hall
Thursday, October 15	7:30pm	Faith & Politics Series	Virtual Meeting
Sunday, October 18	11:00am	Family Faith Formation-3rd Sunday Group	St. Joseph Church

Check One:

- ☐ St. Joseph Parish
☐ St. Juan Diego Parish
☐ St. Padre Pio Parish
☐ St. Scholastica Parish

Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check One:

- ☐ New Registration
☐ Change of Address
☐ Moving out of Parish
☐ Requesting Envelopes

SOCIAL OUTREACH



Members of our community who are in need of short-term assistance can contact the LAV Saint Vincent de Paul Society at lowerallegHENYvalleysvdp@gmail.com or 412-254-4446.

The **Aspinwall Homeless Ministry** is not currently accepting donations of clothing. However, they are very much in need of non-perishable food items such as canned beans and vegetables, canned chicken and tuna, and particularly soup, spam, canned fruit and peanut butter. Please leave donations in plastic bags in the gray bins at the Saint Scholastica church entrance.

A message from the ministry: "God bless all of you who so quickly helped us work with the abused mother of a 9 year old who recently gave birth to twin preemie girls. Our hope is that she will be able to leave the women's abuse center this week and begin a new safe journey with her three girls."

Collection bins for local Food Pantries are located in the following Church entrances:

Saint Edward Church and Saint Francis Church are collecting paper products and peanut butter.

Saint Joseph Church is collecting non-perishable items. Please leave donations in the drawer in the vestibule.

Saint Scholastica Church is collecting hot and cold cereals, breakfast bars, canned or powdered milk, and any non-perishable items. Please put donations in the red collection bin.

Clothing Donations: The St. Vincent de Paul Society has a clothing collection bin in the back parking lot of Saint Francis Church.

The LAV parishes provide a hot meal for the women's shelter at Bethlehem Haven on the first Sunday of each month and the men's shelter at Community House on the fourth Saturday of each month. For details on how you can participate in this ministry, go to lavcatholic.org/homeless-ministry.

ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY NEWS

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The 12 spiritual principles of recovery are as follows: acceptance, hope, faith, courage, honesty, patience, humility, willingness, brotherly-love, integrity, self-discipline, and service.

Here are 12 ways you can practice the spiritual principles of recovery every day:

1. Acceptance

Multiple times through out the day, things may not go as planned. Practice acceptance when you've just missed the bus for work, or when they run out of coffee in the office. Acceptance is by far one of the most useful principles to practice.

2. Hope

Hope can lend itself to you in any time of need, distress, or unhappiness. Sit down for a couple of minutes quietly, and express your hope that things will work out how they should. If things don't work out, have hope that you will be okay either way.

3. Faith

Practicing faith can look like praying, meditating, speaking to your higher power, etc. Putting hope into a power greater than yourself is faith.

4. Courage

Be courageous by standing up for what you believe in today, whether that be you setting a boundary or telling your boss about an idea you have. Practicing courage can be scary, but it is also rewarding.

5. Honesty

Practicing honesty is pretty straight-forward. Practice honesty today by not lying, covering up the truth, without sugar-coating or leaving anything out. Did you show up to work five minutes late? Admit it. Do you really like your friends outfit? Tell him or her the truth. Honesty is easier the longer you practice it.

6. Patience

Instead of honking your horn at the car in front of you; take a deep, deep breath and exhale. Practice patience.

7. Humility

Instead of arguing about how you're right (even when you know you're wrong), practice humility by apologizing for your wrongs. It can feel like a defeat, but afterwards you will feel good about yourself and how you treat others.

8. Willingness

Practice willingness by saying yes to that after-work yoga class with your co-worker. Oftentimes, we are quick to say that we want something—but we are unwilling to make changes to receive that thing. Practice willingness by showing that you will do something for the positive results!

—To be continued—

CALIX Holy Hour: 7:00 pm Tuesday, October 13, in Madonna of Jerusalem Church.



The number of parishioners who have signed up for this new means of communicating is growing. As we continue to adjust to the changing world around us, we want to make sure that we are keeping our "flock" informed of updates and changes. **Flocknote** is easy to use, safe and effective. It allows messages to come directly to you via text messages or email. No accounts, apps, logins or passwords are necessary. You can, however, choose to make an account so you can manage preferences. To sign up, text LAVRC to the number 84576.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The Nicene Creed

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,

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.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters:

I know how to live in humble circumstances;

I know also how to live with abundance.

In every circumstance and in all things

I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need.

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."