

St. John The Beloved Parish



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."
- Jn 12:23-24

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MARCH 21, 2021

Pastor: Very Rev. Joseph Piekarski

Liturgy Schedule

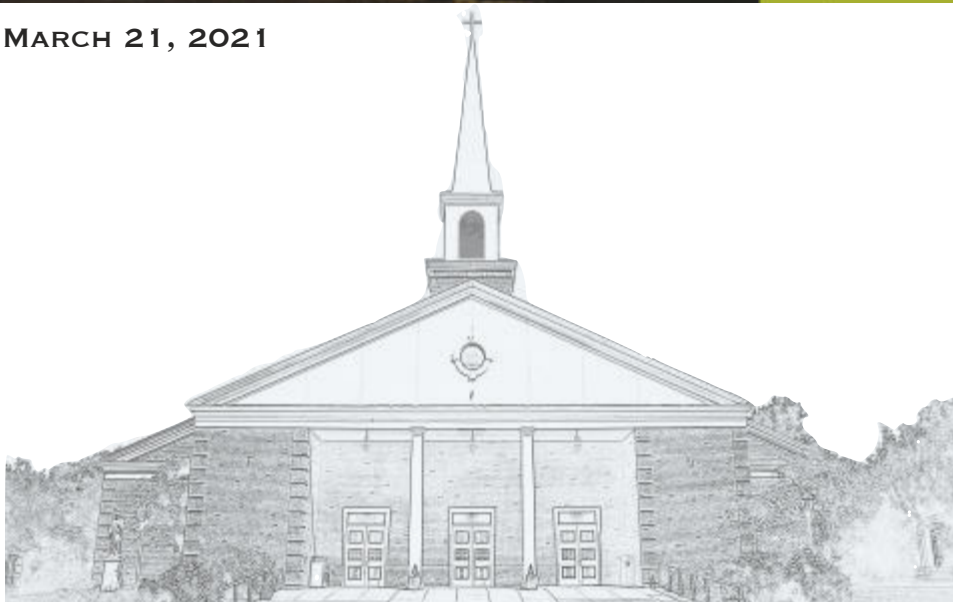
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
	5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday	8:00 a.m.
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Parish Office

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Our Mission: "Growing a welcoming community of disciples through participation in the sacraments, service, prayer and ongoing formation."

Welcome to St. John the Beloved Parish.

Please visit SJBDE.org and click on the "Join Our Parish" button to register to become a member of our faith community.

Parishioners, please take a minute to update your information at

wilmington.parishsoftfamilysuite.com.

We appreciate your assistance. **Thank you!**

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)

Reconciliation in Lent: Saturday afternoons from 4 to 4:45 p.m. **Fridays** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 23, noon - 1 p.m. & 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Masks are required at all times. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To schedule a Baptismal Preparation Class please call the Parish Office at (302) 999-0211.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please complete our online Wedding Form at SJBDE.org one year prior to the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone seriously ill, or facing surgery, please call a priest to make arrangements.

HOLY DAY MASSES as announced.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament is held every Friday after 8:00 a.m.

Mass, through 10:00 a.m.

Adult Choir is suspended until further notice.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group is suspended until further notice.

First Saturday Devotions with the Blue Army are held monthly beginning with 8 a.m. Mass.

Legion of Mary is suspended until further notice.

Lazarus Ministry helps those who have lost a loved one. [More at SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry](http://SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry).

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith, or in learning more about the Church? For information please call the Parish Office.

Sunday Reading Discussion is suspended until further notice.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality meets the first Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m. Mass to honor our Blessed Mother, (September - June). Please join us after mass to pray the rosary.

For more information visit SJBDE.org/Ministries

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

All Saints: 737-2524

Cathedral: 656-3323

Gate of Heaven: 732-3690

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Journey of Lent brought us through three covenants thus far: Noah and God's rainbow of promise to never again destroy humanity through a flood; Abraham and the Covenant of faith; The Ten Commandments and the Covenant of the Law. Today we hear of the covenant promised through Jeremiah and fulfilled by Jesus.

Maybe you ask: What is a Covenant? Covenant is derived from the Latin, meaning "to come together." A covenant is an agreement between people, or between God and His people, that binds one to the other. Holy Matrimony is an example of a covenant between a husband and a wife. This is much different than a contract, which involves the exchange of goods or services for money.

A covenant can be thought of as a sacred family bond, rooted in love, taken with an oath in a ceremony before a higher power, invoking God. Whereas a contract can be thought of as an agreement to pay someone for services rendered, which involves a promise to each other, rather than an oath. BIG DIFFERENCE. The covenant therefore unites flesh and blood, while a contract is more legal binding.

During Lent, we are to see that from the beginning of our human existence; God has made covenants with us in allowing us to survive, expecting us to be faith-filled, desiring us to follow a code of conduct. In time, we humans eventually broke these covenants...but God is always faithful. Therefore, God made a new covenant that forgave our iniquities. He sent His own Son to make a covenant...once and for all...that is sealed in Christ's own broken body and shed blood. Get the connection with our Lenten titles for Jesus: Sacrificial Lamb, Lamb of God, Mediator, Redeemer, **Advocate**, Deliverer, Great High Priest, and Suffering Servant. That is why the Passion, Death and Resurrection is the epitome of our faith.

As we enter our High Holy Days next week, allow yourself to get the connection of God's love and mercy, our failures and sins, and the ultimate covenant we have in Jesus whose sacrifice of love...we share. God is always faithful.

Reconciliation times at St. John the Beloved Church this week:

Tuesday, March 23 Confession 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday morning, March 26, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Saturday afternoons from 4 to 4:45 p.m.

+ Holy Week Schedule +

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday: No morning Mass. Prayer at 8:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Visitation to the Repository, concluding with Tenebrae at 10 p.m.

Good Friday: (Fast & Abstinence) Prayer at 8:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m.

Confessions at 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Prayer at 8:00 a.m.

Blessing of Food at 10 a.m.

Only one evening Mass at 8 p.m.

Easter Vigil --- **Mass of the Lord's Resurrection 8:00 p.m.**

Easter Sunday: 7:30 a.m. (church) 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. (church & hall).

No Mass at 5 p.m



HAVE PATIENCE
WITH EVERYONE,
BUT ESPECIALLY
WITH YOURSELF.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
[12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/
Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/ Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn
8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11
[8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf.
7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf.
10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk
14:1 – 15:47 or 15:1-39

Your gifts make a meaningful difference to St. John The Beloved Parish's ministries and programs. We wish to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who financially supports our parish through weekly giving, special collections, one-time gifts, and all of the other avenues of giving (e.g. volunteering your time and talent). Everyone's income and needs are different, and each gift is understood to be a sacrifice given for the greater good. May God Bless your efforts. **We appreciate you.**

Saints and Special Observance this week:

Fifth Sunday of Lent: Orthodox Sunday

7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family
9:30 a.m. William J. Doherty, Sr.
11:30 a.m. Simone J. Ambrosino
5:00 p.m. Douglas Smith, Sr.

Monday: 8:00 a.m. Sue Franckowiak
Clementine Lewis

Tuesday: Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Ralph Sianni
James A. Diana, Sr.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Robert Carlton
Nino DeFlaviis

Thursday: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. Fr. Javier Solecki
Clara & James Breslin
5:00 p.m. William Mangan

Friday: 8:00 a.m. Tom Desmond
Ruth Beverin

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Ann Matt
Thomas Desmond
5:00 p.m. Francis & Margaret Mazik

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. Jack Fiorelli
9:30 a.m. Our Parish Family
11:30 a.m. Evelyn Michelle Brenner
5:00 p.m. Thomas Piotrowski

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

March 7, 2021 - Offertory \$ 20,859.75

Building/Maintenance	374.00
Holy Days	42.00
Easter	619.00
Outreach	135.00
Votives/Poor Box	271.60

Total Parish Collections \$ 22,301.35

St. Vincent DePaul	35.00
Family Promise	70.00
Diocesan Collections	1,037.00

Total Collections THANK YOU! \$ 23,443.35

February Electronic Giving \$22,971.50

PARISH NEWS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have gone before us, and the recently deceased of St. John the Beloved Parish Community:



+ FRANK A. FOGGIO, SR.

+ MARIE ELAINE MEDVE

+ REV. RICHARD T. REECE, OSFS

+ ANDREW S. NOWELL

+ ROSEANN DAVIS

+ VALENTINO FRANCIS DIEMEDIO

+ THOMAS PATRICK DESMOND

+ ELVINA C. FORREST

+ JAMES C. HOWIE, JR.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



St. John the Beloved Catholic Schools Week Service Project for the Homeless

In an effort to bring awareness to the needs of individuals who are struggling during this time of COVID-19, St. John the Beloved School students and parents joined with the Ministry of Caring to provide much needed toiletry bags for those individuals who find themselves without adequate supplies to fulfill their daily personal needs. Toiletry bags were created that included items such as warm socks, washcloth and soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and brush, hand sanitizer, lip aid, tissues, and other items needed. The generous

donations that came from the SJB school families during Catholic Schools Week will help the Ministry of Caring care for nearly 100 individuals who find themselves without adequate shelter in this difficult time.

THANK YOU to all of our Families for their generous support of this outreach project to the Ministry of Caring.

A representative of The Dialog recently recently visited campus to speak to our current first graders about the Stations of the Cross illustrations they created when they were in Mrs. Albert's EC4B class. Visit the [Parish Facebook Page](#) to read the full article via [The dialog.org](#). Please remember, we ask that when you walk the stations you continue to follow our health safety protocols; social distancing and wear a mask.



Outreach is in need of your help. Please bring a food item to campus when you visit. To learn more about making a difference, check out sjbde.org/outreach.



Clip this list to shop & donate:

- ___ mac & cheese
- ___ pasta, pasta sauce
- ___ soup, beans, rice,
- ___ canned fruit and vegetables
- ___ peanut butter and jelly
- ___ tuna, canned meats
- ___ breakfast cereal
- ___ shampoo, deodorant
- ___ body wash, soap (toiletry items)
- ___ toothpaste and toothbrushes

Our office is located at Community of Christ Church 1205 Milltown Rd. If you are able, please prayerfully consider online giving @ sjbde.org/connect-now-giving.

Thank you!



FISH FRY

Last Call!... Saint John the Beloved Council of the Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinner, **Friday, March 26.**

FISH FRY IN A BAG, just \$8

Enjoy a baked flounder fillet on a roll with tartar sauce, pickles on the side, bag of chips, cookie & a drink. **VEGETABLE LENTIL SOUP, \$5 (pint)**

The order deadline is Tuesday, March 23. Your pre-ordered food will be delivered to your car, outside St. John the Beloved Parish Hall between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Order online at: <https://tinyurl.com/SJB2021FishFry>.

CELEBRATE MASS AT HOME

- **Holy Mass at St. John the Beloved** online at [SJBDE.org/worship-at-home](https://www.sjbde.org/worship-at-home), Saturday, 3 p.m.
- **EWTN Daily Mass** is live-streamed, **Monday - Friday** 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.
- **CDOW Sunday Mass Live-Stream** is at **9:30 a.m. with Bishop Malooly from the Cathedral** available online anytime at www.Youtube.com/DiocesefWilm.

Remember to make a Spiritual Communion when you listen and participate reverently in Mass online and televised. This is the act of unifying yourself with the Eucharistic Lord.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for our 2021 Religious Education Formation Program is now open. Students from first grade through 8th grade are invited to participate. Please visit [SJBDE.org/religious-ed-program](https://www.sjbde.org/religious-ed-program) to read the letter posted in the document section which contains all information necessary to register your child(ren). We look forward to welcoming back our students for in-class instruction. Our classes fill up quickly, therefore, registration applications are due as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call 994-7757 or email reled@sjbde.org.



INSPIRE

The Year of Saint Joseph... We have looked into Saint Joseph's background in scripture and even examined the traditions associated with him. As we approach our high holy days, we may wonder where Joseph was during Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

From his absence in the gospels during the years of Jesus' public ministry, we presume St. Joseph was already deceased. There are no recordings of his passing and we can only surmise that after the last time we hear of him in Luke 2:4, when Jesus' parents went back to Jerusalem to find him, that Saint Joseph died. The Blessed Mother is recounted in several of the latter chapters of the Gospels. At Calvary when family ties are needed, Joseph is not mentioned and Saint John the Beloved is given the responsibility of taking care of Christ's mother.

Saint Joseph did his part as the adopting father of Jesus. When he was needed most to create a home for Mary and the Christ Child... Joseph was there. How important this was to prevent scandal, establish stability, nurturing and security for the Son of God. Joseph was there for the protection of his young spouse and virginal birth of her child. It not only took courage but true faith in God's Will to accomplish the dictated mission he received by an angel through dreams.

That is why Saint Joseph's role in salvation history is important and why he is hailed as the model and patron of family life. Without his guidance and generous gift of self, the formative years of Jesus would have been inordinately difficult. Joseph was there to save the vulnerable young Jesus who was destined to save the world. In a saintly manner, Joseph did good and disappeared. He played his role nobly and went on for his reward.

There is a lesson in this for us. It often may seem like we cannot accomplish what we think we want and eventually we learn that we can only do what God is asking from us in the time and situation allotted to each of us. We all have a role to play for the glory of God and just have to look to Saint Joseph's necessary presence at the beginning of Jesus' earthly life ... "And now you know the rest of the story!"



AROUND THE DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON



Holy Week 2021
LIVE-STREAM SCHEDULE
 FROM THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 28TH 9:30 A.M.	GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2ND 3 P.M.
CHRISM MASS WITH BISHOP MALOOLY APRIL 1ST 11 A.M.	HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 3RD 8 P.M.
HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 1ST 7 P.M.	EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4TH 9:30 A.M.

www.YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm

Spartan Summer Camps –

Registration is Open! Tell a friend...

All camps will be conducted on the grounds of Saint Mark's High School and will run the weeks of June 14 through August 2. Boys and girls who have completed Kindergarten through 7th grade are invited to attend. Both day camps and sports camps will be offered. Spartan Day Camps will provide a variety of fun activities that include swimming, miniature golf, bowling, arts & crafts, games and more! Spartan Sports Camps will offer instruction in a variety of sports including baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, speed sprint & cross country, basketball, lacrosse, field hockey, football, cheerleading, wrestling and strength & conditioning. To register, visit www.spartancamps.com or call Matt Smith at 757-8716.

Chrism Mass 2021 Holy Thursday, April 1 at 11 a.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter Bishop Malooly will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday, April 1 at 11 am at the Cathedral of Saint Peter. Due to occupancy limits and to ensure proper physical distancing, only priests are invited to participate in person. All others are invited to spiritually join the Bishop by joining the live-stream broadcast at YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm.

Are you providing care to a senior, an adult with a disability or child with special needs? Easterseals offers respite voucher funding so you can take a break from being a caregiver. Call 302-221-2087 or email

resources@esdel.org for details about this and our other free caregiver support programs. Take care of yourself so you can take care of others!



Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, March 27th, tune in to hear the annual presentation of the Passion of Christ by the drama students from St. Elizabeth High School in Wilmington, Delaware. Listen to Catholic Forum online anytime at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/

From the Office for Marriage and Family Life...

Marriage Moments: In marriage we may not be physically blind but we still need to look deeply to understand the other's hurts and fears in order to see the whole person.

Parenting Pointers: Have fun with your children by joking about frivolous unlucky things that have happened in your life. Then turn it around and talk about times when you were really lucky.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of April 16 - 18, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year B

Gathering Hymn: BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

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Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 43 (42):1-2

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Penitential Rite

Confiteor

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 in what I have failed to do,
(Strike breast) 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.

Kyrie, Eleison

Kyrie, eleison.

Christe, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.

Liturgy of the Word

Reading 1 Jer 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will make a new covenant with the house
of Israel and the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant I made with their
fathers the day I took them by the hand
to lead them forth from the land of Egypt;
for they broke my covenant, and I had to show
myself their master, says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the
house of Israel after those days, says the LORD.

I will place my law within them and write it upon
their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be
my people. No longer will they have need to
teach their friends and relatives how to know the
LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me,
says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing
and remember their sin no more.

Responsorial Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

R. (12a) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out
my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.

I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners shall return to you.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.



Reading II Heb 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation (John 3:16)

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of
endless glory!

verse: Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of
endless glory!

Gospel **Jn 12:20-33**

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the
Passover Feast
came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in
Galilee,
and asked him, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.”
Philip went and told Andrew;
then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.
Jesus answered them,
“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be
glorified.
Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and
dies,
it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much fruit.
Whoever loves his life loses it,
and whoever hates his life in this world
will preserve it for eternal life.
Whoever serves me must follow me,
and where I am, there also will my servant be.
The Father will honor whoever serves me.
“I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?
‘Father, save me from this hour’?
But it was for this purpose that I came to this
hour.
Father, glorify your name.”
Then a voice came from heaven,
“I have glorified it and will glorify it again.”

The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

Homily

Profession of Faith

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.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist**Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts****Prayer over the Offerings****The Eucharistic Prayer**

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

Mystery of Faith

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.
Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

Communion**Communion Hymn: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

(Text: John 6:35, 44, 51; 11:25-27; Suzanne Toolin, RSM.
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vs. 1 I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;
And who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

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And I will raise you up, And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

vs. 2 The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live for ever. **(R)**

vs. 3 Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you. **(R)**

vs. 4 I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me,
Even though you die, you shall live forever. **(R)**

vs. 5 Yes Lord, we believe that You are the Christ,
the Son of God, Who has come into the world. **(R)**

The Concluding Rites**Final Blessing and Dismissal****Sending Hymn: TAKE UP YOUR CROSS**

(Text: LM; Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877, alt.
Tune: O Waly Waly; Trad. English Melody.)

vs. 1 Take up your cross, the Savior said, If you would my disciple be;
Deny yourself, the world forsake, And humbly follow after me.

vs. 4 Take up your cross, and follow Christ, Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only they who bear the cross May hope to wear the glorious crown.

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