

# St. John The Beloved Parish



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.” - Jn 15:1-2

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MAY 2, 2021

**Pastor:** Very Rev. Joseph Piekarski

### Liturgy Schedule

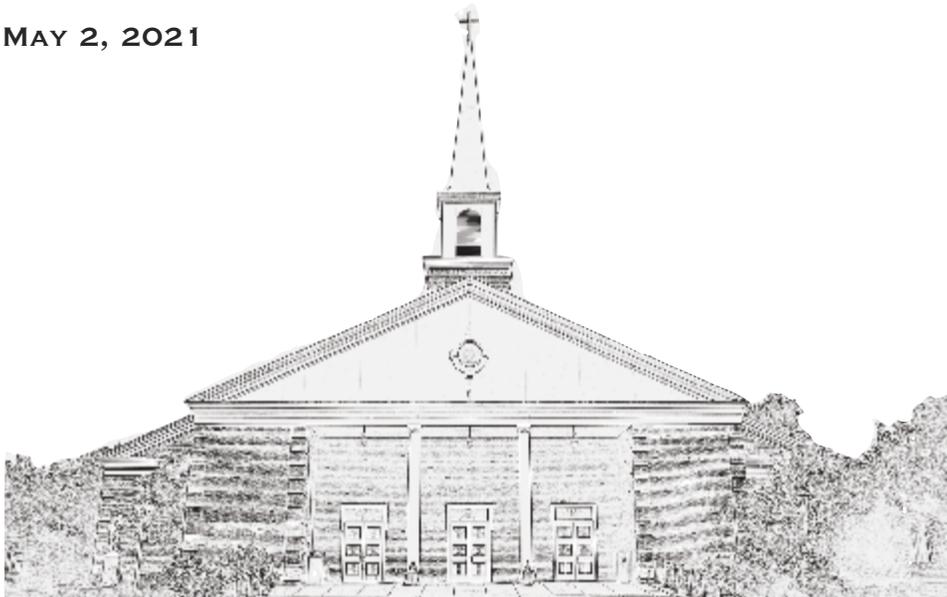
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
	5:00 p.m.

### Weekday Masses

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

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
907 Milltown Road  
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**Phone:** (302) 999-0211



*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](http://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](http://wilmington.parishsoftfamilysuite.com).

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

**CHURCH STAFF**

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Deacon Dennis Wuebbels

Deacon Mark Fontana

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Community of Christ Church 1205 Milltown Rd.

Mr. Jamie Moulthrop, Coordinator

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)**

**Reconciliation: Saturday** afternoons from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Masks are required at all times.

**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](http://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](http://SJBDE.org/Ministries)**

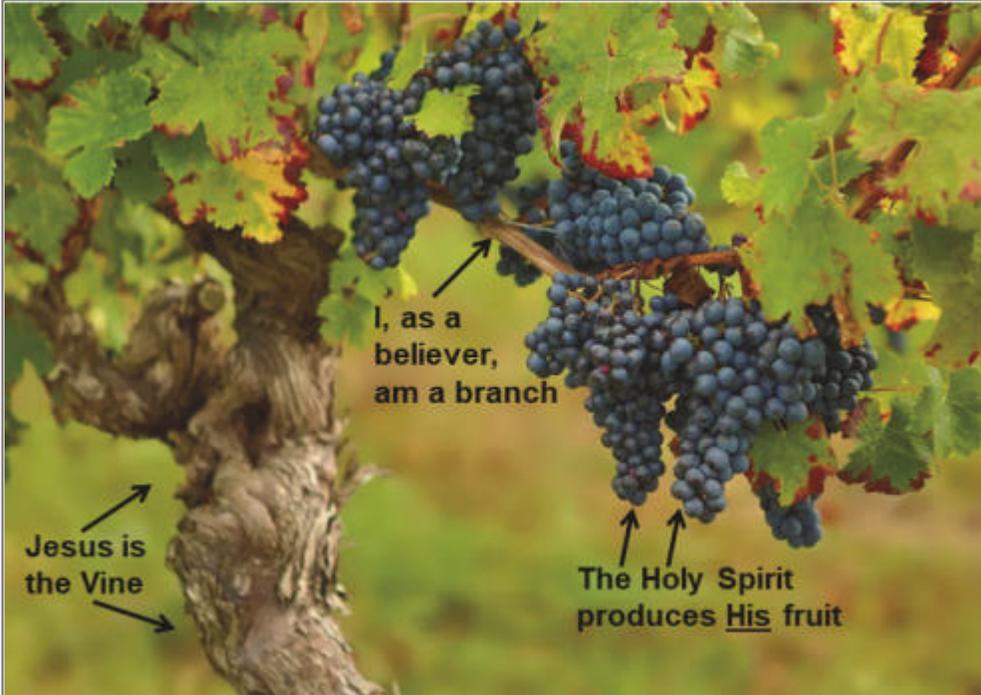
**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**

**All Saints: 737-2524**

**Cathedral: 656-3323**

**Gate of Heaven: 732-3690**

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

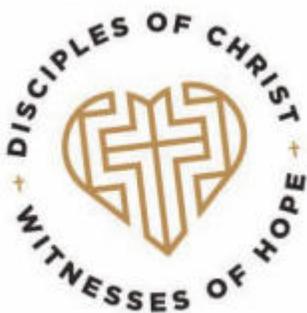


It is that time of the year when we get serious about planting the outside garden. Today's Gospel relates to that natural tendency to see nature grow and bear fruit. Our patron, Saint John, knew the Lord very well and he writes: Jesus said to His disciples, *"I am the true vine, you are the branches. No more than a branch can bear fruit of itself apart from the vine, can you bear fruit apart from Me."* How true! A delicate seedling or even a mature plant once separated from the root and stem, withers and dies.

This Sunday is a good time to ponder the Words of Christ. How well are we attached to, abide in Christ? Sometimes we resent being told what God expects

from us, or we figure that Christ's commands are irrelevant for the contemporary world or "Me" personally... so we cut ourselves off from the Church, the Gospel and sacramental life. The dictates of modern life demand much of our time and mental energy consequently robbing us often of our spiritual sustenance. Eventually that which gave us roots, that which nourished us, that which made us grow and produce good in our lives ... fades away. It doesn't take long...and when life fails us and we need grace to sustain us, we discover our discipleship dried up.

WE ourselves cannot bear fruit that lasts forever. We fool ourselves thinking that "we are doing good for the community or others," but so often it is about serving oneself and one's ego. We have to be rooted in Jesus, connected in Him day by day and be continually sustained by Him if we desire to be His disciples and bear His Fruit that lasts forever.

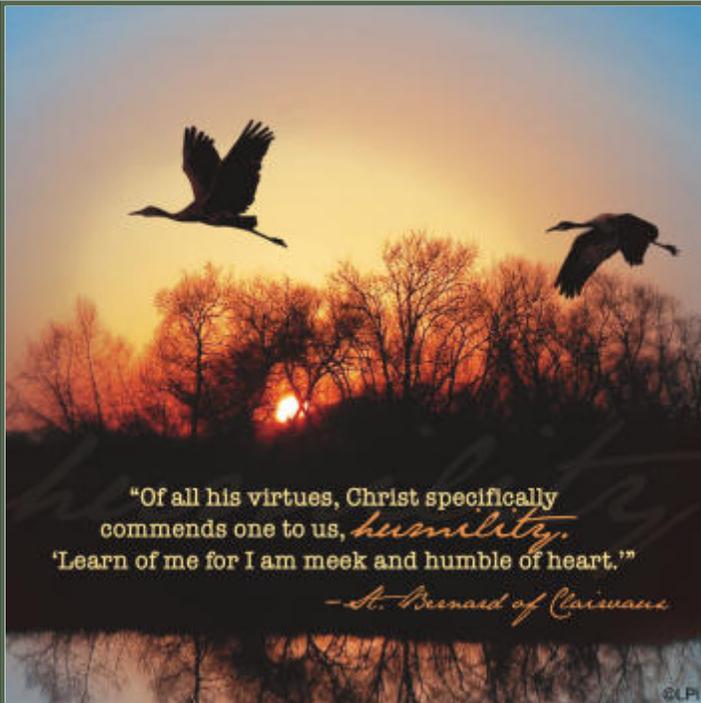


In the Resurrection of Jesus we find hope and the prospect of everlasting life in heaven. But to obtain eternal life, we must recognize Christ's call to be His witnesses and remain connected with Him like we hear in today's Gospel.

**The Annual Catholic Appeal**, with its theme, *"Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Hope"*, keeps us connected with Christ's mission by bringing hope to thousands of individuals throughout Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Funds generated through the Appeal help provide critical financial support to more than thirty pastoral, charitable and educational ministries.

Recently, you were invited to participate in the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have already provided a gift, thank you for your generosity. If you have not, please give prayerful and thoughtful consideration to your resources and the needs of those served by the Annual Catholic Appeal.

You can contribute to the Appeal by using the pledge card and return envelope mailed to your home, or by accessing the Appeal website at [www.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal) and clicking "How to Donate" or by completing a pledge card located at the entrances of the church or at the parish office. Thank you for making the connection.



**Readings for the week of May 2, 2021**  
 Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8  
 Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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.**

Holy Week Saints and Special Observances	
<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Orthodox Easter</b>
7:30 a.m.	Nino DeFlaviis
9:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family
11:30 a.m.	Matthew & Patricia Lennon
5:00 p.m.	Matthew & Patricia Lennon
<b>Monday: Saints Phillip &amp; James, Apostles</b>	
8:00 a.m.	James C. Howie, Jr. Helen Muhlmichl
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:00 a.m. John Viscovich Lydia Sawyers
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8:00 a.m. Pauline Berlingieri Zachary C. Fanning
<b>Thursday: National Day of Prayer</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Olgierd J. Musik Mary Marinelli
<b>First Friday: May Friendship Day</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls In Purgatory Carol & Patrick Breslin
<b>Saturday:</b>	8:00 a.m. Frank Foglio Steve Quindlen Frank Lewis Brian D. Healy Karen Guccione Peter T. Leccia
5:00 p.m.	All Mothers, Living & Deceased
<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
7:30 a.m.	All Mothers, Living & Deceased
9:30 a.m.	All Mothers, Living & Deceased
11:30 a.m.	All Mothers, Living & Deceased
5:00 p.m.	All Mothers, Living & Deceased

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

April 18, 2021	
Offertory	\$ 12, 126.75
Building/Maintenance/ Energy	101.00
Easter	910.00
Outreach	10.00
Votives/Poor Box	242.67
Miscellaneous	86.00
<b>Total Parish Collections</b>	<b>\$ 13, 476.42</b>
St. Vincent DePaul	967.00
Diocesan Collections	5.00
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$ 14, 448.42</b>
<b>Thank You!</b>	

# 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:



- + JOSEPH LUBATTI
- + LORRETTO DOHERTY      + DOMINICK PULLELLA      + PETER T. LECCIA
- + KATHERINE D. MCCARTHY   + ELIZABETH R. BOGUCKI

*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.*

## SJB Knights Online Thrift Shop Opens May 8

Donate unneeded household items or buy items at bargain prices with *all proceeds* going to our non-profit *St John the Beloved Knights of Columbus Council*. Funds support grade school scholarships, Little Sisters of the Poor and other parish and local organizations. See <https://shop.sjbkofcde.org/> to donate now or see items available for purchase on 5/8.



## Little Sisters of the Poor second collection Weekend of May 15-16

Since the start of the pandemic, the Little Sisters of the Poor have been without contact to our diocesan parishes. They annually had a collection with their presence among us. Their needs among the elderly remain constant. Therefore our parish is having an absentee visitation and collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor on the weekend of May 15-16. The sisters assure us of their prayers and wish us a Blessed Easter Season!



No matter where you are on your journey of faith there is a place for you at St John the Beloved. To find out how you may participate in the RCIA process contact **Deacon Tom Bailey**.

For more information visit [SJBDE.org/RCIA](http://SJBDE.org/RCIA).

## Got Questions? Join ALPHA!

Each Alpha evening features a 25 minute film designed to inspire more questions than provide answers. These short films explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions such as Who is Jesus? And How can we have faith?

Watch the film each week from the comfort of your home through the link we will send you. Easy! After the film you will be put into a virtual breakout room and your hosts will lead conversations in small groups where you can share your thoughts about faith and life and hear from others in your group. You can feel free to say whatever you like or as little as you like, it's up to you!

Register online at [SJBDE.org/Aplha](http://SJBDE.org/Aplha).



Please bring a food item to campus when you visit. 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
- \_\_\_ kids clothing - ALL sizes



The Outreach 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](http://sjbde.org/connect-now-giving).

## FIRST COMMUNION BLESSINGS

We are blessed to announce that the following 85 students were welcomed for the first time at the Table of the Lord. Please hold these children in your prayers that each week they will continue to encounter and receive our Lord in this sacred meal. Our prayers are extended to their families that they will always support and encourage their child's faith formation and religious education. Congratulations and prayers to all.

With blessings,

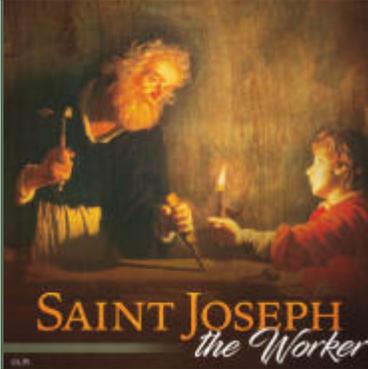
The Staff and Catechists of St. John The Beloved Parish

Ava Ayotte	Daniel Dougherty, Jr.	Desiree Kanse	Gavin Salfas
Sarah Baffone	Joseph Durney	Stanislav Kasolapkin	James Sayers
Xander Banas	Cara Elwood	Wyatt Kivler	John Scharp
Liam Bennett	Emory Evans	Keely Kopanski	Evan Schneider
Grace Besosa	John Fallon	Brayden Kucharski	Jackson Selover
John Cackowski	Erin Ferris	Adrian Kwiatkowski	Dino Shepherd
Alyssa Cannon	Nicholas Fischer	Cecilia Lewandowski	Jaxson Swarter
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James Chickadel	Lauren Gallagher	Steven Liounis, III	Jenna Thomas
Brady Clark	Brielle Garibaldi	Mason Manno	Nicholas Thomas
Benjamin Collins	John Garner	Analeigh Manzanillo	Connor Tibbits
Ava Conley	Stephen Gulotti	Brandon McBride	Aoife Tierney
Kaitlyn Conner	Madison Hall	Ethan Moore	Sofia Trapani
Basil Costantino	Cole Hamill	Michael Mulshenock	Reese VanKerkhoven
Katherine Croskey	Carl Hauser	Sean Murray	Benjamin Walker
Anthony Cutrona	Matthew Hochman	Luke Oleck	Annabella White
Trevor D'Amico	Liam Hogate	Kendall Oller	Sylvia Winnington
Tyler D'Amico	Grace Hutton	Stella Panico	Angelika Wise
Julia DeAscanis	Giada Iudica	Andrew Piechoski	Elyssa Zicarelli
Avery DelleCave	Blanca Izquierdo	Juliana Procak	
Caroline DeSantis	Audriana Johnson	Joel Quindlen	
Stephen DiIenno	Carson Kaczmarczyk	Macy Quindlen	



**FIRST**  
*Communion*

# AROUND THE DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON



**Year of St. Joseph** - On May 1, we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

This noble saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

Consider doing something special this year in honor of Saint Joseph the Worker on May 1. Via USCCB <https://www.usccb.org/saint-joseph>

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS AND PARENTING POINTERS

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** “Screens” (TV, computers, cell phones...) can give us a lot of helpful information. BUT, they can also crowd out relationship time. Although this is often directed to children, it starts with you and your beloved. Can you spend a day without using a screen this week? What will you substitute?

**PARENTING POINTERS:** If your child is old enough for school, they’ve probably spent a lot of class time on computer screens during Covid. Weather permitting, offer them a Nature Break this week - or at least some indoor art, craft, or board game alternatives.

**Calling all high school students!** The Vision Academy for Catholic Life and Leadership at the University of Notre Dame is looking for YOU! We are inviting high school students from across the country to be a part of a unique and dynamic two-week offering with workshops, reflection groups and keynote sessions

designed to help you embrace God's call in your daily life. Come connect with your peers and dynamic college leaders across the country as we explore what it means to be a member of the Body of Christ...all from the comfort of your own home!

More information can be found at the following link: [mcgrath.nd.edu/visionacademy](http://mcgrath.nd.edu/visionacademy). We also have a unique track called Vision CYM Academy designed to support adults like your youth minister or campus minister on their professional journeys of faith! Follow the link to learn more!

Contact Keo Pangan, Mentor-in-Faith, at [gpangan@nd.edu](mailto:gpangan@nd.edu) with questions.



## VISION ACADEMY

for Catholic Life & Leadership

June 21 - July 2, 2021

Join us for a community of prayer, study, and service through a two-week experience engaging with dynamic online content designed to help develop practices of prayer and reflection to embrace God's call in your daily life.

Enrich your theological vision through a thematic track of your choosing: Literature, Art, Music, Scripture, Testimony

Explore the dimensions of the Catholic life through sessions on prayer, the saints, and more

Develop your leadership through creating a Pastoral Leadership Project

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Gathering Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (HYFRYDOL)

vs. 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone;  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of ev-ry nation  
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

vs. 2 Alleluia! King eternal,  
Thee the Lord of lords we own.  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
Earth thy footstool, heav'n thy throne.  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
Thou on earth both priest and victim  
In the Eucharistic feast.

## Entrance Antiphon Psalm 98:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

## Penitential Rite

### 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.

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

**Acts 9:26-31**

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles,

and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.

He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him.

And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace.

It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord,

and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps. 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

## Second Reading

**1 Jn 3:18-24**

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth

and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

And his commandment is this:

we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ,

and love one another just as he commanded us.

Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them,

and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Jn 15:4a, 5b**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel Jn 15:1-8**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.

He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.

You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you.

Remain in me, as I remain in you.

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,

because without me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.

By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

**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.**

**Universal Prayer****Preparation of Gifts****HYMN: Regina Caeli**

Regina caeli, laetare, Alleluia,  
Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia,  
Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia,  
Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia.

(O Queen of heaven, be joyful, Alleluia,  
For he whom you have humbly borne for us,  
Alleluia, has arisen, as he promised, Alleluia,  
offer now our prayer to God, Alleluia.)

**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**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

AMEN



**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.

**Rite of Peace****Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

**Communion****Communion Hymn: Take and Eat (Michael Joncas)**

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**REFRAIN**

Take and eat; take and eat:  
this is my body given up for you.  
Take and drink; take and drink:  
this is my blood given up for you.

vs. 1

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;  
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. **(R)**

vs. 2

I am the way that leads the exile home;  
I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raises up the dead;  
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. **(R)**

vs. 3

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;  
I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;  
You are my own: your ransom is my blood. **(R)**

vs. 4

I am the cornerstone that God has laid;  
A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;

You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;  
Like living stones, a temple for God's praise. **(R)**

vs. 5

I am the light that came into the world;  
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;  
I am the morning star that never sets;  
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine. **(R)**

vs. 6

I am the first and last, the Living One;  
I am the Lord who died that you might live;  
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;  
You are my bride, come to the marriage feast. **(R)**

**Prayer After Communion****Recessional Hymn: IMMACULATE MARY (LOURDES HYMN)**

vs. 1 Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.  
You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.  
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!  
Ave, Ave, Maria!

vs. 2 In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;  
On earth we your children invoke your fair name.  
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!  
Ave, Ave, Maria!

vs. 3 We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,  
And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.  
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!  
Ave, Ave, Maria!



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