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PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

*The Mass begins with the Processional Hymn.
The celebrant and other ministers enter in procession and reverence the altar with a kiss.
The altar is a symbol of Christ at the heart of the assembly and so deserves this special reverence.*
STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Faith of Our Fathers* Hymn 128

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (10:30 am only) Pew Missal, page 248

✠. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **R. Amen.**

✠. The Lord be with you. **R. And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT Pew Missal, page 4

*The Penitential Act follows the greeting. At the very beginning of the Mass,
the faithful recall their sins and place their trust in God's abiding mercy.*

KYRIE *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 30

*The Act of Penitence includes the Kyrie Eleison,
a Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy."*

GLORIA *Heritage* Pew Missal, back page

*The Gloria begins by echoing the song of the angels at the birth of Christ:
"Glory to God in the highest!"
In this ancient hymn, the gathered assembly joins the heavenly choirs
in offering praise and adoration to the Father and Jesus through the Holy Spirit.*

COLLECT

*The Introductory Rites conclude with the Opening Prayer, also called the Collect.
The celebrant invites the gathered assembly to pray and, after a brief silence,
proclaims the prayer of the day. The Opening Prayer gives a context for the celebration.*

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

*In the Liturgy of the Word, the Church feeds the people of God from the table of his Word.
The Scriptures are the word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
In the Scriptures, God speaks to us, leading us along the path to salvation.*

READINGS Pew Missal, page 249

HOMILY

CREED Pew Missal, page 9

STAND

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL ✠. Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord hear our prayer.**

*The Liturgy of the Word concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.
The gathered assembly intercedes with God on behalf of the Church,
the world, and themselves, entrusting their needs to the faithful and loving God.*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Pew Missal, back page

SIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTOFFERTORY HYMN *I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light*

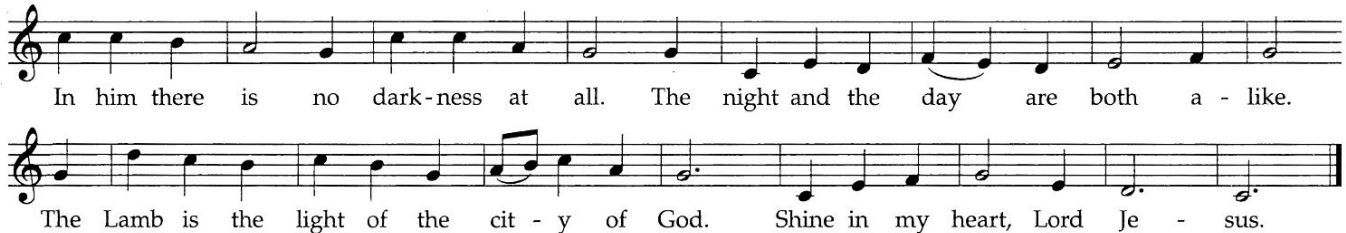
VERSES



1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at Je - sus.
 3. I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with Je - sus.

1. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
 2. Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 3. When we have run with pa-tience the race, We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

REFRAIN



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the day are both a - like.

The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

ORATE FRATRES

STAND
Pew Missal, page 11

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Pew Missal, page 11

SANCTUS

Sancta Maria Magdalena

Pew Missal, page 35

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*Prayer I - page 11; II - page 14; III - page 15*MEM. ACCLAMATION *ICEL Chant- Save us...*

Pew Missal, page 39

COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

Pew Missal, page 17

THE PEACE

Pew Missal, page 18

AGNUS DEI

Sancta Maria Magdalena

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BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

Pew Missal, page 18

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion are inside the front cover of the Pew Missal.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Pew Missal, page 250

COMMUNION HYMN *How Firm a Foundation*

Hymn 158

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STAND

May your sacraments, O Lord, we pray perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Pew Missal, page 19

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Pew Missal, page 535

MARIAN ANTIPHON *Salve Regina*

Hymn 236

POSTLUDE

The Shape of the Liturgy

Processional Hymn: *Faith of Our Fathers*

Faith of our Fathers is the quintessential Catholic hymn. It was written in 1849 by Frederick William Faber (1814-1863) in memory of the Catholic martyrs who suffered during the reigns of Henry VIII (d. 1547) and Elizabeth I (d. 1601), and died by being beheaded or burned at the stake. These years were especially difficult and dangerous for people who remained Catholic. They were called recusants (from the Latin word meaning ‘to refuse’), and received the Sacraments from Jesuit priests who were smuggled into England. They were hidden in “priest holes” which were tiny nooks the homes of the wealthy.

Raised in the Church of England, Father Faber came from a strict Calvinistic family background. He was educated at Oxford, and ordained in the Church of England in 1839. Influenced by the teaching of Cardinal John Henry Newman, Faber followed Newman into the Catholic Church in 1845, and served under Newman's supervision in the Oratory of St. Philip Neri*. Because he believed that Catholics should sing hymns like those written by John Newton and Charles Wesley, Faber wrote 150 hymns himself.

Creating poems and hymns were the work and mission of Father Faber. He wrote hymns that he believed would assist his fellow Christians with their faith and life. He penned roughly 150 such hymns in his lifetime, and in the opinion of many, his greatest creation was *Faith of Our Fathers*.

Henri Hemy (1818-1888), organist and composer, wrote the music for “Faith of Our Fathers”. The arrangement was written in remembrance of St. Catherine of Alexandria, a fourth-century Christian lady who was sentenced to death because of her faith, and that is the reason the hymn tune is *St. Catherine*.

On a personal note, on a pilgrimage to Walsingham in 2010, we visited the Beddingfield Castle in Norfolk which was actually fitted with a “priest hole” – a small hidden and cramped nook where a Catholic household could hide Jesuit priests sent over from France to say Mass and administer the Sacraments to recusant families. It was a death sentence if you were discovered. I felt a profound sense of peace and blessing being in the actual place where in those days, a priest, if found, would be condemned to death. If you will permit me another personal and somewhat amusing note. I had in Episcopal seminary a professor who would not sing this hymn when it was chosen for morning chapel – because he knew which Faith it was talking to us about! (The Faith of the Council of Trent). Dr. Stanley was a great teacher of vast experience and learning, but sometimes we disagreed. So “when the roll is called up yonder” we two will have to discuss this further (that is hoping we will both make that roll call). But I suspect that even those 50+ years ago, I was already well on the path to following Cardinal Newman home to Rome.

-Fr. James Ramsey

*The Congregation of the Oratory was founded by St. Philip Neri (1515–1595) in Rome. The new community was to be a congregation of secular priests living under obedience but bound by no vows. In 1842 Newman withdrew to the village of Littlemore near Birmingham with a small group of followers, and lived in semi-monastic conditions patterned on St. Philip Neri's model. Speaking of Neri, whom he called, “the saint of joy”, Pope St. John Paul II said, “As is well known, the saint used to put his teaching into short and wise maxims: ‘Be good, if you can’.” Fr. Faber described the Oratorian charism as “a spirituality of everyday life”. May you and I also be “saints of joy” to all we meet. St. Francis de Sales said that “A sad saint would be a sorry saint.”

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Monday, October 24, 2022

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NEEDED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

We need to print the raffle tickets soon! Please turn in your donations for the raffle by Monday, October 31st. Typically, we have Visa gift cards as our prizes along with other special gift cards. Donations of all sizes are welcome and may be combined with other donations to make bigger prizes. Unless you have a specific request or arrangement, allow us to buy the gift cards. If you have an item or service that you'd like to donate for the raffle, let us know! You can drop off your raffle donation at the parish office or in the collection plate with a note on it.

JOB OPENING

Incarnate Word Convent, at 1101 N. E. **Water Street** is in search of a **Diet Kitchen Cook** to hire for the infirm Sisters. For more information or to apply, please contact or call Sister Geraldine at **361-575-7111**.

ALL SAINTS DAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**TUES, NOVEMBER 1ST -
MASS AT 12:05 PM
AND 6:00 PM**

ALL HALLOWS' EVE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022 FROM
5:00 TO 8:00 PM**

AT ST. MARY'S ACTIVITY CENTER

Join us for a night of family fun! This will be a night of safe, wholesome good times in honor of all the great saints. This is not your ordinary Halloween party! All ages are invited. There will be games for all ages, the "Live" Saints, Holy Costume Contest, Pumpkin Carving Contest, and complimentary snack bar along with goodie bags for all the children.

WHAT IS NEEDED FROM OUR PARISH:

- We need at least 3 adults to volunteer to dress up and tell the story of their favorite saint...this is one of the coolest parts of the night. Please let Valerie know ASAP if you are interested!
- ADULT and TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help with games and snack bar. Teens can earn service hours.
- Candy donations: we will need donations of candy to put into goodie bags. We need a variety of assorted Individually wrapped fun-size candies such as; Hershey brand, Mars brand, Sweet Tarts or Smarties, Jolly Ranchers, candy corn, Tootsie Roll brand, Brach's brand. Individually wrapped snacks such as Rice Krispies Treats, Fruit Chewies and Goldfish crackers are welcome.
- Three dozen homemade cupcakes, individually wrapped, are also needed for our Mary Cupcake Walk.
- Monetary donations are also welcome and appreciated.

If you are available and willing to help with set up the day before, please call Valerie. How can you help? Call Valerie, [580-0626](tel:580-0626). THANK YOU.

ALL SOULS DAY - CEMETERY MASS AND BLESSING OF GRAVES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

7:00 AM - MASS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY #3 (CORNER OF SABINE ST. & MOODY ST.)

12:05 PM AND 6:00 PM - MASS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH



Holy Mass will be celebrated at the old Catholic Cemetery #3 at 7:00 am on All Souls Day. Bring your flashlights/candles. Following Mass, we will place flowers at the graves. **If you would like to help by purchasing or making a donation for artificial flowers you may drop your donations off at St. Mary's rectory by Friday October 28th by 1:00pm.** The children of St. Mary's Homeschool Co-op will be preparing the posies of flowers for the graves. We hope to leave new flowers at all the graves of the priests and religious who are buried in the old Catholic Cemeteries. There are over 200 IWBS sisters and more than 8 priests. Many came from across the ocean and endured hardships. They served and gave their lives spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the mission country of what is now the Diocese of Victoria. We also intend to pray for the souls of and honor the many benefactors whose names are memorialized on the walls of St. Mary's who are buried there as well. Please help us accomplish this lofty and worthy goal.

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