

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

April 16th, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SACRAMENTS

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The sacrament is available during Confession hour and after each Mass per request.

MATRIMONY

Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony must contact a priest of the parish one year in advance of the wedding. Diocesan regulations require that couples begin to work with the parish at least one year prior to a wedding.

BAPTISM

Families of our parish who wish to have their child baptized should call the parish office to register for Baptism Prep. Please call well in advance of birth of your child.

CONFESSION

Anytime by appointment

Tuesday: 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.; Saturdays: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held every Tuesday beginning after 7:45 am Mass. If you need to leave and there is no one else in the church during Adoration, please call the church office at 724-863-9550 and someone will come over. Thank you

**Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet
Monday through Friday at 3:00 PM.**



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 15

8:00 a.m. Patricia Surmacz (Harkins Family)

4:30 p.m. Mary Patricia Carlson (Druschel Family)

Sunday, April 16

8:00 a.m. Robert Knight (Barbara)

10:00 a.m. Sam Visco (Family)

11:30 a.m. Bob Brackney (Connelly Family)

Monday, April 17

7:45 a.m. Mila Sacramento (Family)

Tuesday, April 18

7:45 a.m. Charleane Richardson (Eugene)

6:30 p.m. William Kranitz (John)

Wednesday, April 19

7:45 a.m. Special Intention Deneen Adomaitis (Christine)

Thursday, April 20

7:45 a.m. Michael Scott Borland (Mom)

Friday, April 21

7:45 a.m. Almeda Brentzel (Cindy & John)

Saturday, April 22

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

4:30 p.m. Allison Jo Shipley (Family)

Sunday, April 23

8:00 a.m. Anthony DePaulo (Dan & Joan)

10:00 a.m. Anthony & Therese Sciulli (Shigle Family)

11:30 a.m. Jan Zilinski (Daughter)

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CLOSED 12:00 NOON • 1:00 pm

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April Faithful Challenge: SELF-CARE

Be still and know that I am God***Psalm 46:10***

Bishop Kulick's April Faithful Challenge is self-care. Be patient and kind with yourself. Nurturing your spiritual, mental, physical, and emotional health makes you stronger and enables you to better serve others. How we should serve God while taking care of ourselves is evident throughout the New Testament. There are many examples of Jesus spending time in prayer with God and doing so away from the crowds. Couldn't we all focus more on being still? Take time this Easter season to nourish yourself with His word.

Challenge yourself:

- Spend time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration
- Extend your time alone with God in prayer
- Make a day of rest and relaxation a priority this month



Each month throughout 2023, Bishop Kulick will issue "Faithful Challenges" as part of the National Eucharistic Revival.



Eucharistic Revival is a three-year process initiated by the USCCB to invite the faithful to reflect upon the mystery and meaning of the sacrament of the Eucharist in our lives. While much of year one involves providing devotional and formational opportunities for parish and Diocesan staff, you, too, can be a part of Eucharistic Revival right now! Visit the Diocese of Greensburg Facebook page every Thursday to participate in a Faithful Challenge, and hopefully you will feel yourself growing in a relationship with Christ. Visit the Eucharistic Revival resource page at DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival for videos, prayers and gathering dates. Consider Bishop Kulick's invitation to become an intentional disciple this year!

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The Christian
Mothers/Women's Guild
Mother/Daughter
Luncheon
Sunday May 7, 2023



FAITH FORMATION -

Grades 1-2 - Faith Formation for Public School Students, Saturday April 15th, 9:00 am - 10:30 am 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

Grades 3-6 – Faith Formation for Public School Students, Monday, April 17th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, 2nd Floor of the Administration Building

7th Grade Faith Formation– Class will be Monday April 24th from 6:00-7:15pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

8th Grade Faith Formation– Class will be Monday April 24th from 7:45 to 9pm in Our Lady's Plaza at Immaculate Conception.

10 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

Lunch begins at 12:00 Noon

All Women Are Welcome

Tickets will be sold after masses the on:

April 15th/16th, 22nd/23rd & 29th/30th

Tickets will also be available in the Parish Office

Adult Entrée: Lakeview Cod, Baked Stuffed Pork Chops OR Vegetarian

Children's Menu: Chicken Fingers

Grief Share Program

Monday Evenings 6:30 pm -

The Grief Share program will begin Monday April 17th continues each Monday evening at 6:30 pm here at Immaculate Conception in the RCIA Room.

You are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare group at any point. Each session is "self-contained" so you do not have to attend in sequence. The program will run weekly up to the middle of July. Please register by emailing Gerri Dornin at gdornin@comcast.net or by calling the Parish Office.



Graduating Seniors SAVE THE DATE -

Baccalaureate Mass is Sunday, June 4, at the 10 am Mass. Invitations will be mailed out to graduating Seniors.



Adults: \$25.00

Children: age 3-10 \$10.00

Children: age 2 and younger free

Christian Mother/Women's Guild Card Party

tickets will be on sale after all Masses on April 15th/16th.

IMG/IWG Men's and Women's Group

IMG Saturday - Apr. 22nd 6:30am-8:00 am

IWG Sunday - Apr. 23rd 6:30 am-8:00 am

Immaculata Men's and Women's Groups - Our next sessions will be next Saturday, April 22nd for the men's group (IMG) and next Sunday, April 23rd for the women's group (IWG) at 6:30am in Our Lady's Plaza. In this second session of our series "Eternal Rest" entitled "The Afterlife", we'll look at what happens after the moment of our death. The Church, in her wisdom, provides teaching and insight to help us understand the final things, to give us confidence in our Lord, and to show us how to live in the hope of eternal life. In this session, we'll look at our particular judgement, the pains of hell, the purification of purgatory, the delights of heaven, and the general judgement at the end of time. All are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend!

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

April 16, 2023

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(both parishes to celebrate)

ADORATION: 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 3 PM**

My dear parishioners: When I first was diagnosed with cancer I asked you to pray the Divine Mercy Chapel for God's mercy in my most difficult hour. Many of you gathered daily and others on your own prayed vehemently for me to our Lord's merciful heart. I know that those prayers sustained me and led me to the health that I am blessed with today! I know that many of you continue to pray for me daily and I for you through this great devotion. So I wanted to gather with all of you in "thanksgiving" on Divine Mercy to pray together. This great devotion leads us to trust in Jesus and lay all of our sins and fears before Him. So please read below a little history of the devotion and join me this afternoon for the recitation of the Chaplet at 3:00 PM. Thanks you!

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

This prayer is a beautiful way to the Easter Octave Celebration. Christ's gift of Easter is His MERCY. It is only through His merciful love that we can hope to share in Eternal Life. Seeking His Mercy is our Recognition that we desire to change and grow in joyful hope of the coming of the Kingdom.

In His revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska, Jesus Christ asked that the first Sunday after Easter be established as Mercy Sunday, the "Feast of Divine Mercy," when His graces will be available in an extraordinary way to all those who ask.

Saint John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

Mercy Sunday is celebrated in thousands of Catholic parishes across the United States. It has already been accorded as a liturgical Feast Day of the Catholic Church in Poland.

Divine Mercy Image

Jesus commissioned Saint Faustina to have an image painted of Him as He appeared to her in a vision: with red and pale rays coming from the area of His heart. The rays represent the blood and water which flowed from His pierced side on the cross. The image was to be signed: "Jesus, I trust in You!"

The Mercy Message

The message of mercy is that God loves us -- all of us, no matter how great our sins. And He wants us to turn to Him so He can bless us. He wants us to recognize His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share in His joy. It's as simple as ABC:

Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him, repenting of our sins and asking for His **Mercy**.

Be Merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others.

Completely Trust. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust.

The Hour of Great Mercy

Just as the Image can serve as a reminder of the ocean of Divine Mercy, as well as its price, so can the daily remembrance of the Divine Mercy at the hour of Christ's death. Jesus asked Saint Faustina, and through her, to celebrate this Hour of Great Mercy, promising tremendous graces to those who would, both for themselves and on behalf of others.



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HOUSE BLESSING

When one moves into a new residence, whether it is an older house or a new structure, it is a good practice to consecrate the home and family to Christ. In the "olden days" the priest often made a visit to new family establishments to bestow the blessings. We live in a growing community where many of our parishioners have taken up new dwellings that perhaps have not been "blessed." The number is so great that it does not permit the priest to personally bestow such a blessing individually. But because such an act of faith is so important I want to invite you to use the following "Order for Blessing a Home" to establish your dwelling as a place of Christ.

CONDITION I - Blessed Easter Water

It is this blessed water that you should use in this blessing ceremony. Remember that this water is a reminder of our own baptism in Christ. When this water is sprinkled upon people or objects with the intention of Holiness it symbolizes that they belong to Christ to do His work to further the Kingdom. Evil cannot penetrate or overcome this desire. Satan cannot dwell or do his work there. Note: If you did not take a bottle of this water on Sunday, you can still obtain the water from the glass jars that stand in the baptismery. **Holy water is available in the Church. You are welcome to bring a small bottle to fill for your use.**

CONDITION II - The Whole Family must Gather.

The Order of Blessing calls for all those who dwell within the home to be present for this celebration. The prayers should be led by an adult of the household.

ORDER OF BLESSING:

Call to Prayer

When family members are gathered, the leader greets all with the following words:

May the God whom we glorify with one heart and voice enable us through the Spirit to live in harmony as followers of Christ Jesus, now and forever.

Response: AMEN.

Preparation for Blessing

The family leader continues with the following words:

When Christ took flesh through the blessed Virgin Mary, He made His home with us. Let us pray that He will enter this home and bless it with His presence. May He always be here among us; may He nurture our love for each other, share in our joys, comfort us in our sorrows. Inspired by His teachings and example, seek to make our (new) home before all else a dwelling place of love, diffusing far and wide the goodness of Christ.

Reading of the Word of God

A reader, another person of the family present reads one of the following text of sacred Scripture.

Mk 1:29-30 Jesus went straight to Simon's house

Lk 10:5-9 Peace to this House

Lk 10: 38-42 Martha welcomed Jesus into her house

Lk 19: 1-9 Today Salvation has come to this house

This text should be chosen by the Adult of the family and upon the conclusion of it's proclamation should explain the significance of using these words to the family.

Intercessions

Another family member can lead the family in the following intercessory prayers:

The Son of God, Lord of heaven and earth, made his home among us. With thankfulness and gladness let us call upon Him saying: Response: Stay with us Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your life with Mary and Joseph, you sanctified the life of the home; dwell with us in our home, so that we may have you as our guest and honor you as our head (For this we pray) Response: Stay with us Lord.

In you every dwelling grows into a holy temple; grant that those who live in this house may be built up together into the swelling place of God in the Holy Spirit.

(For this we pray) Response: Stay with us Lord.

You taught your followers to build their houses upon solid rock; grant that the members of our family may hold fast to your teachings and, free of all discord, serve you with their whole heart. (For this we pray:) Response: Stay with us Lord.

You had no place to lay your head, but in uncomplaining poverty you accepted the hospitality of your friends; grant that through our help people who are homeless may obtain decent housing. (For this we pray:) Response: Stay with us Lord.

Prayer of Blessing

The adult leader says the following prayer:

Lord, be close to us your servants who have moved into this home, and ask for your blessing. Be our shelter when we are at home, our companion when we are away, and our welcome guest when we return. And at last receive us into the dwelling place you have prepared for us in your Father's house, where you live for ever and ever. AMEN.

Blessing with Holy Water -

After the prayer of blessing the leader sprinkles those present with holy water and says:

Let this water call to mind our baptism into Christ, who has redeemed us by His death and resurrection. AMEN

The family then walks throughout the house to bless all the rooms of the house in silence. Each child/member should bless their own rooms and places in which they play and work.

Concluding Rite:

The family while joining hands prays the Our Father followed by the concluding prayer:

May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, and may the word of Christ in all its richness dwell in us, so that whatever we do in word and in work, we will do in the name of the Lord. AMEN.

FRENCH FRY FAMILY & HOT DOG CLUB ARE BACK AGAIN FOR THE 2023 BURGER BASH

As we prepare for the Drive-Thru Burger Bash people often ask if there is a way that they can help. Many have donated beverages in the past. However, the drive-thru format makes purchasing beverages difficult. Instead of donating beverages consider making a monthly monetary donation to offset the cost of the burger bash expenses. You can be a member of the "French Fry Family" or "Hotdog Club".

Last year donations from French Fry Family & Hot Dog Club helped with 32% of our expenses.

- ✓ "French Fry Family" Sponsorship donations for \$49.00 & under
- ✓ "Hotdog Club" Sponsorship donations for \$50.00 & over

Your donations can be mailed, dropped off to the parish office, dropped in the offertory basket or placed online at:

<https://osvhub.com/icirwin/funds/burger-bash>.

Please write attention "Burger Bash Sponsorship" on the envelope.

Thank you in advance for your support of the "Almost Famous" Corner Burger and our parish family!!



Get Ready, Immaculate Conception's Drive Thru Burger Bash 2023 is just around "The Corner"

MARK THE DATES

May 13, 2023
June 10, 2023
July 8, 2023
August 12, 2023
September 9, 2023
October 14, 2023

"Drive Thru"
2nd Saturday
of the month
11:00 AM
to
1:30 PM



Name: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Would like to sponsor:

☐ French Fry Family

☐ Hot Dog Club

Your sponsorship will be for the following month's Burger Bash.

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Candles

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Michael Scott Borland by Mom

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Joseph Javor by Family

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of the Deceased Family members of the Fabyanic Family by Angela

St. Peregrine Candle: Special Intentions for Doug Evancho by Fischerkeller Family

St. Joseph's Candle: In Memory of Robert Matura

Altar Candles for the Month of April:
In Memory of Mary Jane & Bob Sistek by Family

Paschal Candle:
In Memory of John Ott by Annette



April 16th - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

April 23rd - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14; 22-23
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy for the families of Ed Specht on the passing of his brother Robert J. Specht, Nicholas Dalrymple, Janice Dobrowolski, Ezra Justin Turner, Rita Wintermoyer, Karen Louise Michel and for Colin Mordecki on the death of his father Stephen Mordecki who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Stewardship Corner

Weekly Offering

Sunday Offertory Week of April 1-2, 2023	\$22,449.29
Diocese of Greensburg Online 2/23 - 3/22	\$1,045.00
OSV Sunday Offertory Mar. 27-Mar. 29, 2023	\$2,093.45

2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal update as of April 8th

- **We have reached our Diocesan Target of \$148,776.00!**
- Total pledged is **\$216,106.00**
- We are **\$33,894.00** away from our **Parish target of \$101,224.00** which will be used to aid the needy of our region with a **\$10,000.00** donation to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. **Remaining monies will be used to continue the development of Immaculate Conception Cemetery for future needs.**

Thank you to all who have already given a gift to the 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal and to those who will give a gift

You are able to make your gift online at dioceseofgreensburg.org/OneBody

Angels Corner

Queen of Angels Catholic School

Drama Club

PRODUCTION OF



Friday, April 21 @ 7:00 pm ** Saturday, April 22 @ 7:00 pm
Queen of Angels Catholic School Auditorium

A Musical Based on the Play by
Sir J.M. Barrie

Lyrics by Carolyn Leigh Music by Morris (Moose) Charlap

Additional Lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green Additional Music by Jule Styne

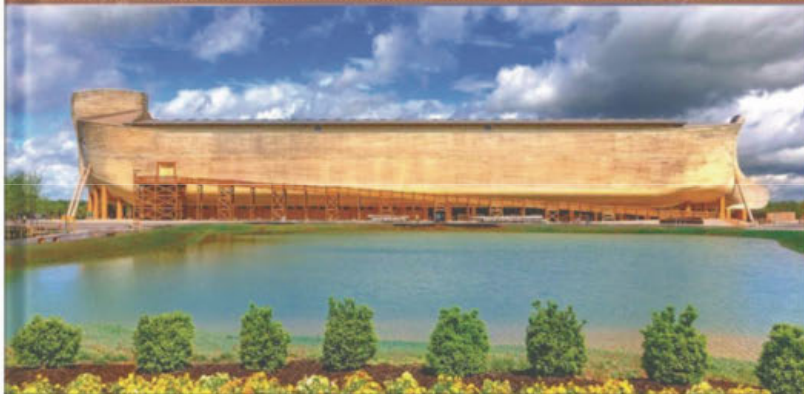
Originally Directed, Choreographed and Adapted by
Jerome Robbins

In 1929 Sir J.M. Barrie bequeathed *Peter Pan* to Great Ormond Street Hospital For Children in London, which has benefited thousands of children since then. The producers are proud and happy that everyone who has bought a ticket for today's performance of *Peter Pan Jr.* is helping towards making the hospital the incredible center of hope it is today.

Producer	Mrs. Brenda Osinski	Costume Design	Mrs. Mia Szumetz
Director	Mrs. Brenda Osinski	Lighting Design	Miss Anna Osinski
Music Director	Mrs. Brenda Osinski	Stage Manager	Mrs. Amy Sacket
Choreographer	Mrs. Mia Szumetz	Properties	Mrs. Mia Szumetz
Set Design	Mrs. Amy Sacket & Mrs. Mia Szumetz		

Thanks to all the parents and teachers who have made this production possible!

JOURNEY THROUGH *the* ARK ENCOUNTER



TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip Motorcoach to Williamstown, KY
- Snacks and Boxed Meal on Bus
- Admission to the Ark
- Petting Zoo, Carousel, Noah's Village, Shopping and more
- One admission to All-you-can-Eat Buffet

BUS PICKUP LOCATION

KOHL'S – RT. 30. IRWIN, PA
Departing at 6:00 AM

\$175 per person

Limited Bus Seating Available

Please mail form and payment to:

George Salopek
2611 Farm Spur Road
Irwin, PA 15642

Make checks payable to:

George Salopek

\$25 bank fee added for returned checks

Contact

George Salopek (412) 639-4852
gjsalopek@yahoo.com

Reservation and full payment must be
received no later than May 12, 2023.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH

Reservation Request Form

NAME(S): _____
(please print)

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

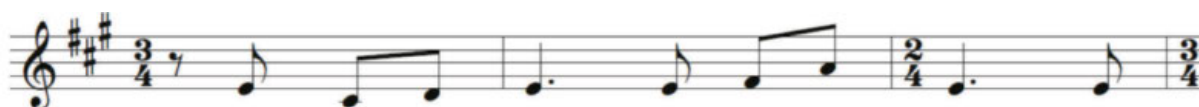
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VOCATIONS PRAYER

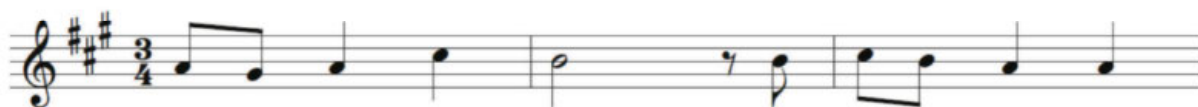
Lord Jesus, raise up from our homes those called by the Father:
 courageous and humble men to the Priesthood, generous servants to the Permanent Diaconate,
 faithful people to Consecrated Life, and holy men and women to the Sacrament of Marriage.
 Holy Spirit, help us to live our universal vocation to holiness by listening to the Father's voice and
 responding with a sacrificial love. Holy Mary, Model of vocations, pray for us.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

We Walk By Faith



1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From him who spoke as
 fol - low where he trod; But in his prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on you when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you



none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.
 we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near, And seek where you are found:
 as you are, With full and end - less sight.

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GLORIA

A New Mass for Congregations
Carroll Andrews

All:

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa - ther.

Choir (Congr. ad lib):

Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you
take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our
prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

All:

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118

Michel Guimont

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.*

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

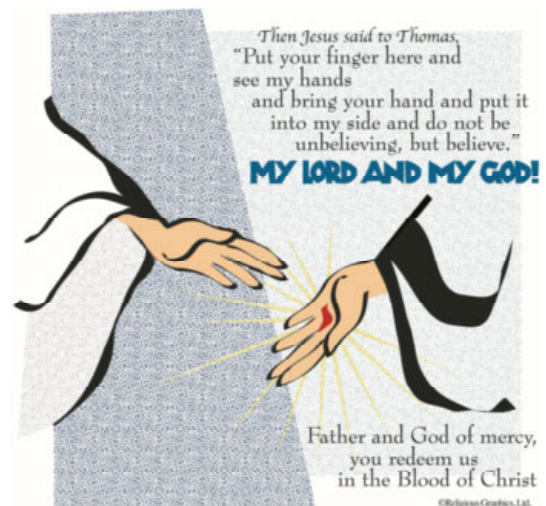
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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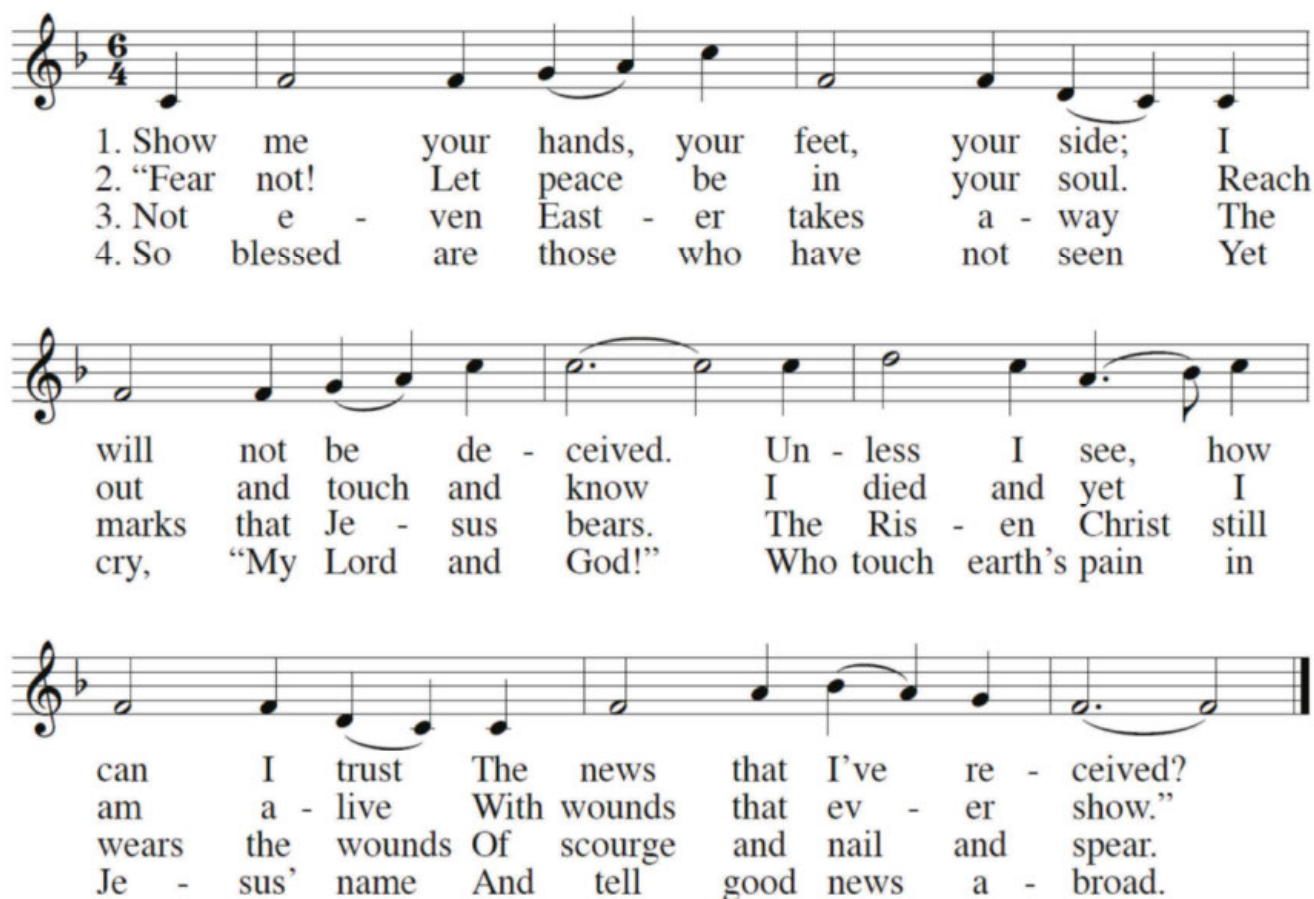
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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 life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

Show Me Your Hands, Your Feet, Your Side



1. Show me your hands, your feet, your side; I
2. "Fear not! Let peace be in your soul. Reach
3. Not e - ven East - er takes a - way The
4. So blessed are those who have not seen Yet

will not be de - ceived. Un - less I see, how
out and touch and know I died and yet I
marks that Je - sus bears. The Ris - en Christ still
cry, "My Lord and God!" Who touch earth's pain in

can I trust The news that I've re - ceived?
am a - live With wounds that ev - er show."
wears the wounds Of scourge and nail and spear.
Je - sus' name And tell good news a - broad.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass for the City
Richard Proulx

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-

claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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LAMB OF GOD

Holy Cross Mass
David Clark Isele

Cantor or Choir: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,

All: have mer - cy on us. grant us peace.

To repeat *Last time*

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Refrain

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y
giv - en up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood giv - en up for you.

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AURELIA

1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three-in - One,
1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
2. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,
4. And with the saints, com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.
1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we
1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

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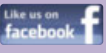
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