



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

"A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST" - A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

AUGUST 13TH, 2023—NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 12

8:00 a.m. Joseph Fontana, Jr. (Carol & Judy)

4:30 p.m. Martin McHugh (Parents)

Sunday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Charlene Richardson (Eugene)

10:00 a.m. Robert Specht (Linda & George)

11:30 a.m. John Knezovich (Friends)

Monday, August 14

7:45 a.m. Jenny Christian (Jerry)

6:30 p.m. Stephen Pilipovich (Wife)

Tuesday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Rose Senko (Niece)

12 noon Delano Culver (Gary & Marie)

6:30 p.m. Chris Alfer (Nancy)

Wednesday, August 16

7:45 a.m. Marvin Beatty (Judy & Family)

Thursday, August 17

7:45 a.m. Our Parish Family

Friday, August 18

7:45 a.m. George Korbelic III (Family)

Saturday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Robert Kroeger (Wife)

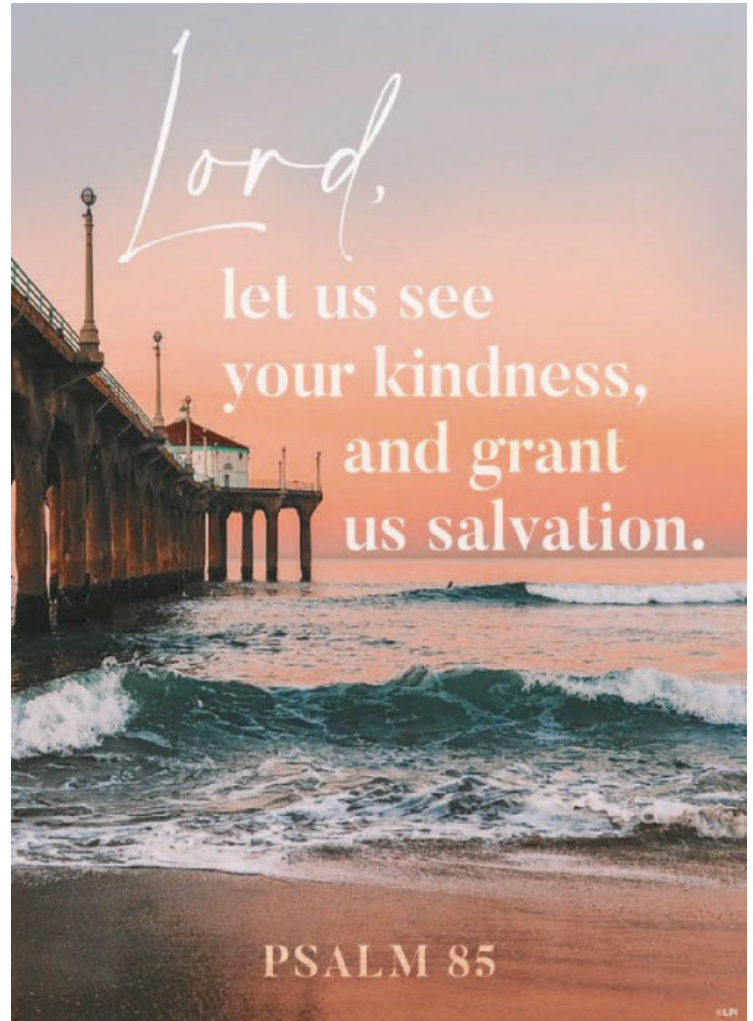
4:30 p.m. Priscilla Volpe (Husband & Family)

Sunday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Ellen Donnelly (Kathleen)

10:00 a.m. Tim Saunders (Meg)

11:30 a.m. Fred & Betty Ruffolo (Marianne)



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HAPPENINGS ON THE CORNER!

Grief-Share – BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:

Losing a loved one is very often a devastating and life changing event. If you have experienced the death of a loved one, Immaculate Conception in Irwin invites you to be part of a 13-week program that offers support, conversation, and comfort. Sessions are:

Monday evenings from August 21, 2023 through

November 20, 2023 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

We will meet in the

Children's Liturgy room in the church.

We will be using the previous version of the Grief-Share program for one more series. Our first session is titled: Is This Normal? It introduces the Grief-Share program and explores why the grief experience may be harder than expected. Contact Gerri Dornin at gdornin@comcast.net to register or for more additional information.



Thank you to all who came out to our Mass Tuesday evening with Bishop Kulick to support our seminarians Tyler and Ryan! Thank you for your continued prayers and support of Tyler and Ryan as they continue on their journey!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CHILDREN ARE CALLED FORWARD AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER AND FOLLOW THE LITURGY LEADER TO THE GATHERING ROOM WHERE THEY WILL HEAR THE WORD ON A CHILD'S LEVEL. THEY RETURN TO MASS FOR LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST. PLEASE PRAYFULLY CONSIDER THIS MINISTRY.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL SUSAN AT:

724-863-9550 OR EMAIL:

SKCHEPLIC@DIOCESEOFGREENSBURG.ORG

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION AND
ST. ELIZABETH ANN
SETON ARE
HAVING A CASH BASH
NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023!
PLANNING HAS BEGUN! LOOK FOR
DETAILS IN THE VERY NEAR
FUTURE!**



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2023
THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.
THERE WILL BE A 6:30 PM VIGIL ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH. MASSES ON
THE FEAST DAY WILL BE 8:00 AM,
12 NOON, AND 6:30 PM.**

The feast of the Assumption is both ancient and new. It has been celebrated since the fifth century, but the Catholic doctrine was not official until 1950 under Pope Pius XII. Mary is honored by God for her discipleship and holiness in bearing Christ into the world and so we believe she was taken up, body and soul, into heaven.



IN PREPARATION FOR THE EUCHARIST PROCESSION: ALL NIGHT ADORATION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**Saturday, August 19th 5:30 pm until
7:30 am Sunday, August 20th**

There is nothing more amazing than taking an hour to sit in front of the Blessed Sacrament in adoration. The solace and peace that comes in the early morning hours sitting in the church is a great gift of love! Bring your concerns, worries and needs and place them before the Lord! Jesus tells us:

"Come to me all you who labor and are weary... and I will give you rest!"

This act of love, to the Lord, is a good way to show Him how much you appreciate Him as the Bread of Life! Please make time to join us in this night of prayer! There will be sign up sheets this weekend to choose your hour for yourself and Family!!

PASTOR'S NOTES

SINS AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT

(Part 5 Of 7)

In the first article of the series about Blasphemes against the Holy Spirit we reflected on how Jesus warns that a house that is divided against itself it cannot stand. Standing guard of our treasures, as to put them under Lock and Key, is not the way to be strong enough to protect them. Rather one must participate in the gifts of the Holy Spirit to recognize that their value is worth more than the sleep of worldly lure. Being "tied up" begins with each and every little thread of sin that slowly binds us to the ground... to the earthly desire..... and takes away our freedom. This leads us to forget the value of the Spiritual gifts and denounce them (blaspheme) which leads to certain death. The last three weeks we discussed the first three blasphemes against the Holy Spirit: Despair, Presumption and Impugning the known truth. This week we will discuss Envy of another's spiritual gifts.

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
There are different forms of service but the same Lord;
There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.
To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.
To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom;
to another the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit;
to another faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit;
to another mighty deeds; to another prophecy; to another discernment of spirits;
to another varieties of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues.
But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he wishes"*

(1Cor 12:4-11)

(4) Envy the spiritual good of another
regarding the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians states, "All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually as the Spirit chooses." To envy the spiritual good of another is to question the Divine judgment of the Holy Spirit in His distribution of spiritual gifts. It is to be jealous of another person who has a gift different than one's own gift. Through envy, one rejects the gift that they have received from the Holy Spirit, determining in their own minds that the gift they have received is not good enough for them and they want someone else's gift.

Christianity is a Team Sport – As a small child I watched every St. Joseph High School basketball game dreaming of someday beingnot only a player but a star for that team. It may have been a small dream to desire to play for such a small high school in some unknown small Catholic league but it was my dream. At night I would dream of being the point guard, having dribbling skills that would match that of the globe trotters, or in this case (#10) KC Ladish or (#22) Wayne Spencer. I dreamt to shoot like the rock (#42) Russell Watt or power my way to the hoop like (#50) Tommy Gustason. Yeah.... No name high school kids..... Who were my hero's that played the game I loved! So I worked on my skills and prayed that I would have the chance to be a star on the team that honored the Husband of Mary.

Yes I had my chance and I did realize my dreams of playing on a pretty fantastic team in our day. But being a star was not what I achieved.... Being a role player, working alongside some really skilled b-ball players, gave me the greatest experience of "team work" and success. No individual glory outweighs the success of the whole! Sure do I wish I was the best shooter, dribbler or even best defender.... ABSOLUTELY... But my gift was my height and I used it to rebound and block shots. If I would have been focused on the score book or the accolades that come with other skills I would have been unable to contribute.

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The One Body Mentality:

Saint Paul goes on to speak about the “Body of Christ” and how each member is just as important as the others.... So the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to each to use for the whole and one is not more important than another... So why do we become jealous of other's “Spiritual Gifts?” Why is it that we desire to play a different role within the promulgation of the Faith? I think the reasons are three-fold:

Vainglory- Satan always wants us to seek God's Glory through the recognition of our skills and gifts. Yes, I do it for the greater glory of God... but look how important I am in the process of proclaiming the good News!! So when someone else is recognized for their courage; wisdom; knowledge or piety we covet to be them... not so much the gift but we covet what the gift brings to us.

Holiness- In our desire to become “Holy” we look for the tools that would make the road much more pleasant. I'd rather have wisdom and knowledge instead of perseverance and courage. It would be easier if I actually “understood” what was going on along the way to holiness. I'd rather have the gift of right judgment/council instead of the one who needs to seek direction from another. The road to holiness is not about what our “role” is but how we perform our own in conjunction with others.... So if you have to seek the wisdom of another or direction along the narrow path then so be it. Just do what you can to move down the path.

Divided Spirit- If when I played basketball I became more aware of my teammates prowess on the court and desired their success instead of the team's then I would have shot more... dribbled more and passed less. I would have forgot to fight for rebounds that started the fast break or failed to block a shot that was a sure score for the opponent. If I took this attitude I would have worked against the spirit of the team and success. The same is true with the Holy Spirit. God portions out the gifts so that the Church will be successful in spreading the Gospel and bringing souls to heaven. Envy kills the Spirit within us and impedes the His work within others. A house divided against itself will truly fall.

Combating the sin of Spiritual Envy

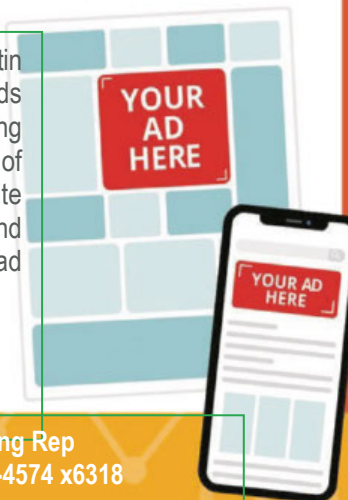
Pray to recognize your own gifts and why they were given to you specifically
Pray for a greater understanding of your role and gifts
Keep the bigger picture in mind: The Kingdom of God
Encourage others in their works of the Spirit..
Strategize how you can use your gifts to compliment the works of others
Be humble in your approach of worship and action
Do nothing to dampen the Spirit within you... use the Sacrament of Reconciliation often
Strive for holiness through submission to God's will and not your version of it

Next week: **Obstinacy in sin!**

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Sue Novosel from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a Digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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**PARISH PICNIC IS
SEPT. 16TH AFTER
4:30 PM MASS IN THE
PARKING LOT!**

Donations of pop and water are appreciated. Please drop off at the parish garage. Volunteers are needed! Please call the office at 724-863-9550 if you would like to help!
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!



**DID YOU FORGET TO
SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTO??
IT'S NOT TOO LATE!! GO TO
UCDIR.COM TO CHOOSE
YOUR DATE! OR CALL THE
OFFICE AT 724-863-9550!**

ANGEL'S CORNER QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Queen of Angels and the Diocese of Greensburg is excited to offer our first annual Co-Ed Flag Football season! Registration is open for Kindergarten through 8th grade. Games will be on Saturdays starting in October ending in November. **COACHES ARE NEEDED!!** You do not need football coaching experience, and anyone is welcome to coach (see the Diocese of Greensburg website for coaching clearance requirements). Any questions please contact Joanne Mastalerz, Athletic Director at Jmastalerz@queenofangelssch.org

Queen of Angels Catholic School – We are currently looking to fill our substitute teacher list for the school year 2023-2024.

If you would like to be added, please send your resume to:

Queen of Angels Catholic School
c/o Ms. Jennifer Filak, Principal
One Main Street
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Or email Jennifer Filak
at jfilak@queenofangelssch.org. She can also be reached in the school office at 724-978-0144.

Flowers will soon be blooming...



And the Landscaping Committee will be back to work!

Work sessions:

2nd Monday of every month, at 5pm
New volunteers welcome!

Come, get your hands a little dirty, make some new friends, and help keep our Church grounds beautiful!!

Questions? Text Lisa at 724-875-7730

AUGUST 13th, 2023 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of Rick Borland by Carol

Easter Flame Candle: In Memory of Joan Noca

Divine Mercy Candle: In Memory of Joseph Fontana, Jr. by
Dan & Joan

St. Peregrine Candle: In Memory of Dolores Basara

St. Joseph's Candle: In Memory of Month's Mind

Altar Candles for the Month of August:
In Memory of Langer & Raspotnik Families
by Sandy



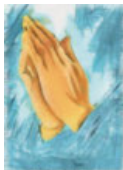
August 13th—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings	19:9a, 11-13a
Romans	9:1-5
Matthew	14:22-33

August 20th - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah	56:1, 6-7
Romans	11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew	15:21-28

Prayers and Sympathy



Please pray for family and friends of Joanna Jordan and all of our dearly departed. May they rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Eternal Father,
I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the masses said throughout the world today,
for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal church,
those in my own home and within my family.
Amen.

Homebound Ministry

If you know of any family, neighbors, or fellow parishioners who are homebound and would like to have a Homebound Minister bring the Holy Communion, please call Sharyn Gesmond at the Parish Office 724.863.9550 or email mond@dioceseofgreensburg.org



We have many opportunities to become involved:

If you are interested in volunteering or planning to resume volunteering for our parish ministries and parish activities please contact Sharyn Gesmond at

sgesmond@dioceseofgreensburg.org
724-863-9550 to update and/or obtain your clearances.

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

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

Matrimony

Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony must contact the parish office one year in advance of the wedding.

Baptism

Families of our parish who wish to have their child baptized should call the parish office to register for Baptism Preparation.

Confession

Tuesday: 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

Immaculate Conception

Parish offers

Online Giving

For additional information, or to sign up, visit our website at:

www.icirwin.org/giving/funds

If you decide to switch to online giving and would like to discontinue your envelopes please contact the parish office. Thank you!

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Sunday Offertory July 29/30 - \$15,269.45

Online Giving 7/24-8/6/23 - \$9,544.55

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

EVENTS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & AROUND THE DIOCESE



August Faithful Challenge: *Attend an Outdoor Mass This Summer*

Outdoor Masses provide relaxing, prayerful respite. Bishop Kulick's August Faithful Challenge is to attend an outdoor Mass this summer. Receiving the Eucharist nourishes the soul. The popularity of outdoor Masses soared during the pandemic, but many parishes still celebrate Mass outdoors during the summer months. You can find a list of outdoor Masses happening this summer at TheAccentOnline.org.

Attending an outdoor Mass or outdoor Eucharistic procession is an opportunity to get involved in the National Eucharistic Revival. So is attending **KNOW HIM: Stunned Disciples**, Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Imagine the shock of Jesus' closest friends when they experienced his miracles, witnessed his crucifixion, and saw him alive again, resurrected from the dead. You will be transported back to Jesus' time and become a stunned disciple: experience Jesus' miracles, see the tools of the crucifixion, taste food from the Holy Land, and learn about other disciples like Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old Italian website designer on the path to Sainthood. Register for this one-of-a-kind immersive experience at DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival.



Thursday, September 21, 2023

Register Today!

KNOW HIM:
STUNNED DISCIPLES

DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival

August 20 - Eucharistic Procession

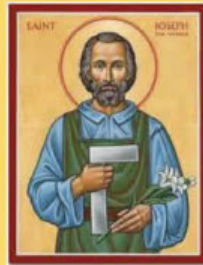
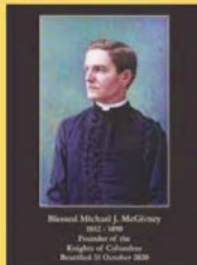
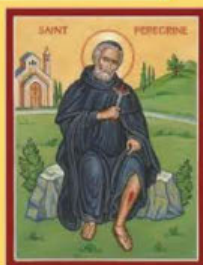
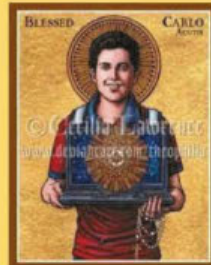
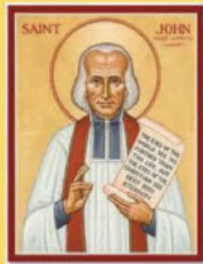
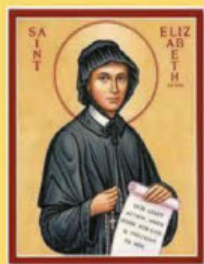
Join us for the Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, August 20 at 2:00 pm. Tents will be set up in the upper parking lot area dedicated to various saints. Father will lead the procession from church carrying the Monstrance with our Blessed Lord as we visit each Saintly tent. The tent area will have an icon for that saint, and we will stop and offer prayer.

Our procession will include:

- * Blessed Virgin Mary
- * St. Peregrine
- * Divine Mercy
- * Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney
- * St. John Vianney
- * St. Francis of Assisi
- * St. Theresa Lisieux
- * Mary Queen of Angels
- * St. Joseph
- * St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- * St. John Neumann
- * St. Vincent dePaul
- * Blessed Carlo Acutis



All are welcome to attend and we encourage everyone and especially families to join us on this special day. All altar servers are asked to participate as well as the First Communion Class of 2023 in their communion day outfits. A social will follow in Mack Hall.





INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 5:30 PM

Christ Our Shepherd Center
2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg

REGISTER ONLINE

DioceseofGreensburg.org/FoodFest

August 25, 2023 | 5:30 p.m. | Christ Our Shepherd Center, 2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg

Registration is open for a Mass and International Food Festival to celebrate the visit of Bishop Medil Sacay Aseo, Bishop of Tagum in the Philippines. The event will be held at the Christ Our Shepherd Center on Friday, August 25 to raise funds to support the priestly formation program in the Diocese of Tagum. The Diocese of Tagum has the largest group of priests serving **our Diocese** in our International Priests Program.

The evening will include samples of food from Italy, Eastern Europe and the Philippines, plus an entire room full of desserts.

Mass with Bishop Medil Aseo and Bishop Larry J. Kulick begins at 5:30 p.m. with the food festival immediately following.

Tickets are \$75 per person and includes two drink tickets per person.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Your sponsorship will help provide additional support to priestly formation in the Philippines. You can also cover the cost of a priest or deacon attending the event by choosing to pay it forward with a \$75 sponsorship.

Visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/foodfest to register! Seating is limited.

Sponsorships

\$1000 Event Sponsorship

Includes 8 tickets to the event

VIP seating in each room

Logo and Organization Name on signage throughout the event

Mention in *The Catholic Accent*

\$500 Parish or Business Sponsorship

Includes 4 tickets to the event

VIP seating in each room

Organization name listed on signage throughout the event

\$250 Room Sponsorship

Includes 2 tickets to the event

VIP seating in room of your choice (Italian, Filipino, or Eastern European)

Organization name listed on room signage of your choice

\$75 Pay-It-Forward Sponsorship

Cover the cost of a priest or deacon to attend the event

Name listed in worship aid



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 13, 2023 - Order of the Mass

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

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed,
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
4. "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,

1. Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
2. For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
3. The riv - ers of woe shall not you o - ver - flow;
4. I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

1. What more can he say than to you he has said,
2. I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
3. For I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,
4. That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

1. To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
2. Up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
3. And sanc - ti - fy to you, your deep - est dis - tress."
4. I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

Text: 11 11 11 11; "K" in Rippon's *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787.

Music: Funk's *A Compilation of Genuine Church Music*, Winchester, VA, 1832.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless, you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD— but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake— but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire— but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 85

John Schiavone

*Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.*

SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

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

Your Hand, Though Hidden, Guides Us



1. Your hand, though hid - den, guides us By ways un - seen, un -
2. Your hand, though hid - den, heals us As when, in Gal - i -
3. Your hand, though hid - den, holds us When all sup - port is

known, Through all our rest - less search - ing On
lee, You touched the bound, the bur - dened With
gone, When earth's best help is fu - tile And

paths we think our own. With si - lent step you
grace that set them free. Come now, O Lord, with
hu - man strength un - done. Then, though the night close

has - ten To meet us where we stray. Then
heal - ing For grief and pain and sin. Come,
round us And wind and wave as - sail, You

pa - tient - ly you lead us A - long our pil - grim way.
touch our lives with mer - cy And make us whole a - gain.
grasp us in the dark - ness With love that does not fail.

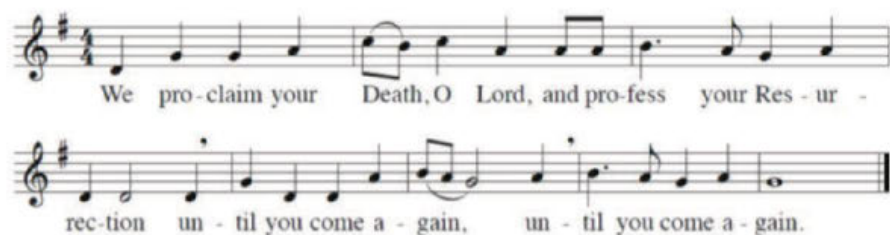
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EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Jubilation Mass
James Chepponis



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, 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.



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec-tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.



A - men, A - men, A -
men. A - men, A - men, A - men!

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Cantor: *All:*
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
To repeat *Last time*
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

Life giving Bread, Saving Cup




Life - giv-ing Bread, sav - ing Cup, we of-fer in thanks-giv-ing, O God, Life - giv-ing Bread, sav - ing Cup, we of-fer as a sign of our love.

Text: Adapted from the *Didache*, 2nd C.; James J. Chepponis, b.1956
Tune: LIFE-GIVING BREAD, 9 8 10 10 with refrain; James J. Chepponis, b.1956
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Glory and Praise to our God



Refrain
Glo-ry and praise to our God, who a-lone gives light to our days.
Man-y are the bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Verses 1-3
1. We, the daugh-ters and sons of him who
2. In his wis-dom he strength-ens us, like
3. Ev-'ry mo-ment of ev-'ry day our
1. built the val-leys and plains, praise the won-ders our
2. gold that's test-ed in fire. Though the pow-er of
3. God is wait-ing to save, al-ways read-y to

to Refrain
1. God has done in ev-'ry heart that sings.
2. sin pre-vails, our God is there to save.
3. seek the lost, to an-swer those who pray.

Verse 4
4. God has wa-tered our bar-ren land and spent his mer-ci-ful rain.
4. Now the riv-ers of life run full for an-y-one to drink.

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