



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
JUNE 1, 2025, SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Saturday, May 31, 2025**

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

4:30 p.m. Shawn Teamann (Cheryl)

**Sunday, June 1, 2025**

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

10:00 a.m. Edward & Dolores Starzenski  
(Fisher Family)

11:30 a.m. Janeen Worzbyt (Nancy & Jean)

**Monday, June 2, 2025**

7:45 a.m. Deceased Members of Kerfonta  
and Kimmerle Families (Family)

**Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

7:45 a.m. Dennis Petrulak  
(Knights of Columbus)

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

6:30 p.m. Our Parish Family

**Wednesday, June 4, 2025**

7:45 a.m. Jeff Cole (Mom & Dad)

**Thursday, June 5, 2025**

7:45 a.m. Nick DeFelice (Wife)

**Friday, June 6, 2025**

7:45 a.m. Michele Ruby (Courtney)

**Saturday, June 7, 2025**

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

4:30 p.m. Gino Pasquarelli (Family)

**Sunday, June 8, 2025**

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

10:00 a.m. Priscilla Volpe (Family)

11:30 a.m. Mary Flemming (Family)

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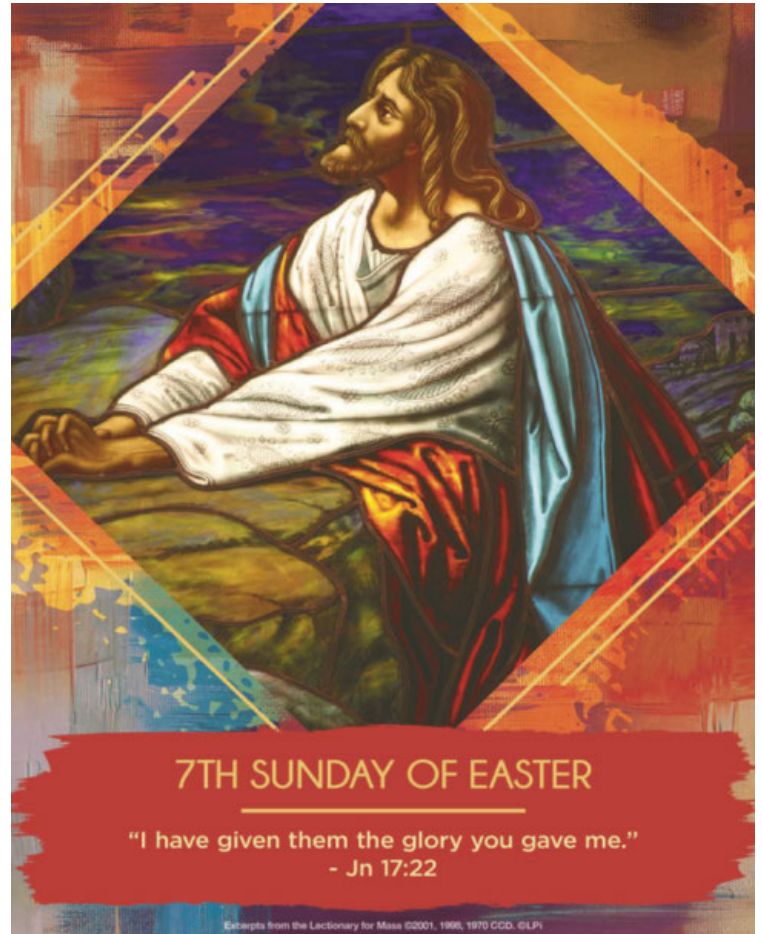
**HELP LINES**

**St. Vincent DePaul**

[www.svdpgreensburg.org](http://www.svdpgreensburg.org) - 724-691-3711

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[www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org](http://www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org) - 724-837-1840



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**Parish Office: 724-863-9550**

**Parish Office Hours:**

**8 am to 3 pm**

# PASTOR'S NOTES

## Our call to Unity...

How we show God's glory is a fundamental question that should be answered if we are going to be faithful disciples. Our Gospel reading tells us exactly how we are to show God's glory. We do this through our love, unity, and forgiveness; this is the only way we can make the glory of God felt in our world. Jesus offers a final prayer for unity among his friends, the same unity that existed between him and his Father. Jesus prays that the whole church could be united with the same oneness of God, the Father and Jesus Christ the Son. One of the greatest tragedies of our Christian Church is the disunity that exists among believers. Throughout history we see some of the bitterest disputes among believers in the Lord. So, what does this say about the command we are being given today? How are we as individuals supposed to make this dream of Jesus' a reality in our world?

The best way that we can show our love for the glory of God is by imitating Jesus. Ultimately, this is what discipleship means: imitate Jesus. This is how we are to live as disciples. This is the call of the new life of resurrection. Through our love, unity and forgiveness we imitate the love that Jesus prays for in John's gospel. Unity in life can bring much goodness, disunity among Christians is a scandal and every one of us has a responsibility to do whatever we can to make Christ's last prayer a reality. Through our efforts of promoting social justice and in securing the common good we can help bring about unity. Through our loving forgiveness we can guarantee unity within our own hearts, for love and unity among believers is the first form of our witness to the world. Our love for each other is God's love in us spilling over.

As Jesus was concerned with the immediate mission of his dearest friends; He remains concerned with the mission of our church today. In the midst of changes and struggles we must never lose sight of the fact that Jesus does pray for the unity and glory of the church. As members of this sacred gift, we all hold deep within our hearts the responsibility to do all that we can to make this prayer of Jesus come to fruition. It is only through our works of mercy and peace that the real Glory of God is manifest to all of God's people here on earth.

As we await the celebration of the great feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Spirit, we all need to be mindful of this call. Every one of us has been given the strength of that Spirit to allow us to become instruments of God's peace and justice. This week ponder over the ways that you in your own way can help to make the Glory of God known to the people around you. By using the gifts that God has given us, we can all strive to build a stronger Kingdom here on earth.

*~Father Mike*



## CANDLES

### **Sanctuary Candle:**

In Memory of Bob & Louise Spivak (Daughter Barb)

### **Divine Mercy:**

Special Intention for Immaculate Conception Parishioners

### **St. Peregrine Candle:**

Special Intention for Father John Moineau (Mike & Lyndsay Romano)

### **Easter Flame Candle:**

In Memory of Rita Colinear –Dibona (Family)

### **St. Joseph's Candle:**

Special Intention for Father Michael Crookston

### **Altar Candles for the Month of June:**

In Memory of Deceased Members of Uderman & Palmieri Families (Family)

### **Paschal Candle:**

In Memory of James & Anna Tempero (Daughters)

If you would like to have a candle lit in memory of your loved one, please call the parish office. We will be glad to help you. 724-863-9550



**Please pray for all of our faithful departed.**

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

### **Prayer of Christian Unity**

Help us to be one, Lord Jesus, as you prayed to the Father. Gather us all to you, diverse in culture, gift, call, way of life, and perspective. May the love we have for you overflow into the love we have for each other. Amen.

### **Prayer for Graduates**

Heavenly Father, Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise. All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.



## SACRAMENTS

### **Anointing of the Sick**

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

### **Matrimony**

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

### **Baptism**

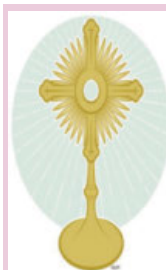
Families of our parish who wish to have their child baptized please email Susan Cheplic at [skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:skcheplic@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to register for Baptism Preparation.

### **Confession**

Tuesday 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. & Saturday 9-10 a.m.  
(except for the first Saturday of the month)

### **Divine Mercy**

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday through Friday at 3:00 pm in the church.



**Eucharistic Adoration is on Tuesdays after 7:45 am Mass & continuing until 6:15 pm.**

*"Our desire for God can only grow when we place ourselves in His presence." ~Pope Francis*

### **Sunday Offertory**

**May 18 - \$11,533.54**

### **Online Giving**

**May 19 - May 26- \$3,914.40**

***Thank you for supporting our parish!***

Immaculate Conception Parish offers Online Giving.

- Scan QR Code on the new Pew Cards or QR Code below.
- Click Create a new account.
- Create an ID and password.
- Allow 2 minutes to complete the process.



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



## GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUPS

Two Grief Share groups are available:

Monday evenings Grief Share support group will be held at Immaculate Conception in the Children's Liturgy Room on Mondays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Contact Gerri Dornin at [gdornin@comcast.net](mailto:gdornin@comcast.net) to register or for additional information. You are welcome to start attending at any point, as each session is "self-contained."

Thursday afternoons Grief Share support group will be held at St. Agnes in the Bertolina Room in the Faith Formation Center (Old Convent), Thursdays from 1:00 pm - 2:30 p.m. Contact Audrey Quinlan at [audreyquinlan@comcast.net](mailto:audreyquinlan@comcast.net) to register or for additional information. You are welcome to start attending at any point, as each session is "self-contained."

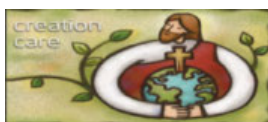
## SAINT ANNE HOME SEEKS VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteers are needed to help residents attend daily and Sunday Mass beginning at 9 a.m. (no Mass on Saturday); to visit and pray with residents any time of the day; and serve as eucharistic ministers. Training is provided. Those interested can contact Cheryl Hall at 724-837-6070, ext. 3050. Also, Saint Anne Home's Mass intention book is open, with Masses available for 2025.

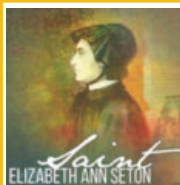


## SAINT EMMA MONASTERY FLEA MARKET

The Benedictine Sisters of Saint Emma Monastery will hold their annual indoor/outdoor flea market Thursday, June 12, from 2-7 p.m. (early bird special, \$5 for adults), Friday, June 13, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (50% off most items, bag sale after 1 p.m.). Food will be available for purchase, eat in or take out. For more information, visit [www.stemma.org](http://www.stemma.org).



The Immaculate Conception Creation Care Team follows the Church's teachings to Care for Our Common Home with various programs such as recycling, ecological education, and service. The team meets the third Tuesday of each month (the location varies). Please contact Dave Wasil at [dwasil@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:dwasil@dioceseofgreensburg.org) for more information.



## SAVE THE DATE!!

The Christian Mothers/Women's Guild will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 17, at 6 pm at Our Lady's Plaza. The guest speaker will be Sister Mary Clark from the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill. Her topic will be "Elizabeth Seton: Prayer of her Heart," and she will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us!

## Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Our Diocesan goal is \$162,067.00. On the diocesan level, these monies support the international priests, seminarian's education, faith formation programs, Catholic Charities, and other diocesan ministries. Secondly, any monies over the diocesan goal will stay here at Immaculate Conception parish to support our missions, ministries, and to assist with upkeep of our parish buildings and grounds.

**As of May 21st, total pledged is \$128,861.86.  
That is only 79.5% of our Diocesan goal.**

**We have only heard from 386 parishioners, which is only 14.4% of our parish family.**

Please remember if Immaculate Conception Parish does not reach our diocesan goal, the parish will receive a bill for the difference that must be paid out of our parish savings. If we have to use our parish savings then we will not have money in the savings for other parish needs. Also it is important to understand the money in our savings is your offertory from previous years.

It is important to note that every penny we raise above our Diocesan goal is ASSESMENT FREE. That means all those dollars stay here at Immaculate Conception parish.

*Thank you to all who have already given a gift to the 2025 Diocesan Lenten Appeal and to those who will give a gift. Thank you for supporting our parish!*

*To donate online visit -*

*<https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/diocesan-lenten-appeal/dla-donate/>*



Bingo on Wednesday, June 4th at St Barbara Parish, Ramaley Rd, Harrison City, PA. Payouts of \$110, \$150, \$1400. Two magic numbers of \$750 & \$100 each. Admission packages start at \$29 and include Regular, Special & Jackpot games, Magic Numbers, and Door Prizes. Also available are Early Birds, Quickies, All-Nighter, 50/50, & Games of Chance. Doors open 5:00pm; games 6:45pm. Handicap Accessible. Kitchen/Free Coffee. 724-744-4594 or 724-744-7474.

# BURGER BASH 2025

JOIN US SATURDAY JUNE 14

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

## **Thank You Sponsors**

Kinsey Charitable Fund

Lanyi Insurance Agency

IC Christian Mothers/Women's Guild

Ott's Funeral Home

Dr. Carla Capozzi Orthodontics

Chris Pazak Plumbing

Scozio Family

Squeegee Squad

William Snyder Funeral Home

Immaculate Men's Group

Labuda Farm Service Inc.

Shaffer Memorials

New Crescent Brewing Co.

Welty's Auto Parts

Jordan Banana

## **Upcoming Dates**

July 12

August 9





STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

# MAIN CAMPUS 3

Franciscan University of Steubenville  
1235 University Blvd  
Steubenville, OH 43952

**JULY 18-20, 2025**

Inviting high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

**Registration is Open!**

The Diocese of Greensburg will be attending the Steubenville Youth Conference from July 18-20, 2025, as a Diocese!

**Deposit is Non-Refundable \$50** paid to the diocese. Additional fees and permissions will be submitted by spring 2025. **The total cost is \$325**

The price includes room, board, and 3 t-shirts. Participants are responsible for their own travel. Please contact your local Youth Ministry or Parish for more information on carpooling. For an questions please contact the diocese at [ffd@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ffd@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

**Registration Here!**



**MINISTRY TEAM**







Mari Pablo    Fr. Leo Patalinghug    Nic Frank    Sarah Swafford    John Paul Von Arx

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# NCYC 2025

## I AM | YO SOY

November 20 - 22  
Indianapolis

**Teens currently in 8th - 11th Grade are invited to join us on a 3 day Journey of Faith**

All will experience prayer, community, and the transformative power of God's presence. Join us for an unforgettable encounter with Christ that will shape your spiritual journey.

**Registration: \$100**  
**limited number of tickets available**

Total Cost: \$550 includes: hotel, bus, tickets, swag and a Diocesan group dinner

Check with your Youth Minister for fundraising opportunities and parish specific costs / additional information or email [ffd@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ffd@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

**SCAN TO REGISTER**  
or visit  
[www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/ncyc/](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/ncyc/)



All Adults 21 years or older are invited to

## Theology on the Vine



**Ryan Scavnick**  
PRESENTING

**Vocation and Seminary Life:  
Receiving the Love of Jesus' Sacred Heart**

**Thursday June 26, 2025**

**Doors open 6:00 pm**  
Program begins at 6:30 pm

### OUR LADY'S PLAZA

*Immaculate Conception Parish Hall*

A great opportunity for Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives. Wine, cheese and light beverages are served.

**Food-Faith-Fellowship**



# Beloved

a Gathering of Women,  
Night of Reflection

**Praying with Scripture - As if I am There!**

**Open to ALL women**

**JUNE 9**  
**6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**St. Mary Nativity Church**  
61 North Mt. Vernon Avenue  
Uniontown, PA 15401

**Diocese of Greensburg**

**GUEST SPEAKER Anne Papinchak**



Anne is a member of Mother of Sorrows Parish, in Murrysville, PA. She is a wife, mother, and Spiritual Director/Supervisor. Anne serves as the chair of the Pneuma Institute, an ecumenical non-profit in Pittsburgh that provides training, and support for Spiritual Directors/Leaders. She is on the Founding Board Member of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Apostolic Center, in Verona, PA, and works as an independent Executive Leadership/Business Coach helping individuals, teams and organizations to build the capacity to create a healthy work environment and achieve strategic goals. Anne also serves as a regional leader and permanent member of the Global Christian Life Community (clc-usa.com), and Spiritual Director with the Pittsburgh-based Bridges Program.

For more information visit  
**DioceseofGreensburg.org**





*During the month of May we celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with 46 Children. Congratulations to all the children as they begin to share in the Eucharistic feast! May God continue to bless them with His abundant grace and love and may they continue to grow in their faith.*





## ANGELS CORNER—QUEEN OF ANGEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Queen of Angels Catholic School** - It is with great pleasure to honor and recognize the graduation Class of 2025, Zarina Savenko and Allison Jana Shaffer. These students have had many accomplishments while attending Queen of Angels. I am sure they will continue to be successful as they strive to complete their education. We are blessed to have a Board of Trust Administrators to lead and guide us spiritually. Our Catholic Faith will continue to grow with their guidance. We appreciate and are thankful to our parents of Queen of Angels. We are fortunate to have been a part of their children's lives and education. We wish our eighth-grade students the best as they move on to a new school. Our thoughts and prayers go with them always.

~ Mrs. Jennifer Filak, Principal

**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**  
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

**A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR ALTAR SERVERS**

### Jubilee Mass


**for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life**  
**Saturday, June 14, 2025**

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg  
**Confessions** 11 a.m. | **Mass** 12 Noon | **Pizza Party** to follow  
Special Recognition of Altar Servers

RSVP: [ehornicak@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ehornicak@dioceseofgreensburg.org)



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## Young Adult Pirates Game


SATURDAY, JULY 26 2025

**PNC PARK**

GAME BEGINS AT 6:40PM

**TICKETS: \$39**

TICKETS INCLUDE A \$5 FOOD/DRINK VOUCHER AT THE GAME  
THERE WILL BE A DRONE SHOW AT THE END OF THE GAME  
PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION  
YOUNG FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WELCOME



MEN OF HIGH SCHOOL AGE: SAVE THE DATE

## QUO VADIS DAYS

JULY 21-23

CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER, GREENSBURG  
RSVP: [GreensburgPriest.org](http://GreensburgPriest.org)

GREAT TALKS  
PRAYER  
RECREATION

PRESENTED BY  
**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**  
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG  
OFFICE FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS  
INVITES HIGH SCHOOL MEN  
AND YOUNG ADULT MEN FOR

## FREE BASEBALL NIGHT WITH THE ALTOONA CURVE



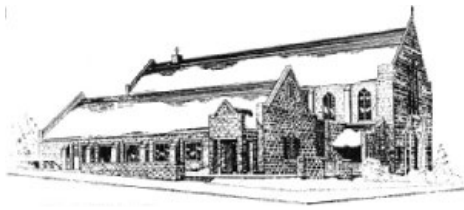
**JUNE 12 | 6:30PM**

**FIREWORKS NIGHT! DINNER ON US!**  
DEPART FROM DELMONT AT 4 PM

**REGISTER BY MAY 16**  
**@ WEBSITE BELOW**

**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**  
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG  
[WWW.GREENSBURGPRIEST.ORG](http://WWW.GREENSBURGPRIEST.ORG)





## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Irwin, Pennsylvania

Office of Liturgical Music Ministry

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*June 1, 2025 - 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

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL'S 148TH



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
2. Our Lord and Sav - ior reigns, The God of truth and love; When
3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The
4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come And



1. joyce, give thanks and sing, And tri-umph ev - er - more:
  2. he had purged our stains, He took his seat a - bove:
  3. keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n:
  4. take his ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home:
- } Lift up your



- 1-4. heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Text: 66 66 44 44; *Hymns For Our Lord's Resurrection*, 1746; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788.

Music: John Darwall, 1731-1789.

*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.



## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Acts 7:55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and Stephen said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." But they cried out in a loud voice, covered their ears, and rushed upon him together. They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them;" and when he said this, he fell asleep.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97

*H. Hamilton Smith*

*The Lord is King, the Lord Most High  
over all the earth.*

### SECOND READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

I, John, heard a voice saying to me: "Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are they who wash their robes so as to have the right to the tree of life and enter the city through its gates. "I, Jesus, sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the root and offspring of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let the hearer say, "Come." Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one

who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water. The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen!  
Come, Lord Jesus!

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL READING

John 17:20-26

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

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



## 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 life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### PREPARATION OF GIFTS

#### Lord, Who At Your First Eucharist



1. Lord, who at your first Eu - cha - rist did pray  
2. For all your Church, O Lord, we in - ter - cede;  
3. We pray for those who wan - der from your fold;  
4. So, Lord, at length when sac - ra - ments shall cease,



That all your Church might be for - ev - er one,  
O make our lack of char - i - ty to cease.  
O bring them back, Good Shep - herd of the sheep,  
May we be one with all your Church a - bove,



Help us at ev - 'ry Eu - cha - rist to say  
Draw us the near - er each to each, we plead,  
Back to the faith which saints be - lieved of old,  
One with your saints in one un - bro - ken peace,



With long - ing heart and soul, "Your will be done."  
By draw - ing all to you, O Prince of Peace.  
Back to the Church which still that faith does keep.  
One with your saints in one un - bound - ed love.



Thus may we all one Bread, one Bod - y be,  
Thus may we all one Bread, one Bod - y be,  
Thus may we all one Bread, one Bod - y be,  
More bless - ed still, in peace and love to be



Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of U - ni - ty.  
Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of U - ni - ty.  
Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of U - ni - ty.  
One with the Trin - i - ty in u - ni - ty.





Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

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

Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho

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

Save us, Sav - ior of the world for by your

Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world, grant us peace.

# COMMUNION HYMN

# I Have Loved You

Michael Joncas

**Refrain**

I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you  
and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

**Verses**

I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and

**to Refrain**

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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# RECESSIONAL HYMN

# Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

1. Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing!  
2. The Lord of life is ris'n to - day!  
3. Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry  
4. Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord,  
5. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,

Now is the tri - umph of our King!  
Sing songs of praise a - long his way;  
That love, that life which can - not die,  
And sing to - day with one ac - cord  
To God the Spir - it, al - ways One,

To all the world glad news we bring:  
Let all the earth re - joice and say:  
And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
The life laid down, the life re - stored:  
We sing for life in us be - gun:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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