

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

MARCH 10, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## ST. ANSELM CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

**SUNDAY** 11:00 AM\*  
**THURSDAY** 8:30 AM\*

## ST. COLMAN CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

**SUNDAY** 9:00 AM  
**TUESDAY** 8:30 AM\*

## ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

**SATURDAY VIGIL** 4:00 PM\*  
**SUNDAY** 8:00 AM  
**WEDNESDAY** 8:30 AM\*

## ST. MAURICE CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

**SUNDAY** 10:00 AM\*  
**MONDAY** 7:00 PM\*  
**FRIDAY** 8:30 AM\*

CONFESSION TIME:

**MONDAY** 7:30-8:00 PM  
**SATURDAY** 12:00 NOON-12:45 PM

\*LIVESTREAM MASS

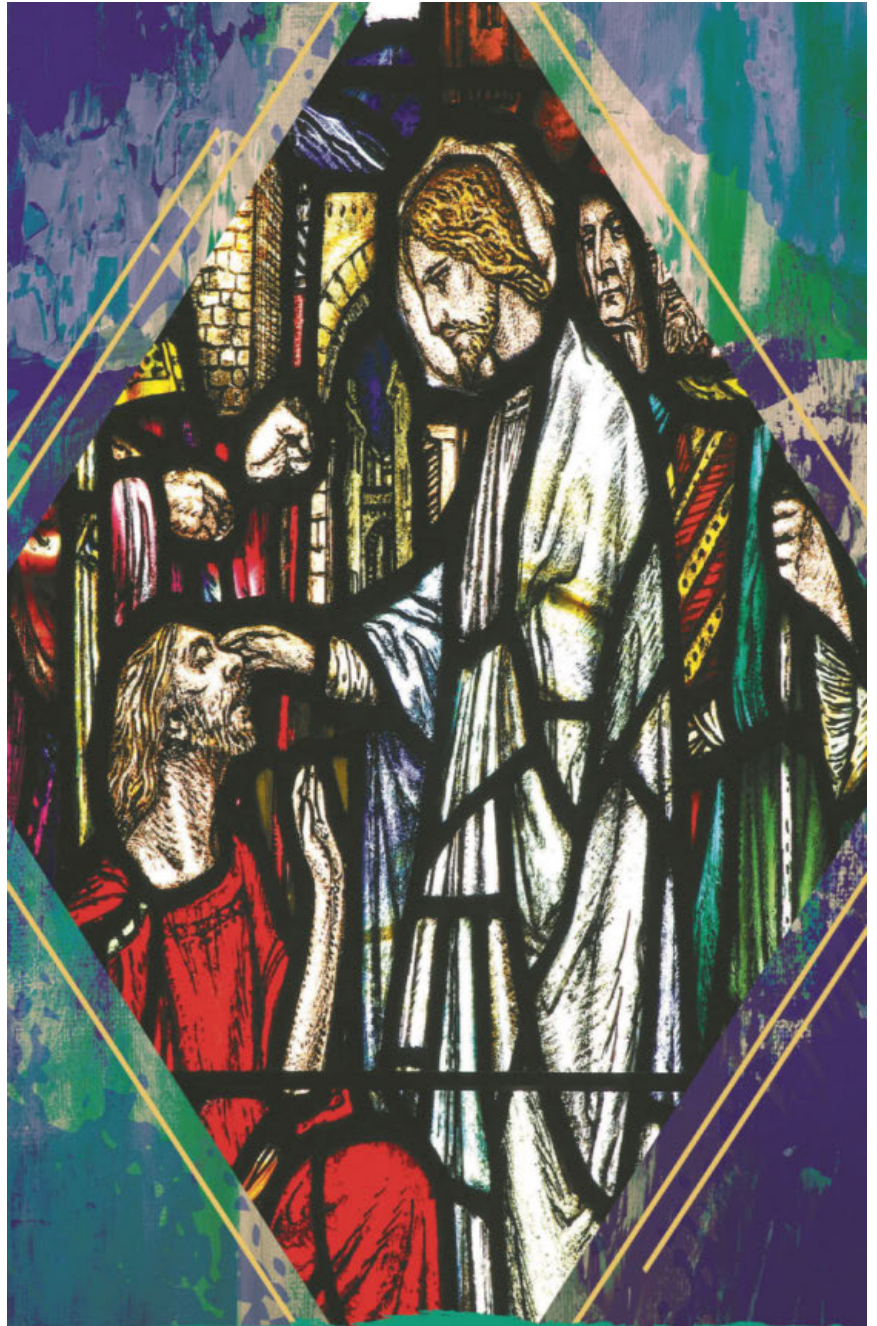
## GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

## MADONNA DEL CASTELLO CHURCH

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

**SATURDAY** 8:30 AM

## ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH



## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see.  
He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I  
washed, and now I can see." - Jn 9:15

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### **Diocese of Pittsburgh Crisis Hotline:**

1-888-808-1235

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**Coordinator:** 412-456-3093 (Office)

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"St. Joseph the Worker Parish is a welcoming, vibrant Catholic Community uniting people to God and each other through prayerful, sacred liturgy, dynamic, strong ministries and loving, generous outreach. Inspired by our patron saint, we embrace our hard working, diverse region by honoring our traditions and forming holy and committed disciples of Jesus Christ."



Offertory	
March 3, 2024	\$25,550.00

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continued generosity!*

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH  
SHARE APPEAL IN YOUR WILL**

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER  
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Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

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**Prayer Lines**

**412-277-0693—412-871-3245**

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# This Week at a glance

SA-St. Anselm SC-St. Colman SJF-St. John Fisher SM-St. Maurice  
GS-Good Shepherd MC-Madonna del Castello SH-Sacred Heart SJ-St. Jude the Apostle

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

No CCD K-5

St. Vincent de Paul Society	MC Dattilo Hall	9:30 am
Parish Library/Gift Shop Open	SM Former School	10 am—12 Noon
Sensory Friendly Mass	SM	10 am

**MONDAY, MARCH 11**

Monday Adoration	SM Chapel	8:30 am—6:30 pm
RCIA	SM Lawrence Room	7 pm

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

Morning Reflection	SM Lawrence Room	10 am
Chair-based Grief Yoga	SC Hall	10 am
Sleeping mat workshop	MC Dattilo Hall	1—4 pm
St. Vincent de Paul Society	SM Davin Room	6:30 pm
“The Eucharist and the Old Testament” with Father Dan D’Antonio	SM Keane Hall	7 pm

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

Morning Prayer Group	SJF Church	9:30 am
Legion of Mary	MC Dattilo Hall	10 am
Bible Study with Fr. Barkin	SM Lawrence Room	10:15—11:30 am

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

Prayer Shawl Ministry	SM Lawrence Room	10 am
Bible Study with C. Kirkland & P. Osterman	SM Parlor Room	10:15—11:30 am
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	SJF Beaufort Hall	5—9 pm
Recitation of the Rosary	SH Chapel	6 pm
Bible Study	SM Lawrence Room	7 pm
CCD Middle School	SM Keane Hall	7—8:30 pm
Prayer & Praise	MC	7 pm

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15**

Fish Fry	SM Keane Hall	3—7 pm
Parish Library/Gift Shop Open	SM Former School	3—7 pm
Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction	SH Church	6 pm

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

Catholic Men’s Fellowship	SC Hall	9—11 am
Holy Half Hour	SM	11:30 am
Rosary Rally	MC Outside	12 Noon
Evening of Praise & Adoration	SH	6:30 pm

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

CCD K-5	SM Keane Hall	8:30 am
Parish Library/Gift Shop Open	SM Former School	10 am—12 Noon
Bingo	SH Hall	12 Noon
Good Shepherd Ringers	SM	2 pm
Lenten Concert		



# Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Location/Priest/Deacon	Intention	Offered By
<b>Saturday, March 9</b> <i>Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Holy Trinity (DD)	1) †Ronald Funk 2) †Joan Dittman	1) Cookie Yoder 2) Children & Grandchildren
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	St. John Fisher (MB)	1) †Jennie & JoJo Punturi 2) †James Conroy	1) Family 2) Family
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	St. Therese (KK)	1) †Nancy Kapp 2) †Joan ( Maloney) Daquelente	1) Bob Kapp, Sr. 2) Audrey & Michael Maloney
<b>Sunday, March 10</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	St. Therese (NM)	†Therese Kostrub	Phil & Cheryl Wassil
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	St. John Fisher (MB)	1) †Mary Catherine Belechak 2) †Antonio & Michelina Travisano	1) Husband, Joseph Belechak 2) Family
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	St. Joseph (KK/ Deacon Herb)	†Janice R. Cmar	Dan & Kathy Jasek
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	St. Agnes (DS)	1) †Edward J. Manns 2) †David Fontanese	1) Family 2) Fontanese Family
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	St. Colman (DD)	1) †Joseph Martinelli 2) †Joseph DelleDonne	1) Sylvia Martinelli 2) Wife
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	St. Maurice (KK/ Deacon Herb)	1) †Deceased of Masa & Weil Families 2) †Carol Bailey	1) Family 2) Sandi Hartman
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	St. Rita (NM)	1) †Douglas Walls 2) †Margaret Petrick	1) Mother 2) Family
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	St. Max (AN)	1) †Monsignor Clement J. Hrtanek 2) †Andrew & Barbara Perun	1) Friend 2) Grandson, Bob
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	St. Anselm (DD)	1) †Margaret Kelly Kuhn 2) †Margaretta Deragon	1) Family/Friend 2) Donna Marrone
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	St. Therese (DS)	1) †Stanley Stevenson 2) †Al & Dee Kiger	1) Family 2) Ruthann & Bob Noro
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	UPMC	Poor Souls	Dinh Family
<b>Monday, March 11</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Holy Trinity (NM)	†Craig Oskin	Tom & Patty Klocko
	<b>8:15 PM</b>	St. Therese (DD)	†Mary M. & Michael C. Ferchak	Family
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	St. Maurice (KK)	†George Mrdjenovich	Family
<b>Tuesday, March 12</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Holy Trinity (KK)	John & Tracy Roman, 36th Wedding Anniversary	
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	St. Colman (DD)	†Kress & Schofield Families	Family
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	St. Rita (DS)	†Mary Adams	James Adams
<b>Wed., March 13</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	St. Max (DS)	†Anna Kalla & Margaret Kulus	Shirley Pavlischak & Sandy Kalla
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	St. John Fisher (MB)	†William Klein	Bonnie Klein
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	St. Rita (NM)	†Vennie Kavic	Tomette & Tom Saire
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	Locust Grove (DD)	Special Intention	Parishioner

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<b>Thursday, March 14</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	St. Max (DS)	†Bill & Patty Walz and Frank & Donna Brown	Ed Cloonan
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	St. Anselm (MB)	†Denise Charmello	Aunt
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	St. Therese (NM)	†Darlene Kennedy	Cousin, Bob
<b>Friday, March 15</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	St. Max (DS)	†Lorraine Mihalcin	Karen & John Adamcik
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	St. Maurice (DD)	†Amedeo Viselli	Viselli Family
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	St. Therese (NM)	†John Marcinko	Family
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	St. Agnes (KK)	†William George Schuchert	Floyd Schuchert, Jr.
<b>Saturday, March 16</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Sacred Heart (KK)	†Gilda Orfitelli	Ladies of Charity
<i>Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Holy Trinity (NM)	1) †Edward Schueler 2) †Mike Gryczko	1) Norma & Family 2) Ray & Maryann Jarusinski
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	St. John Fisher (MB)	1) †Joseph DePasquale 2) †Peter J. Barron	1) Carmella Coyne 2) Marian P. Barron
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	St. Therese (DS)	1) †Walter Cain Jr. 2) †Richard Kudrik	1) Family 2) Family
<b>Sunday, March 17</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	St. Therese (NM)	†Freda Horgas	Fontanese Family
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	St. John Fisher (MB)	1) †Srdoch & Rodrigues Family 2) †Doyle Family	1) Rodrigues Family 2) Robert Doyle
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	St. Joseph (KK)	†Dan Piskor	Darlene Piskor & Sons
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	St. Agnes (DS/ Deacon Jeff)	1) †Joseph F. Koreny 2) †Janice R. Cmar	1) Bill & Mary Lou Porter 2) Kathy Bracco
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	St. Colman (DD)	1) †John “Bucky” Corbett 2) †Nellie & John Wegrzynek	1) Family 2) Jane & Ray Bazala
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	St. Maurice (KK)	1) †Daniel Balcik 2) †Joseph & Julie Ochal	1) Donna Balcik 2) Daughter, Sophie & Eugene
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	St. Rita (NM)	†Margaret Petrick	Family
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	St. Max (AN)	1) †Mary Brekosky 2) †James Lesko	1) Family 2) Ed Cloonan
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	St. Anselm (DD/ Deacon Jeff)	1) †Norman DeLuca 2) †Ann Maisano	1) Wife & Family 2) Mary Ann Koelsch
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	St. Therese (DS)	1) †Mickey Singer 2) †Kevin Kacin	1) Robson Family 2) Jack & Lisa Maddigan
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	UPMC	†Theresa Kostrub	Family

## PRIEST’S INITIALS/NAMES

FA—Father Frank Almade  
JB—Father John Bachkay  
MB—Father Martin Barkin  
DD—Father Daniel D’Antonio

KK—Father Kenneth Kezmarsky  
NM—Father Nicholas Mastrangelo  
AN—Father Augustus Nweze  
DS—Father Dan Sweeney

## MEMORIAL OFFERINGS—TABERNACLE LAMPS

**March 10—March 23**

*Hopta, Whigham, Yanchik Families* by Carol Whigham  
*Robert Kelly* by Your Loving Family  
*William Klein* by Bonnie Klein  
*Mary Gwen Mower* by Carolyn Mower Erice  
*E. Lila Velar* by Daughter, Gina Velar



## Pray For...

**Jean Butterfield, Elizabeth Dombrosky, Margaret Evanchec, John Gregory, Lois Kelly, James Kerr, Josephine Oddo, Catherine Pollock and Leonard Tinsley** who recently passed to the Lord. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

It's now a little easier to find our YouTube Channel! The address is: **[www.YouTube.com/c/SJWPitt](http://www.YouTube.com/c/SJWPitt)**. Accessing this address will allow you to see our daily and Sunday Mass LiveStreams, view music videos from our Music Ministry and access other educational content. Please share this address with friends and family, and be sure to subscribe to our channel for alerts about future content.

### Thoughts to Reflect on and Share:



*"You have to recognize the light in yourself before others can fully see it in you."*

Deacon Herb



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**PITTSBURGH**

## MESSAGES FROM FATHER DAN SWEENEY

By now everyone should have received information regarding the Parish Appeal (formerly called Parish Share). This campaign runs from January through December. Our commitment last year was \$284,409.00. It will remain the same this year for 2024 and 2025. Thankfully, through the generosity of so many of you, we made our goal and exceeded by a little over \$2,000.00 which our Parish was able to keep. Each month the Diocese automatically withdraws \$23,700.75 from our bank account. Please, if you haven't made a pledge, consider doing so. Also, please use the envelope provided in your packet. Thank you for your continued support.

Looking ahead. Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday following Easter. Please note that after the 11:00 am Mass at St. Anselm Church the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 12 Noon until 3:00 pm. Benediction will be prayed at 3:00 pm, along with the Divine Chaplet. Plan on spending some time before the Blessed Sacrament.

Easter Candles. We are looking for donors for the Easter candles for St. Maurice, St. Colman, St. John Fisher and St. Anselm Churches. Please call the office for pricing.

Parish Festival...June 6-7-8 on the grounds of St. John Fisher Church. The entertainment is booked. We will need Chair people for the booths. We cook the food, you serve the food, recruit workers for the booth each night from 5:00 until 10:00 pm. and clean-up your booth so it is ready to go the next day. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

**Italian Booth**—Chairperson and at least two workers needed: stuffed shells, spaghetti and meatballs, meatball sandwich, salad, pizza, hot sausage sandwich.

**German Booth**—Chairperson and at least two workers needed: potato pancakes, schnitzel, German mashed potatoes, bratwurst, pulled pork sandwich, Bavarian pretzel. **Slovak Booth**—Chairperson and at least two workers needed:

pigs 'n blanket, haluski, kielbasa sandwich, pierogi. **American Booth**—Chairperson and at least five workers needed: hamburgers and hot dogs to be grilled, wings, French fries. **Mexican Booth**—Chairperson and at least two workers needed: eat-the-bowl tacos, nachos with cheese, chicken or steak fajita. **Hillbilly Tatar Patch**—Chairperson and at least two workers needed: prepare and cook potatoes,

fry chips then add toppings. **Ice Cream Parlor Booth**—Chairperson and at least two workers needed: make milk shakes, serve ice cream Sundaes and ice cream cones.

**Funnel Cake Booth**—Chairperson and three to four workers needed: make funnel cakes and add toppings. **Beer Booth**—Chairperson and two workers needed: serve a variety of canned beer. **Tiki Hut**—Chairperson and two workers needed: serve mixed drinks and slushy drinks. **Bake Shop**—Chairperson and two workers needed:

sell donated baked goods. **Kiddie Games**—Chairperson needed to oversee games and volunteers, monitor prizes. Eight-ten workers needed each night. **Bingo**—

Chairperson and at least six workers needed each night which includes callers and floor workers. **Basket Raffle**—Chairperson and at least four workers needed: sell chances for low-end and high-end baskets. **Dice Wheel or Big 6**—Chairperson and

three workers needed each night. **Money Wheel**—Chairperson and at least three workers needed each night. **Coin Pusher**—one worker needed to make change.

**Arcade Room**—two workers needed to oversee games and make change. **Inflatables**—oversee kids in bounce house. **Obstacle Course**—at least three responsible people needed. **Kitchen**—at least eight workers needed: help prepare

all food from 12 Noon until closing. **Kitchen cleaners**—at least three workers needed: help keep up with the pots and pans. **Food Runners**—move food from the kitchen to the booths. Must like to walk a great deal and push a cart.

We need your help to make this Festival a success! Please call the Parish Office to sign-up. Our first Summer Festival meeting will be Wednesday, April 3 in Keane Hall on the St. Maurice Church campus. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Prayer & Praise returns to Madonna del Castello Church on March 14 at 7:00 pm. What's on your heart? Come join in songs of the heart and prayers from the heart wrapped around a brief teaching each month.**

## Sacraments:

### Baptism

Prior to having your child baptized, both parents must attend a pre-baptismal seminar. Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809 to register.

### Penance

Monday: 7:00—8:00 PM  
St. Therese Church

Monday: 7:30—8:00 PM  
Saturday: 12:00—12:45 PM  
St. Maurice Church Chapel

Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM  
Holy Trinity Church

Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM  
St. Therese Church

### Marriage

By appointment. Anyone who wishes to marry should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the desired date.

### Anointing of the Sick

Available for those who are chronically ill. Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is the process to become Catholic or for Catholics to receive the rest of their Sacraments of Initiation. Please call 412-271-0809 for more information.

### Holy Communion for Shut-Ins

Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809.



## Lenten Schedule

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays, 12 Noon-12:45 pm @ St. Maurice Church  
Mondays, 7:30-8:00 pm @ St. Maurice Church Chapel  
Tuesday, March 12, 6:00-7:00 pm @ St. Colman Church  
Tuesday, March 26, 6:00-7:00 pm @ St. Colman Church  
Wednesday, March 27, 6:00-7:00 pm @ St. Anselm Church

### Penance Service

Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 pm @ St. Agnes Church, West Mifflin

### Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction

Adoration: Every Friday during Lent, 6:00 pm @ Sacred Heart Church followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

### Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 15, 12 Noon @ St. John Fisher Church  
Friday, March 22, 12 Noon @ St. John Fisher Church  
Friday, March 29, 12 Noon @ St. Maurice Church  
Every Friday, 4:00 pm @ St. Maurice Church  
Every Friday, 7:00 pm @ Sacred Heart Church

### Holy Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:00 pm @ St. Anselm Church  
The Church will remain open until 10:00 pm.

### Good Friday, March 29

Adoration of the Cross: 2:00 pm @ St. Colman Church  
Tenebrae: 7:00 pm @ St. John Fisher Church

### Holy Saturday, March 30

Blessing of the Easter Food: 11:30 am @ St. Anselm Church and  
12 Noon @ Sacred Heart Church

### The Great Easter Vigil, March 30

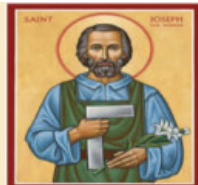
7:00 pm, St. John Fisher Church

### Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00 am, St. John Fisher Church  
9:00 am, St. Colman Church  
10:00 am, St. Maurice Church  
11:00 am, St. Anselm Church  
12 Noon, Sacred Heart Church (Croatian Mass)

### **CROATIAN EASTER MASS—12 NOON—MARCH 31—SACRED HEART CHURCH**

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Croatian Church Choir and Tamburitians will provide the music, singing and readings for the 12 Noon Easter Mass, Sunday, March 31 at Sacred Heart Church. A prelude of Croatian Easter hymns will begin at 11:30 am. Pastor Daniel Sweeney warmly invites everyone to the church for the Mass. Hope to see you as we celebrate the Easter Liturgy with joy of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sretan Uskrs!



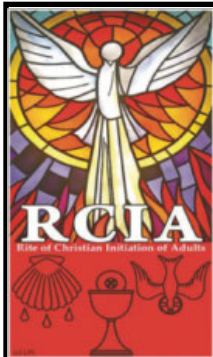
The March 19 Feast of St. Joseph is for St. Joseph the Spouse. The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker is in May. Plans are under way to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on Saturday, May 4 at the 4:00 pm Mass at St. John Fisher Church. More details to follow.



## 40 CANS FOR LENT



The Knights of Columbus Councils of St. Joseph the Worker Parish are sponsoring a "40 Cans for Lent" food drive. The premise of "40 Cans for Lent" is for each family in our Parish community to donate a can a day for 40 days of Lent. Last year, through your generosity, the Knights were able to deliver 3,058 pounds of food to local food pantries. No donation amount is too small! Acceptable items for donation include non-perishable, unexpired cans and boxes of food. Containers for the food are located in the main church entrances. The food drive started on Ash Wednesday (February 14) and will continue through Good Friday, March 29. Beneficiaries will include Swissvale Cares and Westinghouse Valley Food Pantry of Turtle Creek. In addition, the Knights will donate \$500.00 to Father Dan's Parish in Ghana, our sister Parish. Please help us help the less fortunate through your donation to "40 Cans for Lent".



Our RCIA group continues to meet each week on our journey to bring our catechumen and candidates into the Church during our Easter Vigil. This week, we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent and our second RCIA Scrutiny. This Scrutiny will be celebrated during the 10:00 am Mass today at St. Maurice Church with Father Ken and Deacon Herb, assisting. The Rite will take place following the homily and will allow our congregation to pray with and for Christie, Michael and Meghan and their sponsors and families. Thank you for your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

## Save THE Date!

Save the date for Saturday, April 6 for our next Parish Dinner! On the menu...stuffed chicken breast, potatoes, veggie, salad and roll for \$12.00. We will also have our popular beverage station and our amazing bake sale. We'll be in Beaufort Hall on the St. John Fisher Church campus from 3:00—6:30 pm. Eat-in and take-out options will be available. If you enjoyed the stuffed chicken dinner in February—join us again on April 6 and bring some friends. If you haven't had the chance to try it, we hope you'll stop by for a lovely meal. It's a great opportunity to not have to cook and have a great evening with our clergy team and fellow parishioners.

## CASINO BUS TRIP

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

9:00 am until 2:00 pm at River's Casino

\$20.00—includes \$10.00 voucher for free play

Bus leaves from Sacred Heart Church parking lot at 8:30 am

Contact Peggy Cox at 412-736-3507 to sign-up



## FEBRUARY 14—MARCH 24

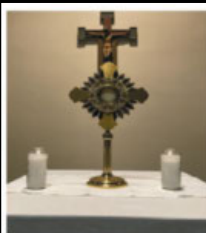
Only two weeks remain in our Spring 40 Days for Life campaign. Will your presence on the sidewalk cause a mother to have a change of heart? Will that "little one" who was spared from abortion be a future saint of the church? **YOU** can make a difference!

40 Days for Life saves lives, supports mothers, rescues abortion workers, and closes abortion facilities.

Wednesday, 1-3 pm, is St. Joseph the Worker vigil time. Join us in front of Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave.

Questions? Contact Deacon Joe, 412-351-3710, joedocauto@aol.com, or Judy Zawacki, 724-263-6430, jazzy66ster@outlook.com.

**WE NEED TO STAND UP FOR THE PRECIOUS ONES  
THAT CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.**



Kneel down and render the tribute of your presence and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Confide all your needs to him, along with those of others. Speak to him with filial abandonment, give free rein to your heart, and give him complete freedom to work in you as he thinks best.

—St. Padre Pio

## March Events

- Saturday, March 9, Holy Half Hour for Families, 11:30am, St. Maurice Church.
- Tuesday, March 12 "The Eucharist and the New Testament," Fr. Dan D'Antonio, 7pm, Keane Hall, St. Maurice
- Saturday, March 16, An Evening of Praise and Adoration, 6:30PM, Sacred Heart Church
- Tuesday, March 26, Holy Hour, 6:30PM, St. Colman Church
- Every Friday, Holy Hour, 6pm, Sacred Heart Church
- Every Monday, 8:30 AM—6:30PM, St. Maurice Chapel

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## JOIN US FOR BINGO

Sunday, March 17 in the Sacred Heart Hall for the St. Joseph the Worker BINGO! Doors open at Noon (food available for purchase) and Bingo will start at 1:00 pm. Cost is \$20.00...extra boards and specials sold separately. Join us for an afternoon of fun. All proceeds will benefit our Parish. Any questions, please contact Peggy Cox at 412-736-3507.





We are looking for volunteers to help in all areas of our Fish Fry...help with food prep the day before the Fish Fry, help on the line, in the kitchen, being a runner, youth help, clean-up, set-up and more. Please visit our SignUpGenius to match your availability with our needs. Here's a link to the SignUpGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAEAF2BA5F8C34-47442904-stjoseph#/> When you're not volunteering, please come and bring your friends to have a wonderful meal—eat-in and take-out options are available. Our Fish Fry is from 3:00—7:00 pm and runs each Friday of Lent through Good Friday, March 29, 2024. Eat-in or take-out. For take-out orders call 412-723-1200.

As we have in the past year, the Bake Sale will be looking for bakers to bring their favorite Easter Bread to the table on Good Friday. A priest will bless the breads and they will be placed on a special table. We look forward to receiving your lovingly baked Easter breads on Good Friday. As of March 1, the Bake Sale table has raised \$5,077.00. If you are a baker and would like to contribute to our effort, please see Don Sanker at the Bake Sale table to add your name to the list of bakers.

**Rosary Rally will be held  
Saturday, March 16 at  
12 Noon at Madonna del  
Castello Church in front of  
Mary's statue. Please join us!**



#### PLEASE NOTE—EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

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The St. Joseph the Worker Food Pantry, located on the St. Maurice Campus, will be offering a food distribution to anyone in need on Wednesday, March 13 from 3:00—4:30 pm. Distribution will be in Room 102 on the first floor of the former East Catholic School. Access is from the back parking lot. Non-perishable food donations for the SJW Food Pantry may be placed in designated bins located at Good Shepherd, Sacred Heart, St. John Fisher and St. Maurice Churches the second weekend of the month (March 9 & 10). The St. Maurice Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for your continued support.

#### PARISH LIBRARY & GIFT SHOP NEWS

Regular hours: Sundays—10:00 am-Noon.

**Open during Fish Fry Dinners:** Fridays in Lent--3:00-7:00 pm—**CLOSED on Good Friday.**

**Gift Shop:** Celebrate the feast days of **St. Patrick (March 17)** and **St. Joseph (March 19)** with greeting cards and gifts.

**Lenten Booklets:** **Stations of the Cross**—large-print text, perfect for shut-ins/homebound to follow the prayers of this devotion with the parish livestreaming or for personal use. Also—select a copy of Lenten Reflections with St. Clare or St. Marianne Cope. All are reasonably priced.

**Parish Library:** Don't miss the **Used Book Sale**—Sundays, 10:00 am-Noon and during Fish Fry dinners on Fridays, 3:00-7:00 pm through March 17. Bargain prices for a fantastic selection of books on lots of topics—spirituality, Bibles, the Catholic faith, fiction, history, biographies, art, cookbooks, children's stories, and more.

Please contact--**Karen Goldbach** at [librarygift@sjwpitt.org](mailto:librarygift@sjwpitt.org) or **412-371-2909** for questions about library materials or religious gift needs.

**Location**—former East Catholic school building—easily accessible from St. Maurice Church and Keane Hall.



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' SUPER BOWL POOL 2 X \$1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED



The Knights of Columbus hold an annual Super Bowl Pool to benefit Catholic High School students.

TO ALL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH: If you are attending or will be attending a Catholic High School in the Fall, here is a chance to win \$1,000.00 toward your education. We will draw two names at random from those who apply for the scholarships. We will send the check to your High School of choice in your name. Fill out the form below, write on the envelope "Super Bowl Scholarship": and mail it to the Parish Office, drop it off at the Parish Office, or put it in the collection basket by Wednesday, April 10. We will be picking a student's name on April 16 and announcing the winner at all Masses the following weekend. We will contact the winners on Wednesday, April 17. Any questions, call Mike Smith at 574-202-3747.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OF CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_



**Saturday, March 23, 2024**

**St. John Fisher Church of St. Joseph the Worker Parish**

**33 Lewin Lane—Pittsburgh, PA 15235**

**Egg hunt begins at 11 AM**

**Juice and cookies will be served after the hunt**

**This is a family friendly, FREE event. Rain or shine.**

**Participant and Volunteer Registration Form**  
(to fill out the online form, please scan the QR code )



**Please check all boxes that apply:**

- ☐ Participating Family    ☐ Youth Volunteer  
☐ Adult Volunteer

**Family Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of total children attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

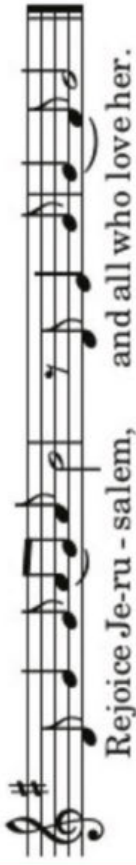
**Number of children in each age group:**

**0-2** \_\_\_\_\_ **3-5** \_\_\_\_\_ **6-8** \_\_\_\_\_ **9-12** \_\_\_\_\_

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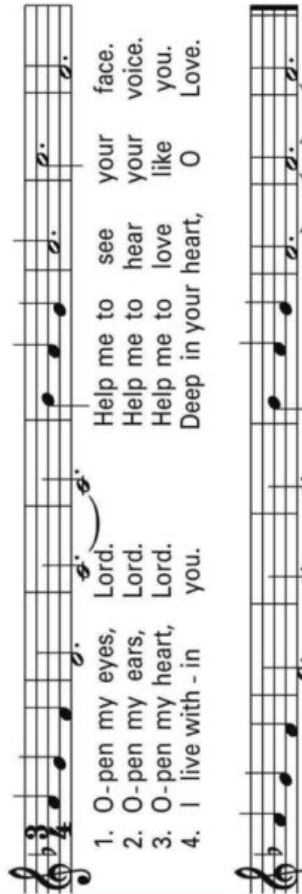
## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Entrance Antiphon (11:00am Chant Choir Mass)



### Gathering Hymn

### Open My Eyes Lord



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### Sign of the Cross

### Greeting

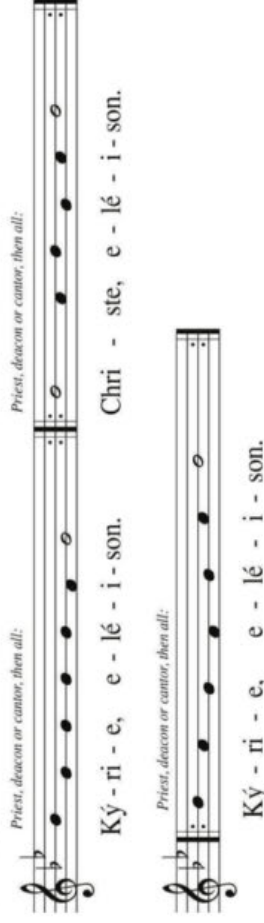
### Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God and to you,  
my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## The Kyrie



## The Collect

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (RCIA Scrutiny Mass - 10am SM)

*Readings may be found in the Journeysongs Hymnal # 892*

First Reading 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

Psalms 23 *The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want*

Second Reading Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Acclamation

*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.*

Gospel John 9:1-41

Homily

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Readings may be found in the Journeysongs Hymnal # 893*

First Reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

Psalms 137 *Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you.*

Second Reading Ephesians 2:2-10

Gospel Acclamation

*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.*

Gospel John 3:14-21

Homily

*St. Joseph the Worker Music Ministry Presents:*

***Good Shepherd Ringers Lenten Concert***

***Next Sunday, March 17th at 2:00 p.m.***

***St. Maurice Church***

***Come support this Young Adult Ministry!***



## Profession of Faith

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,  
*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.*  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Nicene Creed

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Preparation of the Altar

### What Wondrous Love is This

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my  
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will  
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul? What won-drous love is this, O my soul? What  
2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To  
3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And

1. won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of  
2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I  
3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful

1. bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my  
2. AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will  
3. be, And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?  
2. sing; While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
3. on! And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

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## Prayer of the Faithful Lord, Hear Our Prayer

*St Joseph prayer recited at the end of the Prayer of the Faithful:*

O God, Creator of all things,  
who laid down for the human race the law of work,  
graciously grant that by the example of Saint Joseph  
and under his patronage,  
we may complete the works you set us to do,  
and attain the rewards you promise.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

St. Joseph the Worker Music Ministry Presents:

*Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows*

*Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ*

Choir & String Quartet

*Good Friday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.*

*St. John Fisher Church*

## The Eucharistic Prayer

### Sanctus

Mass XVIII, Chant

San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá -  
ba - oth. Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.  
Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - lis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in  
nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - lis.

### Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Sa - vior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

### Amen

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

## Agnus Dei

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -  
ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta  
mun - di: mí - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i,  
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

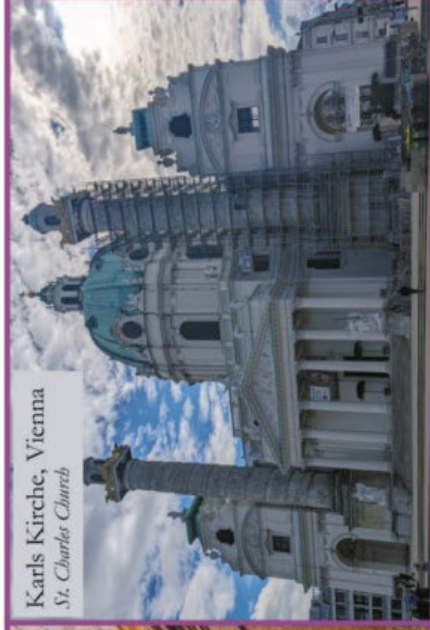
### Communion Antiphon (11:00am Chant Choir Mass)

The tribes of the Lord go up to give  
thanks to the name of the Lord.

### Communion Antiphon

(the congregation is encouraged to sing the antiphon with the cantor)

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,  
I saw and I believed in God



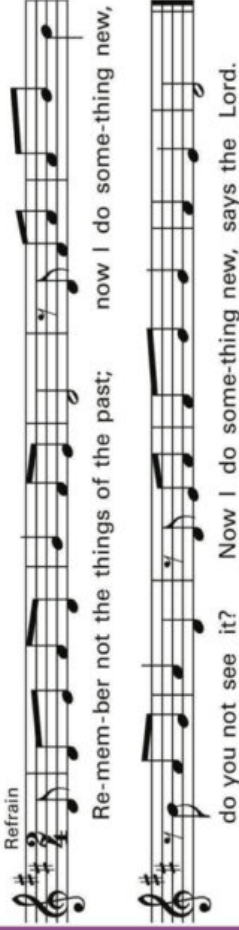
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## Communion Hymn

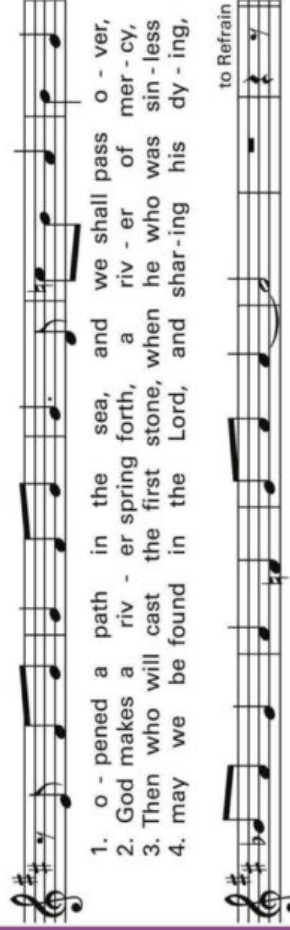
## Remember Not the Things of the Past

Refrain



Verses

1. In our dis - tress God has grasped us by the hand,
2. In our parched land of hy - poc - ri - sy and hate,
3. And who a - mong us is sin - less in God's sight?
4. Press-ing a - head, let - ting go what lies be - hind,

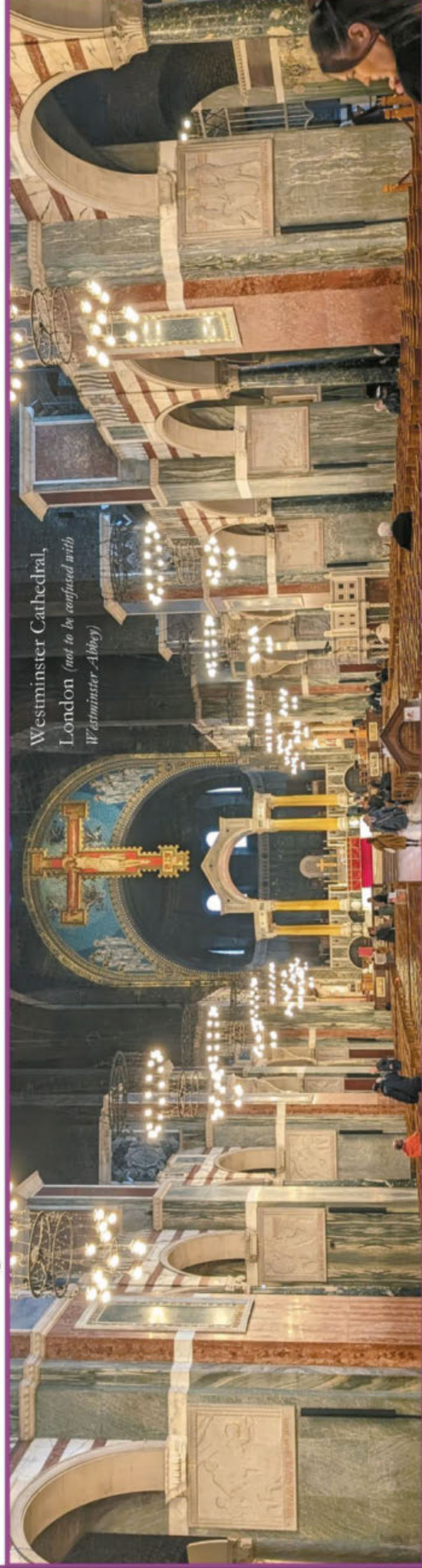
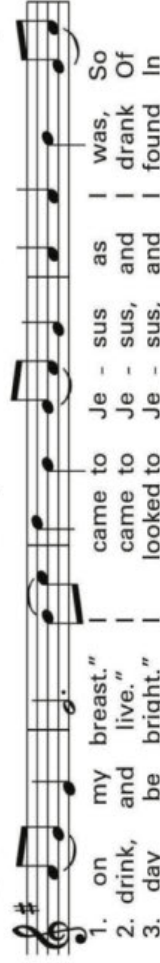
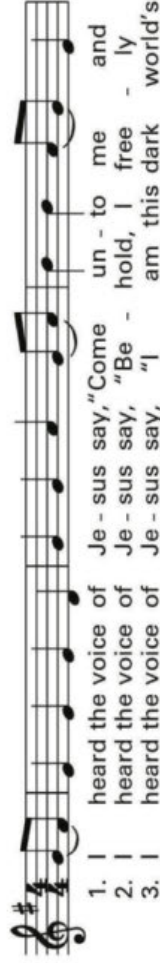


1. we shall pass o - ver, free at last.
2. truth and com - pas - sion; come and drink.
3. car-ried our fail - ings to the cross?
4. share in his ris - ing from the dead.

## Prayer after Communion & Dismissal

### Closing Hymn

### I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



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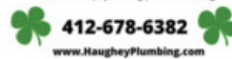
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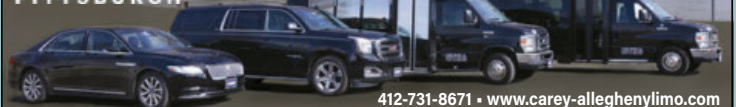


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