St. Luke the Evangelist

CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY

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December 27, 2020

THE HOLY FAMILY

"For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples."
- Lk 2:30-31

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Daily Mass Schedule
Tues. *5:30 pm,* ***Wed.*** *12:00 pm,*
Thurs. *8:30 am ,* ***Fri.*** 8:30 am.

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday**:** 5:30 pm
Sunday**:** 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday**:** 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Friday 9:30 - 10:00 am
Or by appointment

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St. Luke's Vision Statement:
Joyfully living the Gospel through sacraments, service, and love.

BAPTISM: Baptismal formation sessions are held every other month. Parents must be active and registered in the parish for at least three months prior to the celebration of the sacrament. Please call the **Parish Office -919-848-1533** regarding Baptismal and Session dates.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: Conferred upon request prior to surgery or at any time of illness. Please call the **Parish Office 919-848-1533** to advise staff of illness or hospitalization of a family member.

MARRIAGE: Catholic parties should be registered and active parishioners for at least six months before the wedding to allow enough time for formation for the sacrament and selection of the wedding date. Please contact **Doreen Struble at *dmstruble19@gmail.com* (preferred) or 919-909-3689** to begin formation for the Sacrament or with any questions you have.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS: If anyone is discerning a call to serve as a priest, please contact the **Parish Office 919-848-1533.**

MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY DAYS AND WEEKEND MASSES ARE ALL BY SIGN UP GENIUS FOR REGISTERED PARISHIONERS ONLY

SATURDAY Dec 26 *St. Stephen, the First Martyr*
4:00 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, Dec 27 THE HOLY FAMILY
9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, Dec 28 *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*
No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, Dec 29 *St. Thomas Becket*
5:30 PM Sarah Wilhelm (B-day)
By Dave & Jan Wilhelm

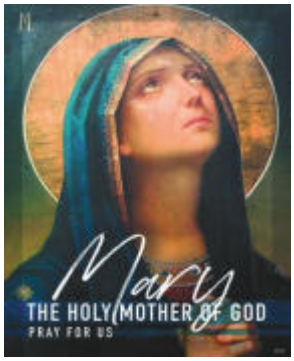
WEDNESDAY, Dec 30
12:00 PM +Mary Quirk
By Tom Quirk

THURSDAY, Dec 31 ***NEW YEARS EVE*** *St. Sylvester 1*
8:30 AM Donna Caira (Healing)
By Ray Tennant
5:30 PM Eve Vigil Mass Pro Populo

FRIDAY, Jan 1 ***SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD***
FIRST FRIDAY
9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY Jan 2 *Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen*
FIRST SATURDAY
9:30 AM First Saturday Mass
4:00 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, Jan 3 ***THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD***
9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass



COVID 19 Updates

Visit our website for updates on Mass celebrations, Adoration, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and all other Sacraments.
www.stlukesraleigh.org
For more information, please see the Executive Order (pdf) and also note the following Exemption:
Worship, religious, and spiritual gatherings, funeral ceremonies, wedding ceremonies, and other activities constituting the exercise of First Amendment rights are exempt from all the requirements of this Executive Order and Executive Order Nos. 121 and 138, notwithstanding any other provision of this Executive Order or of Executive Order Nos. 121 and 138.

Parish Weekly Calendar

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED 12/24 - 1/3/2021

Watch Our Live Streamed Masses here,
St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church Online Link:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3nofHqRJKGMf3yidxwMMOw/featured

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SUNDAY, Dec 27 ***THE HOLY FAMILY***
ROSARY BEFORE MASSES .....8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
SUNDAY MASSES (SIGN UP).....9:00 and 11:00 AM

MONDAY, Dec 28 *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs* **OFFICE CLOSED**
LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM
FAMILY ROSARY.....7:30 PM

Tuesday, Dec 29 *St. Thomas Becket* **OFFICE CLOSED**
REGNUM CHRISTI.....9:30 AM
DAILY MASS (EVENING).....5:30 PM

Wednesday, Dec 30 **OFFICE CLOSED**
DAILY MASS.....12:00 PM

Thursday, Dec 31 ***NEW YEARS EVE*** *St. Sylvester 1* **OFFICE CLOSED**
DAILY MASS .....8:30 AM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
SOLEMNITY OF MARY - VIGIL MASS (SIGN UP).....5:30 PM

Friday, Jan 1 ***SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD***
FIRST FRIDAY **OFFICE CLOSED**
ROSARY BEFORE MASSES.....8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SIGN UP).....9:00 AM
MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SIGN UP).....11:00 AM

Saturday, Jan 2 *Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen*
FIRST SATURDAY
FIRST SATURDAY MASS.....9:30 AM
RECONCILIATION .....4:00PM - 5:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS (SIGN UP).....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, Jan3 ***THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD***
ROSARY BEFORE MASSES .....8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
SUNDAY MASSES (SIGN UP).....9:00 and 11:00 AM

Please Pray For Our Family, Friends & Our Parish

If you would like to have someone's name *added or removed* from our prayer list, please email: stlbulletin@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office. Names will be kept on the list for 3 weeks, if they need to remain longer please contact the Parish Office. *Thank You*

Those Who Are Sick: Angela Debelak, Sal Morici (cousin of Grace Benigno), Charlotte Boland (Great Granddaughter of Bill/Jeanette Schultz), John & June Lefeber (parents of Michele Wallace) Walt & Liam Rollinson (infant grandsons of Bill/Anne Donnelly), Sue Schultz (daughter in law of Bill/Jeanette Schultz), Julian B., Joe Rothengast Jr. (son of Joe/Annick Rothengast), Lillian Hill, Vera Chapman, Lou Schultz (son of Bill/Jeanette Schultz), Barbara Schultz (sister in law of Bill/Jeanette Schultz), Mary Clo Carey (Sister of Mark Carey /Karin Perritt), Eduardo Rodriguez, Daniel Wallace (uncle of V. Rodriguez), Janet, Shannon Morock, Greg Lape, Joyce Ricci, Daniel Chorba, Margaret McGarry, Cathy/Butch Hallam (Vicky Loebach's sister), Susan Riordan, Lily Keas, Lynne Loebach, Letty Phillips, Mary Ellen Hill, Jo Del Donno, Mark Kearney, Ashley Jack (Mike Struble's niece), Dominick Catalano (father-in-law of Lisa Catalano**,** Amanda Soisson (daughter-in-law of Ann Soisson), Saoirse Doherty granddaughter of Pat/Kathy Doherty), Lori Nussbaum, Luke Galligan (grandson of Bill/Jeanette Schultz), Luke Carusillo (nephew of Grace Benigno), Howdy McCreery, Marilyn Flowers, Dave Slater (brother-in-law of Marlene Loeffler), Emili Boyle (granddaughter of Mike/Joanne Boyle), Rob Beyer (son of Julie Meese/Brother of Mary Carey), John Loeffler(grandson of Marlene Loeffler)

Repose of the Soul: Charlene White, Cathy Dren

Those Who Are In The Military: Andrew Burgess-Wise., Garrett Barrios, Brice Anthony, Margaret Ireland, Jake Foscato, James Boland, Gregory Boland, Kathleen M. Mills; Madeline E. Chafin, Bret Morrow, Jeff Brizendine, Devon Zillmer, Joseph Carmona, Adam R. Thompson, Heather Prior, Joel Chapman, Michael McMorrow, Thomas Phillips, Ryan A. Beale, Peter A. Beale, Jeffrey A. Beale, Derek Heinz, Cathy Crilley, Sean Crilley, Kevin Crilley.

Mary's Corner

"Draw us onward with the sweetness of your voice, so that one day, after our exile, you may show us Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb."

St. Pius X

Want to learn more about the Legion of Mary?
Contact Denis Moya for more information.
Join us in the St. Charles Borromeo room on Mondays at 6:30pm

Liturgy and Prayer

Ministers of Hospitality	Bill Duffy	619-8471
Readers	Felipe Mendez	805-0798
Extraordinary Ministers	Rick Beebe	418-0845
Family Rosary	Savage Family	431-9883
Altar Linens	Michelle Wolf	349-1750
Adoration	Mary Carey	454-3596
Altar Servers	David Sofra	847-9878
Altar Preparers	Beverly Welland	294-4398
Altar Flowers	Carol Blando	427-3865
Prayer & Healing	Betty Di Massimo	741-8099
Prayer Line	Teres Scofield	412-6542
Mass Co-Ordinator	Randi Ostack	559-7745

Outreach

Bereavement Meals	Donna Kregor	846-6512
Catholic Parish Outreach	Joe Jacobs	562-1640
	Joe Huray	676-1816
Hospital Ministry	Winnie Lewis	263-8102
Homebound Ministry	Parish Office	848-1533
Respect Life	Diane Masinick	971-7792
GIFTS	Grace Benigno	761-1797
Nursing Home Ministry	Cheryl Jacobs	562-1640
Habitat for Humanity	Jim Gay	426-6402

Parish Community Life & Facilities

Parish Hall/Kitchen	Missy Savage	431-9883
Landscaping	Jane Turro	848-1533
Women's Dinners	Michelle Wolf	349-1750
God's Housekeepers	Diane Johnston Mary Alice Colucci	847-2488 615-2689
Knights of Columbus	Craig O'Brien	622-4333
Gathering Space Coord.	Jane Turro	848-1533

Evangelization

Legion of Mary	Dennis Moya	740-2471
Catechumen Coordinator	Mary Carey	454-3596

For a complete list of ministries see our website www.stlukesraleigh.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of December 27th

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] /Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-/Lk 2:22-40

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

OAK CITY CARES
Winter Clothing and Gear Drive

Please consider donating new and/or gently used winter clothing and gear to the Oak City Cares organization, who will provide it to those men and women experiencing homelessness in the Raleigh area.

Needed items include coats, gloves/mittens, hats, scarfs, socks, blankets, and handwarmers.

A donation box for collecting items will be in the lower gathering space for the weekend masses on Dec 26-27.

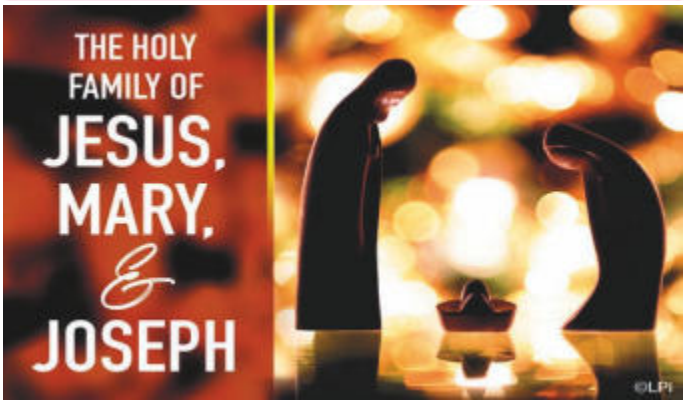
If you have any questions about this, please contact Mike Struble at (919)909-2909 or ncstrubles@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE - MARCH FOR LIFE (DC) -

The Raleigh Deanery Respect Life Committee is reserving buses for the Annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday January 29, 2021. The cost of the buses trip is $60.00 per person. Make your reservation through email adress:john.allen661@gmail.com.

If you're interested in attending, please email John Allen at the email by December 27th. Payment is due no later than Monday, January 4th (post dated checks will be accepted).

If you have any questions, please call John Allen at 919-306-1011 or via email that is listed.



THE FOURTEEN HOLY HELPERS

WEEK 8

ST. EUSTACE

After Saint Denis, he is the next earliest of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, having been martyred under Emperor Trajan in 118. As a pagan, named Placidus, he had been a general in the imperial army. One day, while hunting, he saw an apparition of Christ on the Cross standing between the antlers of a stag. Our Lord told him to become a Christian in order to attain eternal life. His wife, separately, saw the same vision. They both, with their two children, went to the Bishop of Rome, who baptized them all. Placidus, now named Eustace, was recalled to the army by Trajan. He served his post but, after a certain victory, he was asked to offer incense to the gods in thanksgiving. Upon his refusal, he and his family were thrown to the lions. The beasts would do them no harm. He was then put in an oven and burned to death along with his wife. Their bodies, however, remained intact, and they were buried by devout Christians. A church was later built in their honor.
Eustace is invoked against fires.

Altar Flower Board 2021

The board is located in the hallway near the elevator for those wishing to sign up and donate the flowers that adorn our altar throughout the coming year.

Please feel free to choose a special Sunday and honor loved ones with this donation.

For more information contact Carol Blando 919-427-3865 or cbblando@gmail.com

PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

Visit our parish website: www.stlukesraleigh.org

2020 Contribution Statements

2020 Contribution Statements will be mailed in January. Please notify the Parish Office if your address has changed.

Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

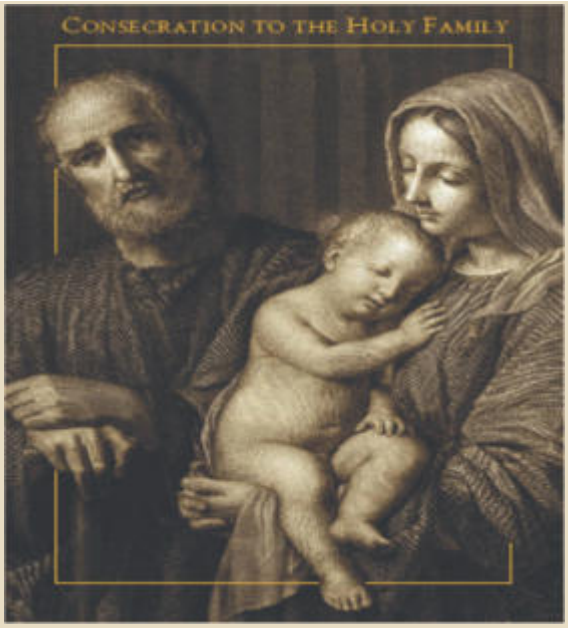
Merry Christmas!

Parish Offertory Report

Weekly Offertory

Current Year (FY 2021)		Prior Year (FY 2020)		$ YOY by Week	% YOY by Week
November		November			
1st	$20,762.63	3rd	$16,523.50	$4,239.13	26%
8th	$16,699.13	10th	$14,762.06	$1,937.07	13%
15th	$11,306.13	17th	$14,582.50	-$3,276.37	-22%
22nd	$15,458.00	24th	$16,600.00	-$1,142.00	-7%
29th	$8,207.00	1st December	$26,080.50	-$17,873.50	-69%
Total	**$72,432.89**	**Total**	**$88,548.56**	-$16,115.67	-18%
				$ YOY by Week	% YOY by Week
December		December			
6th	$18,307.63	8th	$17,674.00	$633.63	4%
13th	$19,249.35	15th	$17,362.00	$1,887.35	11%

Contributions can be made through Online Giving
Visit www.stlukesraleigh.org/give



O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer.
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

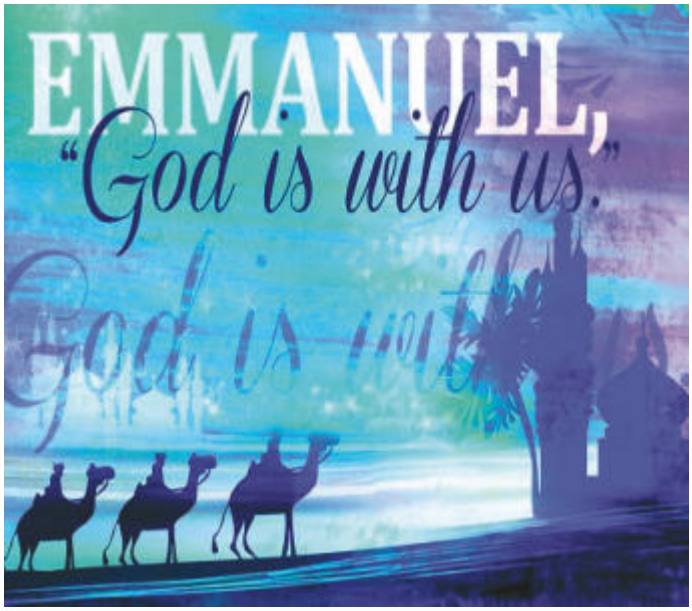
Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.

COURAGE is a prayer and fellowship group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions (or SSA) to live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information email: courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com. Or call: (919) 289-9489
EnCourage is the affiliate support group for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with SSA.

ENCOURAGE helps members to focus on their own spiritual development and offers a supportive environment to share information and guidance for maintaining healthy relationships with our loved ones. For more information, email encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com. Or call: (984) 221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.



Knights of Columbus Essay Contest Winners!!

The St. Luke's Council of the Knights of Columbus, along with the St. Luke's Faith Formation program, are pleased to announce the winners of this year's essay contest...

12th Grade	Megan Nichols
11th Grade	Jessica Hazel Pracht
8th Grade	Trevor Mulligan
8th Grade	Isaac Flood (Runner up)

Congratulations to these winners! All winners received $50 in prize money, and runners up received $25 in prize money. We look forward to next year's submissions to the K of C essay Contest!!

FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS

Elementary	Holiday Break! Classes resume: Jan. 12th, 2021!!
Carpe Diem	Holiday Break! Next meeting: Jan. 10th, 2021
Vita Nova	Holiday Break! Next meeting: Jan. 10th, 2021
R.C.I.A.	No more meetings in December. Future dates TBD
Journeymen	Currently meeting Saturday mornings; Current series: "The Wild Goose" with Fr. Dave Privonka. You can email Jim Scofield at jim.scofield@gmail.com for more information.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to all in Faith Formation!!

THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN WERE REJOICING!!
DECEMBER 12TH SECOND GRADE
FIRST RECONCILIATION

As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God's love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend?

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** is on Jan 15-17, 2021 in VIRTUAL WEEKEND, NC and Feb 22-Mar 15, 2021 in VIRTUAL, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: **https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org** or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

For more information regarding any Faith Formation Program, please contact the Parish Office at 919-848-1533

December 26th & 27th, 2020 Worship Aid

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Introductory Rites

The congregation is invited to listen silently to the music during Mass, as we are still being mindful of others' safety at this time.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Please remain seated)

Refrain: The Shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manager.

Vs. 1 O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways by the labor of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper.

Vs. 2 Your wife, like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive around your table.

Opening Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Greeting

Penitential Act

Assembly: 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,
All strike their breast three times as 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.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Assembly: Amen.

Kyrie

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

Reading 1 **Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14**

A reading from the book of Sirach
God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you. **The Word of the Lord** **All: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways!
By the labor of your hands you shall eat. You will be blessed and prosper.
Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
Your children like shoots of the olive round your table.
Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Sion. May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life!
Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Reading 2 **Colossians 3:12-21**

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians
Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.
The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation **Colossians3 :15a, 16a**

Alleluia, alleluia. Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **Luke 2: 22-40**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,* in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: *"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."* The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, *"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted —and you yourself a sword will pierce— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."* There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Creed

Priest: *Please stand.*

All: 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, (*All bow at the following words up to and including 'and became man.*)
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.

Prayer of the Faithful

All: Lord hear our prayer **...**

All: Hail Mary...

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Our parish relies on your generous support, as we serve you,
all our parish family and pilgrims, as well as all those most in need during these challenging time. Please give Online through the following link. Thank you for your generosity!

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Offertory Hymn (Instrumental)

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Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Sanctus:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

Memorial Acclamation

All: We proclaim your Death O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei:

All: All:
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament, I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
St. Alphonsus Liguori

Prayer After Communion

Final Blessing and Dismissal

The Memorare of St. Bernard

All: Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help and sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee I come, before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael

All: Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Postlude

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