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June 21, 2026



Worship Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 pm - Vigil Holy Mass
Sunday 9:00 am - Holy Mass (also livestream on Facebook)

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) - Father's Day
June 21, 2026

Altar Servers: Abby, Everett

Greeter: Diane Brennan

Trustees: Diane, Justine

Lector: Mary Ellen Cadalso

Cantor: Dick Mossey

Mass Intentions:

Sun. June 21 - **In Memory of †Jean Drozdowski** (req. by Carole Foucault and Kate Hoefler).

Sun. June 28 - **In Memory of †Very Rev. Joseph Krusienski** (1st Anniv, of his passing and his 77th Birthday (req. by the Krusienski Family)

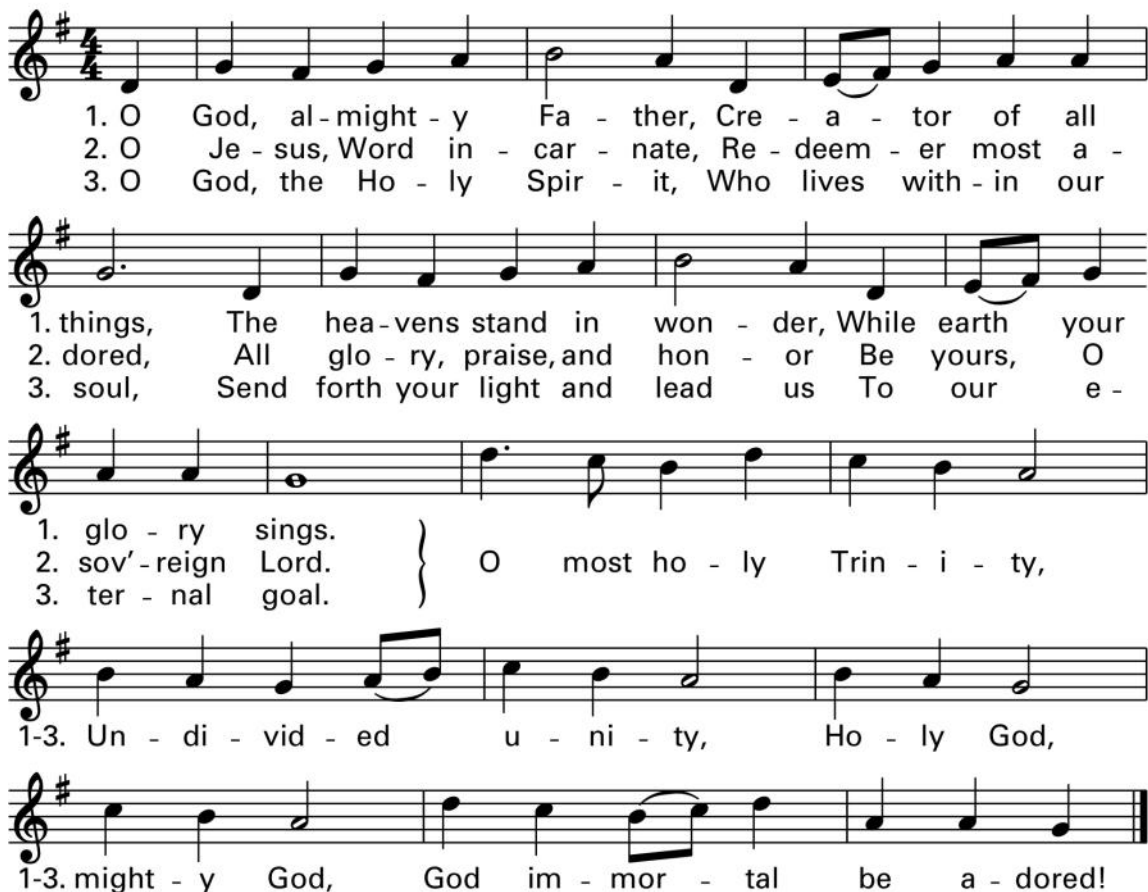
Sun. July 19 - **In Memory of †Joseph Martinec** (req. by Mary Ann Martinec).

Sun. July 26 - **In Memory of †the Deceased Members of the Zembrzuski, Szypulski, Webb, Urciuoli, Alberti, Peplowski, Molinari and Best Families** (req. by the Families).



O GOD, ALMIGHTY FATHER

GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN



1. O God, al-might-y Fa-ther, Cre-a-tor of all
 2. O Je-sus, Word in-car-nate, Re-deem-er most a-
 3. O God, the Ho-ly Spir-it, Who lives with-in our

1. things, The hea-vens stand in won-der, While earth your
 2. dored, All glo-ry, praise, and hon-or Be yours, O
 3. soul, Send forth your light and lead us To our e-

1. glo-ry sings.
 2. sov'-reign Lord.
 3. ter-nal goal. } O most ho-ly Trin-i-ty,

1-3. Un-di-vid-ed u-ni-ty, Ho-ly God,

1-3. might-y God, God im-mor-tal be a-dored!

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STAND**INTRODUCTORY RITE**

C. In the name of the Father + and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

R/. Amen.

C. Lord bless us with the wisdom to praise You in spirit and in truth,
so that by following Your holy will we may gain eternal salvation.

R/. Amen.

THE PENITENTIAL RITE

The celebrant invites the faithful to join in the prayer of confession.

C. We believe, with St Paul, that the forgiveness of our sins comes as an abundant free gift through Jesus our Savior. Please make an examination of your conscience.

KNEEL or SIT

During a moment of silent reflection evoke spirit of contrition.

Silently confess your sins to God, and then join the celebrant in acknowledging your sins:

All: I confess to almighty God

**in the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints
and you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned through my own fault**

striking the breast three times and continuing

**in my thoughts, in my words, in what I have done or failed to do.
I ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord, our God.**

Penance is given.

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

R/. Amen.

The celebrant imparts the absolution, saying

C. May our Lord Jesus Christ absolve you and,
with His authority vested in me,
I absolve you from all your sins:
in the name of the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit.

R/. Amen.

THE KYRIE

C. Lord, have mercy. R/. Lord, have mercy.
C. Christ, have mercy. R/. Christ, have mercy.
C. Lord, have mercy. R/. Lord, have mercy.

THE GLORIA

STAND

All: Glory to God in the Highest,
and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of + God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

C. The Lord be with you.
R/. And also with you.

C. Let us pray.
Heavenly Father,
pour out Your Spirit and enflame us with the fire of Your love.
Grant us the words to move the hearts of all people
and the courage to hold firm should Your word be rejected.
We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit
one God, for ever and ever.

R/. Amen.

SIT

I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God!
In your great kindness answer me with your constant help.
Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness;
in your great mercy turn toward me.

R/. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
you who seek God, may your hearts revive!
For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.
Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!"

R/. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Second Reading [Rom 5:6–11](#)

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters:

Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death,
and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—
for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world,
though sin is not accounted when there is no law.

But death reigned from Adam to Moses,
even over those who did not sin
after the pattern of the trespass of Adam,
who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression.
For if by the transgression of the one the many died,
how much more did the grace of God
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

L. The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Cantor: 
R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

R/. Alleluia, alleluia.

C. The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

R/. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel [Mt 10:26–33](#)

C. The Lord be with you.

R/. **And also with you.**

C. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

R/. **Glory be to You, Lord.**

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one.

Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;

what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul;

rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.

Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?

Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge.

Even all the hairs of your head are counted.

So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Everyone who acknowledges me before others

I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.

But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

C. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

R/. **Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**

KNEEL or SIT

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, Dwell Within Us

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, dwell with - in us,
2. You were named by God in heav - en

Great Cre - a - tor, come and teach us.
Com - for - ter, our soul's Com - pan - ion.

Send Your grace and con - so - la - tion,
Fire of Love, O Liv - ing Foun - tain,

Fill the hearts of our Your cre - a - tion.
Coun - sel us; of our hearts en - light - en.

SIT

◆ HOMILY

C. I believe in One God,
All: the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten not made, of one being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
He was born of the Virgin Mary *(here genuflect or bow)*
AND BECAME MAN.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of 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 and Giver of Life
Who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
He is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the + life of the world to come.
Amen.

C. As Your people, gathered by Your Spirit in Jesus Your Son, we turn to You Lord God, to hear our prayers this day.

1. For all those whom God is calling to the priesthood: That they may have the courage and support to answer His invitation with joy. We pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

2. For the world with all its struggles and conflict: That God may supplant anger and war with new life and peace. We pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For all fathers: That God will bless them with wisdom, strength, and courage to lead their families in faith and love. We pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

4. We bring before the Lord the members of our families and friends who are ill: May the Lord grant them healing, peace and hope for the future. We pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For ourselves: we thank the Lord for always being willing to lead us by the Spirit into Godly ways, for our own good and for God's glory. We pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

6. We commend to the Lord those who have died, especially Jean Drozdowski, for whom this Holy Mass is being offered and our deceased fathers: May they enjoy the vision of the Holy Trinity. We pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

7. For our own intentions [long pause for silent prayer]

We pray to the Lord.

C. Creator God, hear the prayers of Your holy people. We cry out to You in our need and praise Your Holy Name. We make these prayers, in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN

ALL THAT IS HIDDEN

Bernadette Farrell

Verses



1. If you would fol-low me, fol - low where life will lead: —
2. If you would hon - or me, hon - or the least of these: —
3. If you would speak of me, live all your life in me: —
4. If you would rise with me, rise through your des - ti - ny: —



1. ___ do not look for me a - mong the dead, for I am
2. ___ you will not find me dressed in fin - er - y. My Word cries
3. ___ my ways are not the ways that you would choose; my thoughts are
4. ___ do not re - fuse the death which brings you life, for as the



1. hid - den in pain, ___ ris - en in love; there is no
2. out to be heard; ___ breaks through the world: my Word is
3. far be - yond yours, ___ as heav - en from earth: if you be -
4. grain in the earth ___ must die for re - birth, so I have

Refrain



1. har-vest with-out sow - ing of grain. All that is hid - den
2. on your lips and lives in your heart.
3. lieve in me my voice will be heard.
4. plant - ed your life deep with - in mine.



will be made clear. All that is dark now will be re - vealed.



What you have heard in the dark pro - claim in the light; what you



hear in whis - pers pro - claim from the house - tops.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The celebrant elevates the paten with host, saying:

- C. Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation. Through Your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. May it become for us the Bread of Life.

The celebrant pours wine and water into the chalice.

Then takes the chalice and elevates it above the altar, saying:

- C. Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation.
Through You goodness, we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
May it become our Spiritual Drink.

The celebrant places the chalice on the corporal. Slightly bowing before the altar he says:

- C. Lord God, we ask You to receive us and be pleased with the sacrifice we offer You with humble and contrite hearts.

The celebrant blesses the bread and wine with his right hand, saying:

- C. Come, Holy Spirit, and bless + this sacrifice
which we have prepared for the glory of Your Holy Name.

The celebrant washes his hands, then he returns to the center of the altar and continues:

- C. Receive this offering, most Holy Trinity,
which we make in memory of the passion, resurrection
and ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
and in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints.
May they, whose memory we honor on earth, intercede for us in heaven.

Addressing the congregation with hands extended, the celebrant says:

- C. Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
R/. **May the Lord accept this sacrifice from your hands,
for the praise and glory of His name,
for our good and for the benefit of His holy Church.**

STAND

C. Lord our God,
we offer this sacrifice of praise to You.
May it strengthen our faith in weak and fearful moments.
We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

R/. Amen.

PREFACE IN ORDINARY TIME II

C. The Lord be with you.

R/. And also with you.

C. Lift up your hearts.

R/. We lift them up to the Lord.

C. Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

R/. It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

C. Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Announcing the coming of Your Kingdom,
Christ called His disciples and began His sacred ministry.
Empowered by Your grace and strength,
may we faithfully fulfill the ministry that You have entrusted to our care.

Therefore, with the angels and archangels,
with all the saints and the entire church,
we lift our hymn of praise to Your glory, repeating unceasingly:

R/. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

The celebrant with hands extended, says:

C. We give thanks to You, God our Father,
through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
Whom You have sent us as Savior, Redeemer and Messenger of Your will.
He is Your Word, inseparable from You.
Through Him You have made all things and in Him You were well pleased.
You sent Him from heaven to a virgin's womb.
There He dwelt and was made flesh.
He was revealed as Your Son, born through the Holy Spirit and of the Virgin.
When He suffered, He fulfilled Your will and gained for You a holy people.
He stretched out His hands to free from suffering those who believed in You.
When He was betrayed to His freely chosen suffering
thereby to destroy death, to break the chains of darkness,
to crush hell beneath His feet, to give light to the just,
to make a covenant and to manifest His resurrection,
He took bread; He gave You thanks and said:

The celebrant takes the bread and says:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT:
FOR THIS IS MY BODY
WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU.**

The celebrant elevates the Sacred Host, then places it on the paten, and genuflects in adoration.

He takes the Chalice and says:

C. In like manner He took the cup and said:

**THIS IS MY BLOOD
WHICH IS Poured OUT FOR YOU.
WHenever YOU DO THIS,
DO IT IN MEMORY OF ME.**

The celebrant elevates the Chalice, then places it on the corporal and genuflects in adoration.

With hands joined he says the following with the Congregation:

**All: Calling then His death and resurrection to mind,
we offer You the Bread and the Cup.
We thank You for allowing us to come before You and to serve You.**

The celebrant extends his hands over the Sacred Body and Blood, saying:

C. We ask You to send Your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of Your holy Church to gather all in unity.
Grant to all who partake of these Holy Mysteries
the fullness of the Holy Spirit for the strengthening of their faith in the truth.
So may we praise and glorify You
through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Holding the Sacred Host above the chalice and elevating them the celebrant says:

C. Through Him may glory and honor be Yours,
with the Holy Spirit, in Your holy Church, now and for ever and ever.
R/. Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

STAND

The celebrant says the following introduction to the Lord's Prayer:

C. Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

With hands extended, the celebrant says:

- C. Deliver us, Lord, from every evil and grant us peace in our day.
In Your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety,
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The people conclude the prayer by saying the acclamation:

- R/. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and for ever.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

- C. The Cup of Blessing which we bless,
is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ?

The celebrant fractures the Sacred Host saying:

- C. The Bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?

- R/. Because there is one Bread, we who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one Bread.**

Dropping the particle of the Host into the Chalice, the celebrant says:

- C. May the union of divinity and humanity in Jesus Christ
bring us sanctification and eternal life.

- R/. Amen.**

With hands extended the celebrant says:

- C. Lord Jesus Christ, You said to Your apostles:
I leave you peace, My peace I give you.
Do not look at our sins, but on the faith of Your Church,
and grant us the peace and unity of Your kingdom
where You live for ever and ever.

- R/. Amen.**

- C. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

- R/. And also with you.**

- C. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

An appropriate sign of peace is made by all (in church by bowing)

AGNUS DEI

The celebrant and people say together:

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.

COMMUNION PRAYER

C. Let us pray together:

KNEEL

All: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God,
by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit
Your death brought life to the world.
By Your holy Body and Blood free me from all my sins and from every evil.
Keep me faithful to Your teaching and never let me be parted from You.

The celebrant takes the Sacred Host, saying:

C. I will take the Bread of Heaven and call upon the name of the Lord.

The celebrant and congregation together say once:

All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive You,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.

The celebrant says:

C. May the Body of Christ bring me to everlasting life:

The celebrant reverently consumes the Sacred Host. Taking the Chalice, he says:

C. May the Blood of Christ bring me to everlasting life:

The celebrant reverently consumes the Blood of Christ.

THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

Holding a Host above the ciborium, the celebrant says:

C. This is the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to the table of the Lord.

Now, taking the ciborium, the celebrant distributes Holy Communion.

KNEEL or SIT

COMMUNION HYMN

TASTE AND SEE (PSALM 34)

Bob Hurd

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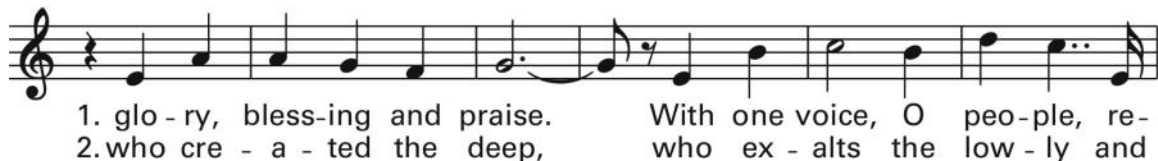


Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the

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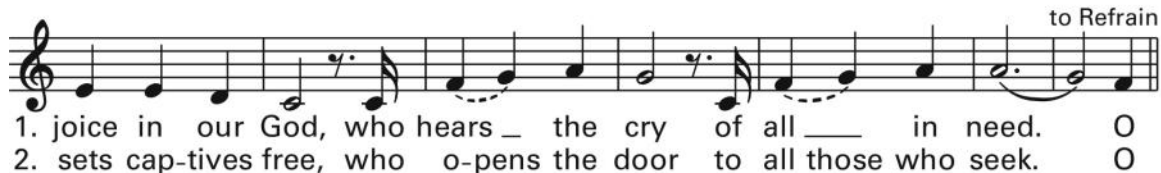


good-ness of God. 1. Glo - ry, glo - ry to God most high,
2. Who has fash-ioned the earth and sky,



1. glo - ry, bless-ing and praise. With one voice, O peo-ple, re-
2. who cre - a - ted the deep, who ex - alts the low - ly and

to Refrain



1. joice in our God, who hears _ the cry of all _ in need. O
2. sets cap-tives free, who o-pens the door to all those who seek. O

Verse 3



3. Oh, the love of God! Be-come flesh of our flesh,

to Refrain



3. so that we might live in glo - ry. O

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POST COMMUNION HYMN

Praise Him

J.S. Bach
Arranged by Stanley E. Saxton

Praise Him, praise Him the great creator,
Praise Him, praise Him the great creator,
For His goodness;
For his bounty showered upon us throughout the year.



C. Let us pray.

Almighty God,
may Your grace strengthen us
who have shared in the Mysteries of the Altar.
Grant us the endurance to do Your will
and the resolve to receive what You have promised.

We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ,
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

R/. Amen.

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER & FINAL BLESSING

C. The Lord be with you.

R/. And also with you.

C. Heavenly Father, You have given us life and cared for us through our fathers.
We thank You for their lives, their care and the wisdom they've taught us.
Bless all fathers; give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they do.
Fill them with Your Holy Spirit of wisdom and love.
May they follow You and teach their children to do the same.
And may ay we honor them with profound respect and by living the Gospel.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

C. May Almighty God bless you all, the Father + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R/. Amen.

C. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.


R/. Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

LEAD ME, LORD

John D. Becker


Verses




1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.



1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

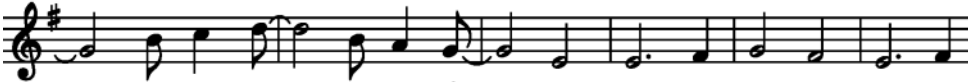
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Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to



seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;



be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

Announcements

Requests must be received by noon Wednesday.
Please contact Justine Fazziola: jfazziola@gmail.com



OUR BEST WISHES TO ALL FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS AND GREAT-GRANDFATHERS ON THEIR FEAST DAY!



- **Sacred Vocations Month & Clergy Pension Fund:** let us show our gratitude for those who have dedicated their lives to Christ and our community. Please consider supporting the **Clergy Pension Fund** to care for our retired pastors who have faithfully ministered to us over the years. Forms can be found on the announcement board in the hallway. Let us also pray together that Jesus' call to follow Him as a priest or deacon finds receptive hearts within our church.
- **Rev. Dr. Stanley Jasiurkowski**, pastor of this parish from 2002 - 2004 recently retired with 23 years of distinguished military service. He served on many assignments, including multiple combat tours to Iraq and Afghanistan. We congratulate him and wish him, Bogila, and his family every happiness in his retirement.
- **Charity for the Hungry:** We are mindful of those families struggling to put food on their tables. We ask that you consider dropping a non-perishable item in the food pantry baskets in the vestibule. May we share our blessings with those in need.
- **Parish Stewardship:** We remain deeply grateful for your ongoing support of BVMC Parish. Donations may be sent via mail to our parish office or made securely online at www.bvmc.org/giving. For questions regarding your contributions, please reach out to our financial officers, George Urciuoli or Mark Peplowski, at bvmc.church@gmail.com May God bless you for your goodness.

June Birthdays

June 26 - George Clark

June Anniversaries

June 25 - Rick and Mary Radzyminski

Happening at BVMC



Saturday, June 27
5:00 pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday, June 28
9:00 am Holy Mass (also livestream)
Altar Servers: Everett, Parker
Lector: Kaye Hoefler Cantor: T B D
Greeter: Rick Trustees: Jim, Bob



DATES TO REMEMBER

July 4–11 — KURS Summer Camp, Waymart, PA
August 3–7 — Youth Convocation, Jaffrey NH



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