

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 2020

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

> For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

The Word of the Lord

Respond: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I love you, Lord, my strength

I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. **R**.

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies. **R**. The LORD lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior. You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed. . **R.** Psalm 18

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Brothers and sisters:You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath. The Word of the Lord

Respond: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it:You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

The Gospel of the Lord

Respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Nicene 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 the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

Memorial Acclamations

[Priest] The mystery of faith.

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

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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Lamb of God

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.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Almighty God, our Father, we belong to you. We believe that You are the source of every blessing. Help us to learn how to be generous, as you have been generous with us. Show us the joys of generosity.

Teach us the truth that all that we are, and all that we have, are gifts from You. Teach us also that these gifts from You are meant to be shared--in our families, our parish, our community, our country, and the world. Help us to joyfully enter into the happiness of serving, as well as the grace of giving.

We commit ourselves to being good stewards. Help us to recognize that being a good steward is nothing more than living an authentic Christian life. Help us to be grateful, accountable, generous, and willing to give back with increase. Help us to make stewardship a way of life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

New Resident on Campus

Monsignor Bill Gahagan will be moving into the parish rectory this weekend, joining us as a Senior Priest. After retiring in 2004, Msgr. Gahagan has remained active in ministry, serving in a number of parishes in our Diocese.

Stewardship Sunday

This weekend is Stewardship Weekend. If you are among the great number of parishioners who has already completed a pledge form upon receiving yours in the mail, we are greatly appreciative. If you have not completed a pledge form and would like to do so, it can be accessed online:

www.ourladyoffatima.org/stewardship