

Sanctuary Memorial – George Flattery, Walter Simpson, Jean Williams, Lee Brownson, Robert Kane, Joy Flattery, Christopher Ferraro, Jean and Hazel Salzmman, Marge Raczka, James Henger, and Carolyn Scheideman.

We also remember those for whom flowers have been given: Stanly, Florence, and Thomas Zwolenkewicz; Henry & Irene Shriver, Melody Lorenz, Paul McGrath Sr., Janet Harris, Carol Fulciniti, Wansa Nagy; Shiela Greasart, Mae Black, George Stotz Jr., Jean McIvor, Jane Johnston, and Raul Baillo.

Prayers for Those in Trouble, Sorrow, Need, Sickness, or Adversity Christina Hawkins, Phyllis Glavey, Peggy Glavey, Michael Mantino, and Wendy Sabo.

Prayers for Those in the Military Michael Robar, Benjamin Scheideman, Roger Woodworth, Brittany Moses, Joe and Hope Mascio, Matthew Green, Charles Hoehn, Joseph Sheaffer, Billy Colmerauer, Aaron Jones, Chris Mueller, Ryan Breuer, and Eric Johnson.

Birthdays – none for the remainder of March

To add names, contact the church office, 716-822-1900.

Sunday schedule during suspension of in-person worship

SUNDAYS – 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, Rite 1 – call in
716-822-1900, ext. 99, pin#1234

10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word – Zoom video/audio options

Lent 4/March 22: zoom.us/j/917242274 or call

646-876-9923 (Meeting i.d. # 917 242 274)

Lent 5/March 29: zoom.us/j/976295269 or call

646-876-9923 (Meeting i.d. # 976 295 269)

See parish email and Facebook posts for links and details.

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LENT

Order for Worship – The 4th & 5th Sundays in Lent

March 22 and March 29, 2020

For the Zoom link, refer to parish email or Facebook post

PENITENTIAL ORDER

OPENING ACCLAMATION *Please stand as you are able.*

Celebrant Blessed be the God of our salvation:

People **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *You may kneel, as you are able.*

God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves,
and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore,
and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will.

Amen. *The priest then pronounces absolution, assuring of God's mercy.*

KYRIE

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you. *People* **And also with you.**

The priest then offers a prayer, as printed on the insert with readings.

The People respond, "Amen."

FIRST READING *from the Old Testament*

PSALM *said responsively, by halfverse*

SECOND READING *an Epistle, or Letter, to the Church*

GOSPEL

Celebrant The Holy Gospel ... *People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After, the People respond: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY *You may be seated.*

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We 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 became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The person leading the prayers will offer biddings and invite petitions; these may be offered silently or aloud by saying names or circumstances. The priest offers a concluding collect.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

From the National Cathedral: A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. The presider invites the following prayer to be said by all:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**