

*St. Anne Church
Mass Program
The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021*

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer to St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
And guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*

Entrance and Opening Hymn

Greeting

Penitential Act

*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,
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.*

Kyrie

Gloria - (sung)

*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 Jess 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.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared: and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.

Thus says the Lord: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Screams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

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The God of Jacob keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food the hungry. The Lord sets captives free. **R.**

The Lord gives sight to the blind; the Lord raises up those who were bowed down.

The Lord loves the just; the Lord protects strangers. **R.**

The fatherless and the widow the Lord sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia. **R.**

Second Reading

James 2:1-5

Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom and cured every disease among the people. *R.*

Gospel Mark 7:31-37

He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"—And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Profession of Faith

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty, the 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)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (end bow)

*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.*

Universal Prayer (General Intercessions)

PRIEST: Let us bring our prayers before the Lord, who desires to give us what we truly need.

Lector: Our response is: Lord, Hear our prayer.

- 1) For Pope Francis and all bishops, may God bless them with unity and fortitude, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2) For the whole world, may the peace given by Christ come to rest on all nations and peoples, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3) For all those who need physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, may God extend his hand to them and make them well, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4) For our community of faith, may the Lord shower us with the grace to listen to and do his will, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5) For those who will die this day, may God welcome them into his eternal peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6) In the silence of our hearts we offer our personal intentions (pause), the prayers of our Parish, and the prayers for those in the military, let us pray to the Lord

PRIEST: Loving God, thank you for hearing our prayers, and we ask that you answer them according to your holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei – 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.

Prayer 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.

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

Reception of Communion

Communion Hymn

Prayer After Communion

Concluding Rites

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
By the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

