Reading I: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people:

"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Responsorial Psalm: 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart.

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

Reading II: 1 John 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

Alleluia: Luke 24:32

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things."

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Lectio Divina

Before you begin to read, take a moment to place yourself in the presence of God and ask the Holy Spirit to help you to pray.

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READ

Read the following passage for this upcoming Sunday's Gospel three times very slowly somewhere quiet.

John 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."



REFLECT

Meditate on the passage by sitting in silence and allowing a word or phrase to jump out at you. Perhaps you even put yourself in the scene. What is God saying to you through this?



RESOLUTION

Make a concrete and simple resolution for the day or week ahead based on what God is telling you. Example: Today I will pray a decade of the rosary before I go to bed for my spouse.

What's happening at St. Catharine

A full calendar of events can be found online at stcatharine.com/calendar

Little Saints

1st Tuesdays • 9:00am-10:30am

All moms are invited to the Lower Office/Rectory building for a time of music, activities, and Christian fellowship for them and their little ones. By learning about the saints of the Church we hope to build up future little saints for the world. We are currently accepting new and gently used toys to help build our Little Saints room. **May 4th, June 1st.** Questions? Heidi Thompson, <u>heidithompson522@gmail.com</u>

Youth Group

Final Youth Group of 2020-2021 · April 25th

High School: Parish Center • 6pm-8pm // **Middle School:** School Gym • 6pm-8pm (correction: there is no middle school on April 18th) Questions? Contact Dorothy Allwein, <u>dorothy@damascus.net</u>

Finishing The Race: Estate Planning 101

Wednesday, April 21st · 7:00pm

The first in a series of Virtual Gatherings for Funeral Planning with the Catholic Foundation and parishioner, Bob Ryan, from Egan-Ryan Funeral Home. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about what you need to do to plan a funeral and make sure your affairs are in order in regards to your finances and your final wishes. RSVP to Sue Denz: 614-231-4509 or <u>sue@stcatharine.com</u> in order to be sent an invitation to join the Zoom meeting.

Communion to the Homebound

Be a light to those who need it the most

Our homebound residents who are unable to come to church are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to make a short visit with Holy Communion on Sunday mornings. You can commit to once or twice per month. Or, maybe you feel called to make phone calls to our parishioners in assisted living facilities who aren't allowed to receive visitors yet. Pray and ask Jesus if this is something to which He is calling you. Contact Sue Denz in the Office info@stcatharine.com 614-231-4509 or Deacon Chris Reis at deaconchris@stcatharine.com

St. Charles Football 5k Run/Walk

Friday, April 30th

Dust off your running shoes....it's time to RUN, WALK or ROLL! St Charles Cardinals Football Team presents: Our inaugural GAME DAY 5k Run/Walk will take place on April 30th with a staggered start at 6:00pm. Think of it as a spring pep rally. The 5K race and 1 mile walk will start at St Charles head through North Bexley and finish at St Charles. It will be a family-friendly event and we encourage you to form a team or join one for the race. We are also launching our Back the Brotherhood Club (BTB). To become a member, simply select a particular jersey number to sponsor. It could be the number you or a loved one wore while at St Charles, your 'lucky number', the year of your graduation, or just a random number of your choice. For each \$300 BTB sponsorship you will receive a t-shirt featuring the number you selected, recognition on a banner displayed at all 2021 home football games as well as a ticket for our first home football game this fall. Jersey numbers will be reserved when payment is received on a first come, first served basis. Register at <u>www.stcharlesfb.com</u>

Save the Date

- April 20 First Communion Rehearsal
 April 24 First Communion
 April 29 St. Catharine's Day
 May 1 Confirmation Retreat
- May 11 Confirmation Rehearsal
- May 15 Confirmation
- **June 13** Farewell reception for Fr. Dury

Confession

Tuesday Thursday Saturday 6:30pm 7:00pm (ADORE Night) 9:00am

Offering (April 11)

Total Offering	\$18,242.62
Less 6%	\$1.094.56
Net	\$17,148.06



St. Catharine Church is proud to partner with Bottoms Up Diaper Drive to collect 250,000 diapers!

How to Give:

Buy diapers at your preferred store and drop them in front of the St. Mother Teresa painting in the Parish Center **from April 24th - May 1st**

OR

Make a financial contribution to provide diapers for families in need at www.worldslargestdiaperdrive.org



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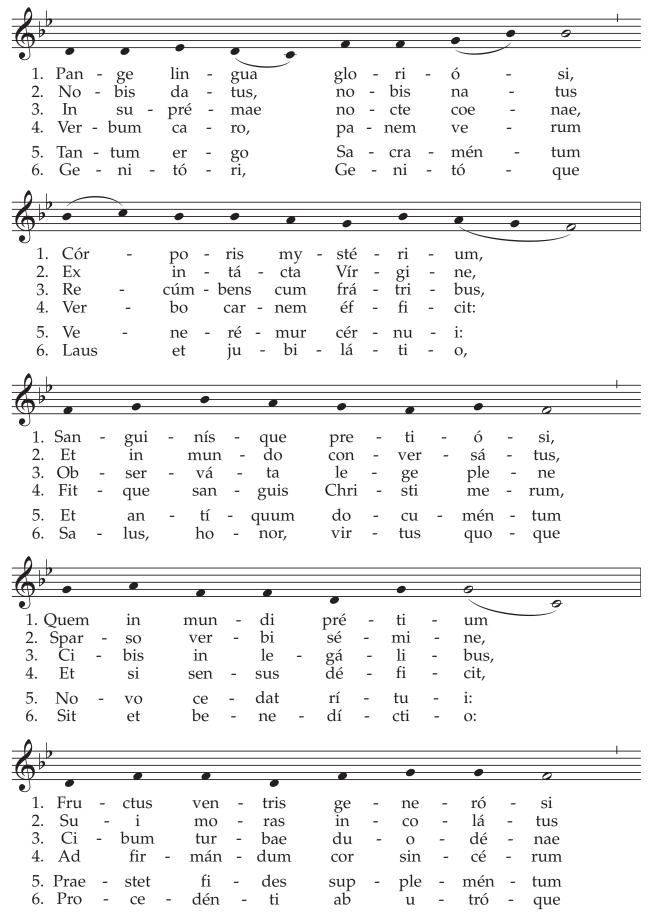


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Because He Live (Amen)

I believe in the Son I believe in the Risen One I believe I overcome By the power of His blood

> Amen, amen I'm alive I'm alive because He lives Amen, amen Let my song join the one that never ends Because He lives

I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame I heard mercy call my name He rolled the stone away

Because He lives I can face tomorrow Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone I know, He holds my life My future in His hand

Jesus I Come

Oh how I need Your grace More than my words can say Jesus I come, Jesus I come

In all my weaknesses You are my confidence Jesus I come, Jesus I come

> I will rise stand redeemed Heaven open over me To Your name eternally Endless glory I will bring

Oh what amazing love We need Your cleansing flood Jesus I come, Jesus I come

In every broken place You are my righteousness Jesus I come, Jesus I come

> Thank You Jesus Just as I am I come Hallelujah Oh what amazing love

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Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us How high the mountain I could not climb In desperation I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the night Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness Tore through the shadows of my soul The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy What heart could fathom such boundless grace The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame The cross has spoken I am forgiven The King of kings calls me His own Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me (repeat verse) Jesus Yours is the victory

O Come To The Altar

Oh what a Savior Isn't he wonderful Sing alleluia Christ is risen Bow down before him For he is Lord of all Sing alleluia Christ is risen (Repeat)

> O come to the altar The Father's arms are open wide Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Bear your cross, as you wait for the crown Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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ADORATION IS THE BEST TIME YOU WILL SPEND ON EARTH.

"I'm so grateful to be able to go to Adoration, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. I find this time to be particularly draining and challenging. But sitting with the Lord in complete silence, surrounded by images and statues of saints who've gone before me, is so inspiring and necessary. I hadn't been to Adoration in months before last week, and having the chapel available truly feels like a drop of water in the desert." -Adora N. • St. Catharine parishioner

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Sunday through Friday, from 6:00am to 9:00pm, for 15 hours a day, there is a constant stream of restless hearts who know that there is more to life, and who have discovered that, as St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth."

CHILDREN'S ADORATION

Jesus says, "Let the little children come to me", so we have set aside every Wednesday from 9am-10am and every Thursday 3pm-4pm as special child-friendly holy hours for parents to bring their little ones to Adoration. We know that God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel that you must suppress it in God's house. There's nothing more we desire for our children than to have a real and living friendship with Jesus. (For visitors during these hours; we can promise peace...but not quiet.)

WILL YOU HELP US BEGIN SATURDAY ADORATION?

We hope to extend Adoration to all 7 days of the week and begin Saturday Adoration, but we need faithful Adorers to make that happen. You won't regret this time with Jesus. And like all of our Adorers, after a while you won't be able to imagine life without Adoration.

All are encouraged to make a visit to Jesus in the Adoration Chapel any time, or to make a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly commitment. If you ever can't make it, requesting a substitute is easy, so there's no need to worry about vacations, appointments, etc.

Just head to www.stcatharine.com/adoration for more info or to sign up.

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