Reading 1: Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Reading 2: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.

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Mt 2:1–11

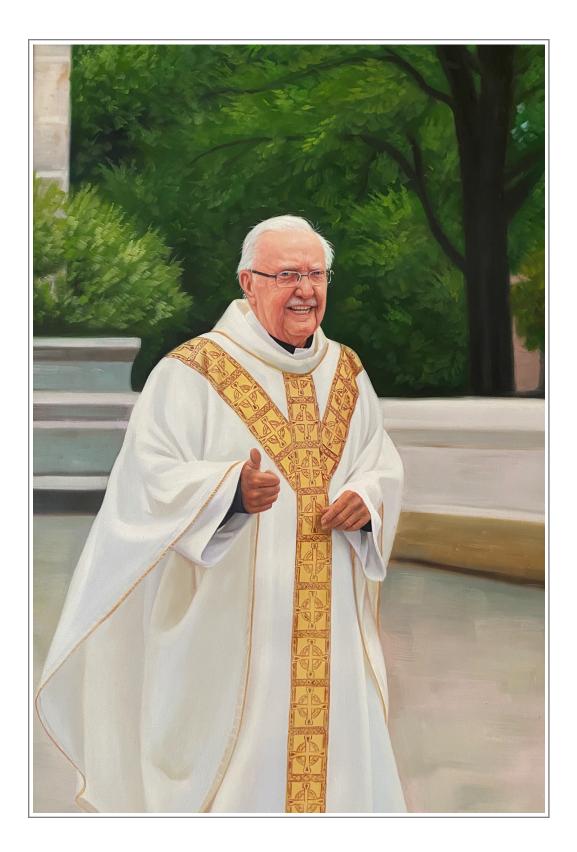
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God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good.

Remembering Monsignor David V. Sorohan August 15, 1934 - December 25, 2020

Reverend Monsignor David Vincent Sorohan, who was born on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, 1934, died on the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25, 2020, while in palliative care at Mount Carmel-East Hospital.

Msgr. Sorohan is a 1948 graduate of Saint Rose of Lima Elementary School (New Lexington) and a 1952 graduate of Saint Aloysius Academy (New Lexington). He received both his College degree (1954) and Philosophy degree (1956) from Saint Charles Seminary (Columbus) and his degree in Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University (Rome) in 1960.

While in studies he was ordained to the priesthood on December 20, 1959 by Bishop Martin J. O'Connor at the North American College Chapel (Rome). Msgr. Sorohan later earned a Doctorate in School Administration from Columbia University (New York) in 1969.

During his 60-plus years of dedicated service to Jesus Christ, His Church and His people, Msgr. Sorohan served as an associate pastor or in residence at the following parishes:

- Sacred Heart (New Philadelphia)
- Saint Peter (Columbus)
- Holy Name (Columbus)
- Our Lady of Peace (Columbus)

He also served as pastor of:

Saint Peter Church (Worthington) Saint Catharine of Siena Church (Columbus)

In the field of Catholic education Msgr. Sorohan served as:

- Assistant Superintendent of Schools
- Instructor and Assistant Principal, Saint Francis de Sales High School (Columbus)
- Principal, Marion Catholic High School (Marion)
- Diocesan Superintendent of Schools
- Vicar for Education

Msgr. Sorohan was also appointed to serve as a Judge of the Diocesan Tribunal, Second Instance. Foreseeing the need for Spanishspeaking priests, Msgr. Sorohan enrolled in a Sabbatical Program at the Mexican American Cultural Center (San Antonio) to learn Spanish, later utilizing his Spanish in pastoral ministry at Christ the King Church (Columbus) and elsewhere in the Diocese. Msgr. Sorohan also served as a Chaplain for the City of Columbus Division of Police and the Division of Fire; he also served on numerous boards, committees and commissions in service to the Church and the civic community.

In recognition of Msgr. Sorohan's devoted service to the Roman Catholic Church, His Holiness Pope John Paul II bestowed upon him the title Prelate of Honor (Monsignor) in 1992.

After Msgr. Sorohan retired as Pastor of Saint Catharine's he remained active there and assisted in several parishes before moving into assisted living at the Villas at Saint Therese.

Msgr. Sorohan is preceded in death by his parents R. Verne and Leoma Margaret (Hickman) Sorohan, and brothers Daniel, Patrick and Lawrence Sorohan. He is survived by sisters, Marysu Sorohan and Diane Saunders; sisters-in-law, Sallie Joe Sorohan, and Martha Sorohan; along with many nieces and nephews, and grand nieces and nephews.

Our sincere thanks to the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm and staff at the Villas at Saint Therese and Mother Angeline McCrory Manor for the excellent care provided to Msgr. Sorohan over these many years, Dr. James Soldano and the medical staff at Mount Carmel-East Hospital (especially 2N ICU) for the wonderful care provided to Monsignor, and to Mary Ginn Ryan and many parishioners and friends who assisted Monsignor in his retirement.

In lieu of flowers Msgr. Sorohan requested donations be made to the Saint Catharine School Tuition Assistance Fund, 500 South Gould Road, Columbus, 43209 (<u>http://stcatharineschool.com</u>), or the Saint Rose of Lima School Tuition Assistance Fund, 309 North Main Street, New Lexington, Ohio 43764 (<u>https://stroselimaschool.org/</u>).

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