



LARGE PRINT

October 23rd

**20TH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

10:30AM
RITE II WITH MUSIC

God loves you. No exceptions.



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

Welcome! It is wonderful have you with us. Everybody you see here was a newcomer at one time, and we've all had questions—possibly like some that you may have today.

The faith community of St. Thomas's Parish believes that everyone has been invited to follow the Way of Jesus, who commands us to love God and to love our neighbors. Therefore, we are committed to embrace and respect people of every age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity; people who live with all mental and physical abilities, in all socio-economic conditions, in all household compositions, and with every citizenship status, including immigrant and refugee; people who hold diverse political and theological backgrounds, beliefs, and questions. Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, as God's beloved, you are worthy and welcome here!

Today's Service

We are worshipping both in-person and via live-stream on YouTube. Full-text bulletins are distributed at all services and posted on our parish website. At the in-person service, "busy bags" for children and a dedicated sensory-friendly "soft space" can be found at the back of the sanctuary. We follow directions from our diocese for in-person pandemic precautions; masking is currently optional.

We commit ourselves to ensuring that our place of worship is a safe place where all can feel comfortable and know that they are accepted and loved. In the Episcopal church, everybody doesn't always do things in the same way. But **when you're worshipping God, you can't get it wrong!** If you would like help, ask anyone in the pews around you or speak with Fr. Howie.

Learn More about St. Thomas's

At the end of this booklet, as well as on our website, you will find information about our weekly worship services and about opportunities to learn and grow in the faith through our Christian education programs for all ages. There also you can explore opportunities to join us in service to the Newark community through the Episcopal Campus Ministry and "Blue Hen Bounty" food pantry, through our work in support of the Newark Empowerment Center, through refugee resettlement and other programs of community service.

Thank you for joining us today. Your presence is a blessing to us. Fill out a visitor card in your pew and leave it with a clergy person or an usher if you would like to be contacted. We hope to see you again soon!

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Prelude

Procession

standing

○ Praise Ye the Lord!

Hymnal 432

1. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
2. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth,
3. O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;
4. O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

1 re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of light;
2 in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;
3 each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;
4 to him be out poured all a - ges a - long!

1 ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,
2 praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,
3 loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,
4 For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

1 and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.
2 praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
3 and sweet harp, the sto - ry of what he hath done.
4 for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Celtic Gloria



To God, be the glo-ry, all glo-ry in the
Lord Je - sus, the on - ly be - got-ten of the



high - est and peace to his peo - ple who dwell here be - low. Our
Fa - ther we praise and we bless you, the Son and the Lamb. The



heav - en - ly Fa - ther, our Lord, and our Sov - reign, to you, the Al -
sin of the world you have tak - en up - on you, have mer - cy up -



might - y, our prais - es be - stow. We wor - ship and a - dore you we
on us, the Great I Am. For ho - ly, you meet us, yet



bow be - fore you with grate - ful thanks - giv - ing, our song let us
low - ly you greet us, the Lord in the high - est, the Ho - ly



raise. All glo - ry and hon - our and glad a - do - ra - tion to
One. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Spi - rit, from



God in the high - est ho - san - na and praise.
a - ges ev - er last - ing, the Three - in One.

Music: *Leaving of Lismore*
adapt./arr. George Bayley
Text: Mark Schweizer

Collect

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

sitting

First Lesson

Sirach 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you,
and as generously as you can afford.

For the Lord is the one who repays,
and he will repay you sevenfold.

Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it
and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;

for the Lord is the judge,
and with him there is no partiality.

He will not show partiality to the poor;
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.

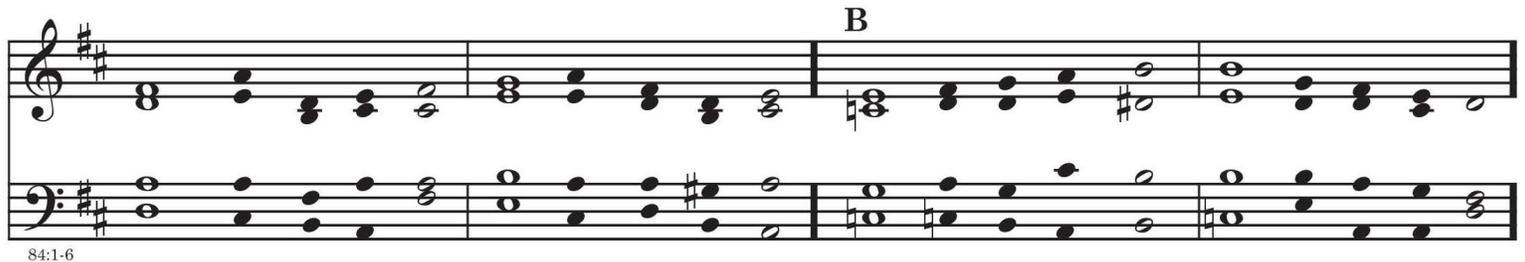
He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84:1-6

Quam dilecta!



- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, >> O **Lord** of Hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in >> *the liv-ing* God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house,
and the swallow a nest where she >> *may lay* her young, *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my >> **King and** my God.
- 3 Happy are they who >> *dwell in* your house; *
they will always >> *be prais-ing* you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose >> *strength is* in you, *
whose hearts are set on >> *the pil-grims'* way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find
it >> *a place* of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it >> *with pools* of water.
- 6 They will climb >> *from height* to height; *
and the God of gods will reveal >> *him-self* in Zion.

Epistle Lesson

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Organ Solo: Scgerzo
A. Guilmant (1837-1911)

Deacon God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**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:
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

Let us pray.

Gracious and loving God, you have given us everything that we need. Awaken in us the gift of gratitude, that all our works may praise you. Deliver us from the fear that leads us to hoard your blessings. And teach us to hold what we have reverently, but lightly. God of abundance,

We give you thanks.

Wise and caring God, you give us your church for our comfort and restoration. Guide our bishops and other leaders, inspiring in them a love for your Word and an indifference to worldly praise. Help us to pour out the riches of your Kingdom here, where we are blessed to serve. God of abundance,

We give you thanks.

Just and merciful God, you give to all humanity the longing to seek and serve you. Stir up in our leaders, and those of every nation, the will to govern with courage and humility. Open our eyes to the needs of our own community, make us good neighbors and instruments of your peace. God of abundance,

We give you thanks.

Gentle and healing God, you give to all creation the hunger for restoration and wholeness. Bless all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those we name now, aloud or in our hearts. Comfort them with your holy presence, and awaken in us your gift of healing compassion. God of abundance,

We give you thanks.

Mighty and sheltering God, you give us the strength to defend the weak and take action in just causes. Send your holy angels to walk alongside those who go in harm's way, especially those we name now, aloud or in our hearts. Guard their hearts and ours from worry, and bring all our earthly struggles to their conclusion in accordance with your will. God of abundance,

We give you thanks.

Faithful and unchanging God, you give to your servants joy in this life and rest in the life to come. Grant to all the faithful departed your peace. May their memories be for a blessing and may we share with them the reward of all your children. God of abundance,

We give you thanks.

Gracious and loving God, you have given us everything that we need. Come now and do a new thing in us. Help us to live with open hearts and open hands. Be with us as we seek to do your will. And give us your blessing always.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

standing or kneeling

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

All **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.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

standing

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY

Our offerings are an act of worship through which we can respond in gratitude to God's grace, love, and mercy, putting our faith and trust in the Lord into action. At this time, we are not "passing the basket" but instead have a basket in the back of the sanctuary by the ushers. You may place your offering in the basket, or you may follow the "Giving to St. Thomas's" link on the parish website: StThomasNewarkDE.church.

Offertory Hymn

standing

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

Hymnal 517

1. How love - ly is thy dwell - ing - place, O Lord of hosts, to
2. Be - side thine al - tars, gra - cious Lord, the swal - lows find a
3. They who go through the des - ert vale will find it fill'd with
4. One day with - in thy courts ex - cels a thou - sand spent a -

me! My thirst - y soul de - sires and longs with -
nest; how hap - py they who dwell with thee and
springs, and they shall climb from height to height till
way; how hap - py they who keep thy laws nor

in thy courts to be; my ve - ry heart and
praise thee with - out rest, and hap - py they whose
Zi - on's tem - ple rings with praise to thee, in
from thy pre - cepts stray, for thou shalt sure - ly

flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for thee.
hearts are set up - on the pil - grim's quest.
glo - ry thron'd, Lord God, great King of kings.
bless all those who live the words they pray.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Fraction Anthem

Cantor

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.

All

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of you glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system is for the Cantor, with a single treble clef staff. The second and third systems are for the All, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The fourth system is also for the All, with a grand staff. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding vocal lines. The piece concludes with a final chord in G major.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - - - est.

Music: Byzantine; adapt. George Black

standing or kneeling

The Celebrant continues Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

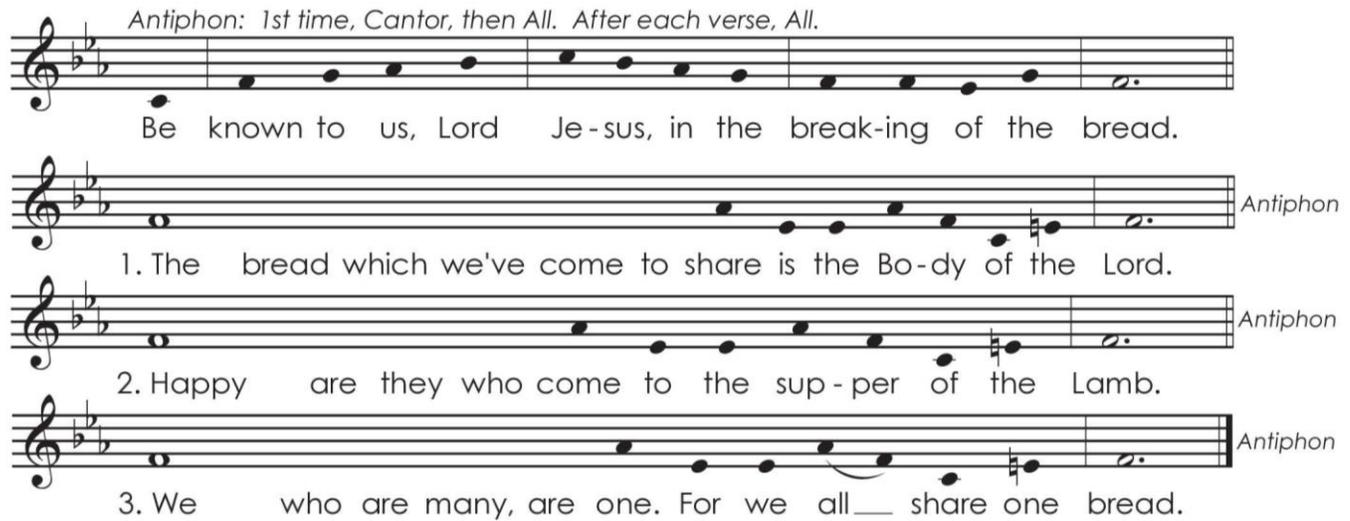
All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fraction Anthem

Antiphon: 1st time, Cantor, then All. After each verse, All.



Be known to us, Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.

1. The bread which we've come to share is the Bo-dy of the Lord. *Antiphon*

2. Happy are they who come to the sup-per of the Lamb. *Antiphon*

3. We who are many, are one. For we all share one bread. *Antiphon*

Text: Frank T. Griswold, adapt.
Music: Richard E. Averre, adapt.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to come forward up the center aisle to receive from the priest either the sacrament of Christ or a blessing. If you desire a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Receive the host in open hands. Gluten-free bread is available; you may request it from the priest when you come to the front of the line. Receiving the wine is optional. To take the wine, drink from the cup or intinct (carefully dip) the bread into the cup. Please use the side aisles to return to your pew. If you are unable to come forward, ask an usher to let the clergy know, and communion will be brought to you.

THE COMMUNION

- silence -

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries Announcements

seated

Please visit the "Birthdays and Anniversaries" page at the end of this service booklet and wish your faith family blessings! And look on the following page for "Worship Opportunities" and "Parish Events."

The Blessing

God's Blessing be with you,
Christ's peace be with you,
the Spirit's outpouring be with you,
now and always. **Amen.**

Processing into the community

standing

Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Hymnal 656

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of lyrics, and the second system contains the remaining four lines. The piano accompaniment is a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

1. Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the
2. The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to
3. he to the low - ly soul will still him - self im - part and
4. Lord, we they pres - ence seek; may ours this bless - ing be; give

se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode.
dwell in low - li - ness with us, our pat - tern and our King;
for his dwell - ing and his throne will choose the pure in heart.
us a pure and low - ly heart, a tem - ple fit for thee.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Worship Opportunities:

- Sundays at 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I spoken, in-person and via YouTube
- Sundays at 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II with music, in-person and via YouTube
- Wednesdays at 10:30 am - Lectionary Bible Study in the classroom
- Wednesdays at noon - Intercessory Prayer with Holy Communion, in-person
- Thursdays at 7 pm - Compline Evening Prayer, live via Zoom

Growth and Fellowship:

- Sundays at 10:15 am - Children's Ministries in the Undercroft
- Sundays at 9:15 am- Adult Ed, via Zoom or in the Great Hall classroom
- 1st Sunday of the month- Gospel in Spanish
- Last Sunday of the month- Coffee and Fellowship between services
- Last Sunday of the month- Family Church Sunday
- 2nd Sundays at 9:15 am- Novel Theology
- Tuesdays at 10:00 am- 2 Saint Readers (*beginning in Oct*)
- Wednesdays at 10:30 am- Lectionary Bible Study

Other Parish Events:

- TODAY- Adult Ed returns, Sundays at 9:15am, via Zoom or in-person in the Great Hall classroom
- October 30- Family Church Sunday, FUN with Children's Ministries
 - Breakfast served between services
 - Trick-or-treat for UNICEF
 - Trunk-or-treat in the parking lot immediately following the 10:30am service
- Mini-Bazaar- Dec 4th between services, more info coming soon!

If you have anything to add to the [Parish calendar](#) or the [Carpenter's Helper newsletter](#), please email the office at StThomasOffice@googlegroups.com.

To see a full listing of parish worship, events, or news, visit our website:

www.StThomasNewarkDE.church

And to check out what is going on throughout the Episcopal Diocese of DE, visit:

www.Delaware.church

The altar flowers today
are given by
George and Jo-Ann Grier
in thanksgiving for their
45th wedding anniversary

*And are lovingly arranged by
Rue Manning*

October Birthdays

Madison Ballard	October 2
Kunjathan Thankappan	October 3
Michael Grabowski	October 3
Teresa Doggett	October 4
Sharon South	October 5
Susan Fletcher	October 7
Shawna Costello	October 9
Kelly Tompkins	October 10
Kathleen Donnelly	October 12
Eleanor Twardus	October 16
Elizabeth Payzant	October 17
Chrissy Ballard	October 17
Joseph Tompkins	October 21
Patrick Swain	October 25
Richard Fincher	October 26
Judith Fincher	October 26
Joshua Payne	October 26
Marge Cann	October 28
Bob Gilley	October 28
Joshua Grieten	October 30

October Anniversaries

Edward and Krista Murray	October 2
Joseph and Lisa Swain	October 10
Duncan and Velda Pike	October 12
David and Susan Fletcher	October 19
Bob and Joanne Schlosberg	October 19
George and Jo-Ann Grier	October 23
Rick and Donna Rotandi	October 26
Wayne and Donna Weaver	October 27
Jinglan and Dennis Redder	October 31

Parish Prayer List

Aldeth H	D Green	Lynn D
Archer family	Daphne D	Marge C
Barry G	Denise B	Maria P
Ben A and family	Dennis R	Marian S & Family
Bernice R	Devon MD	Marianne A
Blackman family	Diane B	Morgen and family
Bob s	Dona E & family	Nelson M
Bob T	Elmer T	Noah P
Bob P	Flora R	Pam D
Brendan S	Fred & Lori	Pat & Emmett J
Bryan A	Geoff C	Rick R
Carew family	Giorgio & Family	Ricky G
Carol G	Gwen K	Sandy G
Carol M	Hank H	South Family
Carolyn V	Harrison family	Stover B
Cecily SH	Jean & Richard P	Sue N
Charles B	Jeanne M	Susan & family
Charlie & Austin M	Jim T	Tom P
Chaun	Joan B	Vicki G
Chris E	Kunjathan T	Winthrop
Christine & Erich	Lane Family	Witman Family
Christine A & Francis M	Larry	Wolfram R
Christine D	Liz R	

We pray for all who serve our country abroad, in the military,
in embassies, and in non-governmental organizations, especially...

Adam	Charlie K	Kate	Nicholas
Annie R	Christie J	Kathy	Stuart
Ben	James	Kevin	Tina
Bob	Jeremy	Luke	Tyler
Bradley	Joe	Marvin	Victor
Brett	Josh	Matthew	
Brian	Kagen	Nate	

*To update or add to our parish prayer list,
please contact the office or speak with Fr Howie directly.
Please include a last name initial, and let us know if your loved one would like
to be contacted by our pastoral care ministry or have a visit from a priest.*

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Madeline Johnson
Kristin Sausville

Class of 2024

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Philippa Sunnergren

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