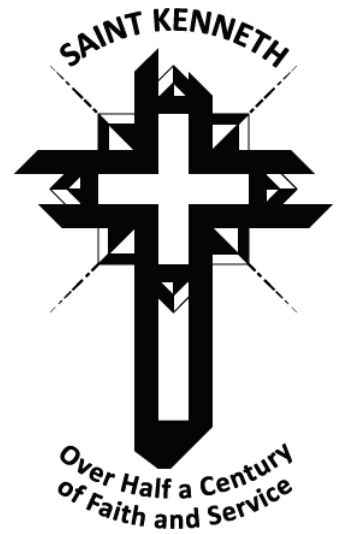


WELCOME TO SAINT KENNETH!

LABOR DAY MASS

SEPTEMBER 7, 2020



Gathering - My Country 'Tis of Thee, by Samuel Smith

Verse 1: My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!

Verse 2: My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; My heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

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 Jesus 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.

Psalm Response - Let Us Rejoice, by Tom Tomaszek

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad. *(repeat)*

Nicene Creed: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, 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, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

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.

Table Preparation - Let There Be Peace On Earth, by Jill Jackson and Sy Miller

Verse 1: Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

Bridge: With God our Creator, family all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Verse 2: Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow.

Coda: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Communion - I Am the Bread of Life, by Sr. Suzanne Toolan

Verse 1: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;
And who believes in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Verse 2: The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever. *(Refrain)*

Prayer for 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.

Saint Kenneth Prayer - Blessing Over the Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound - Lord God, we thank you for the gift of the Eucharist that we have just received. We ask that you watch over, bless, and give strength to the members of our Saint Kenneth Community who are not here with us today, especially those who are sick and homebound.

Lord, you invite us to live our faith each day by helping those in need, and offering comfort to those in sorrow. You teach us to be compassionate to those who are suffering, and to value and treasure all human life. In this Eucharist, we have celebrated your life, death, and resurrection. May we continue to live the gospel, by sharing our gifts in gratitude!

Bless your servants who now go forth to bring the Bread of Life to those who are unable to be with us, that through sharing the Eucharist here on earth, we may one day come to know your full presence in Heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Journey - America the Beautiful, by Samuel Ward

Verse 1: O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain! America! America!
God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

Verse 2: O beautiful for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years, thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

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