Entrance Antiphon: Phil 4:4-5
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

Reading I: Zep 3:14-18a
The Jerusalem Temple, in its heyday, was intended to be a sign of a much deeper reality: “The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior.” The chosen people are those who are aware of God’s presence.

Psalm Response: Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)
(R) Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. Expecting the imminent coming of the Day of the Lord, Paul tells the community at Philippi that their attitude should be one of expectation and rejoicing, not one of fear at the Lord’s coming.

Reading II: Phil 4:4-7
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Gospel: Lk 3:10-18
When people ask John what they should do to prepare for the Day of the Lord, his advice is a mix of negatives (“don’t . . .”) and positives (“share . . .”). His expectations of the “one mightier than” himself are similarly a mix of negative (“clear the threshing floor”) and positive (“baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire”) images.

Communion Antiphon: Is 35:4
Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.
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LITURGY SCHEDULE
Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.
Weekday Masses
Monday – Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Holyday Masses as announced.
Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment.
Children’s Liturgy of the Word:
during every Saturday 5 p.m. Mass,
September - May.
Liturgy of the Hours: Monday – Saturday 8:15 a.m.
DR. GIULIANO GRISI, Director of Liturgy & Music

DEVOTIONS
Rosary: Monday – Saturday 8:00 am.
First Friday:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after
8:30 a.m. Mass; Benediction 10:00 a.m.
First Saturday Fatima Devotion:
After 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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BAPTISMS
Second and Fourth Sunday at 1:30 p.m.
Parents are required to attend a pre-Baptismal instruction class.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK
Please call the parish office (301-530-1550) when a parishioner is in the hospital, a nursing home, or confined to home and wishes to receive a visit or any of the sacraments.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE
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