Entrance Antiphon: Ps 25 (24): 15-16
My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Reading I: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15
In one of the key moments of salvation history, God appears to Moses from a burning bush. Fire is usually a sign of the divine presence in such theophanies. This powerful appearance is not for judgment but for liberation: “Therefore I have come down to rescue them . . . and lead them out . . .”

Psalm Response: Ps 103 (R) The Lord is kind and merciful.
An individual thanksgiving for liberation from some affliction, perhaps from a serious illness. The song expands into a proclamation of God’s mercy for the children of Israel and recognition of mercy as an aspect of God’s being.

Reading II: 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Paul reinterprets the story of the Exodus from Egypt and applies it to Christians,
whose rock is Christ. Like the freed Hebrew slaves, we are required to be faithful.

**Gospel: Lk 13:1-9**
In today’s Gospel, Jesus is not making a judgment about the state of the souls of those who died; he is making the point that they had no chance to repent, if they had need of such a change of heart. Still, Jesus offers the parable of the orchard owner who lets even unproductive fig trees stand for one more year.

**Communion Antiphon:**
JN 4:13-14
For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

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Memorial Acclamation .......................................................... from *Missa de Sanctis*

Great Amen..............................................................................

Fraction Rite................................................................. *Agnus Dei* | Vatican Chant Mode XVIII

Communion Procession .................................................. *Restore in Us, O God* | #476

Meditation Hymn .......................................................... *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* | #620

Concluding Hymn.............................................................. *Attend De Domine*
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- **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.

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**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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