

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025 MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL



CARMELINA TESTA

FEBRUARY 15, 1934 FEBRUARY 14, 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITE

PALL BEARERS

Antonio Reale, Christopher Testa Salvatore Bonnano, Richard Bonanno Steven Bonanno, Salvatore Neri



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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **R/. And with your spirit.**

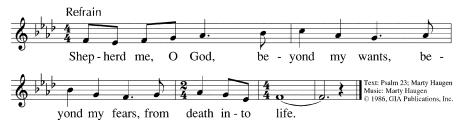
LİTURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Wisdom 3: 1-6, 9
Read by Steven Bonnano

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God



SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4: 13–18, 5: 1 Read by Nancy Testa

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL



Music: Chant Mode VI; acc. by Richard Proulx

If we die with Christ, we shall live with him, and if we are faithful to the end, we shall reign with him. **R/.**

GOSPEL

John 14: 1-6

The Lord be with you. R/. And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

R/. Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord. R/. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Fr. Tim Shreenan, O.F.M.

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Elaina Neri

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND OF THE GIFTS

Pie Jesu

Words, from the Requiem mass **Music**, Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

The gifts of bread and wine are brought forth by Antonio Reale & Christopher Testa

Pie Jesu Domine, Dona eis requiem. Dona eis sempiternam requiem.

> Merciful Lord Jesus, Give them rest. Give them everlasting rest.



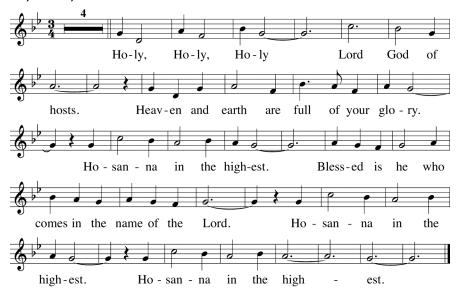
INVITATION TO PRAYER

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R/. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good and the good of all God's holy Church.

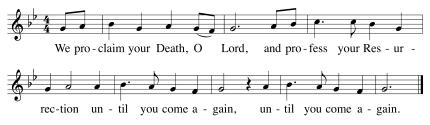
The Lord be with you. **R/. And with your spirit.**Lift up your hearts. **R/. We lift them up to the Lord.**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **R/.** It is right and just.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



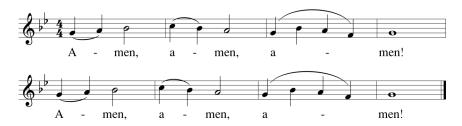
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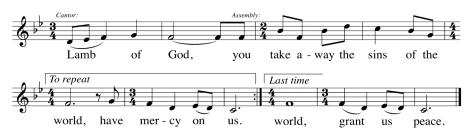
AMEN



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SIGN OF PEACE The Peace of the Lord be with you. R/. And with your spirit.

AGNUS DEI



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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R/. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION SONG

Be Not Afraid



Text: Isaiah 43:2-3, Luke 6:20ff: Bob Dufford, SJ, b.1943 Tune: Bob Dufford, SJ, b.1943; acc. by Sr. Theophane Hytrek, OSF, 1915-1992 © 1975, 1978, Robert J. Dufford, SJ, and New Dawn Music. Published by OCP Publications.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Ave Maria

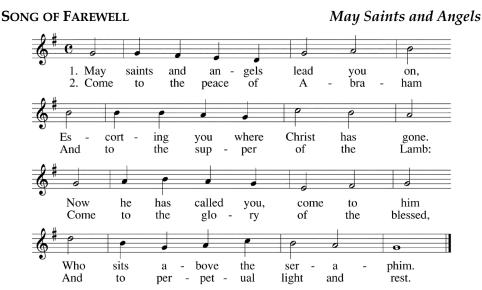
Words, from the Gospel of Luke Music, Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus
et benedictus fructus
ventris tui, Jesus.

CONCLUDING RITE

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Emily Rizza



Text: In Paradisum, © 1985, ICEL

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM; Louis Bourgeois, c.1510-1561

RECESSIONAL HYMN

On Eagle's Wings



Text: Psalm 91; Michael Joncas, b.1951 Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951 © 1979, OCP Publications

The family invites you to join them for a reception at CASA MIA ON THE HILL
111 Golf St., Newington, CT, at 12:00 noon

<u>Presider</u> Fr. Tim Shreenan, O.F.M.

<u>Funeral Assistant</u> *Meg Hutcheson*

<u>Care Minister</u> *Rolande Brunelle*

Livestream Operator

Madison Maron

<u>Cantor</u> Zachary Gilbert

<u>Director of Music</u> Gabriel Löfvall, D.M.A.