

FIRST READING

Is 61: 9-11

I rejoice heartily in the LORD

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

**Their descendants shall be renowned among the nations,
And their offspring shall acknowledge them
As a race the LORD has blessed.**

**I rejoice heartily in the LORD,
in my God is the joy of my soul;
for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation,
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem,
like a bride bedecked with her jewels.
As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.**

The word of the Lord.

Resp. Psalm -

Luke 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55

**“The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name”
Lectionary (709-5)**

SECOND READING

Gal 4: 4-7

God sent his Son, born of a woman.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians

Brothers and sisters:

**When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son,
born of a woman, born under the law,
to ransom those under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as children.**

As proof that you are children,

**God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts,
crying out, "Abba, Father!"**

**So you are no longer a slave but a child,
and if a child then also an heir, through God.**

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia Verse and Verse before the Gospel

Lk 1:28

R. Alleluia, alleluia

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
Blessed are you among women.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 11: 27-28

Blessed is the womb that carried you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**While Jesus was speaking,
a woman from the crowd called out and said to him,
“Blessed is the womb that carried you
and the breasts at which you nursed.”
He replied, “Rather, blessed are those
who hear the word of God and observe it.”**

The Gospel of the Lord.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST: God provides for our every need. Let us place our petitions before him, trusting in his love and mercy through the intercession of Our Lady of La Leche:

READER:

1. For the Church: that the Holy Spirit may conserve her in unity and reinforce her in the faith. Let us pray to the Lord:
2. That truth, justice, and a love for the Gospel of life may inspire all those in public office. Let us pray to the Lord:
3. That the life of every person, from conception to natural death, will be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts. Let us pray to the Lord:
4. In thanksgiving for the 151st anniversary of our Diocese and for the devoted Bishops, priests, religious sisters, and faithful, living and deceased, who have built a tradition of deep faith, love and service. Let us pray to the Lord
5. For native peoples throughout the Americas, that past injustices give way to justice, peace and abundant blessings, Let us pray to the Lord:
6. For the many intentions we hold in the silence of our hearts.
Especially
(5:00pm) For the repose of the soul of Tim Pickles
(8:00am) For the repose of the soul of Helen Dennard Pounder
(9:30am) For the repose of the soul of Mary Gareffa
(11:30am) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners, let us pray to the Lord:

7. For all the sick and suffering: **Marizel Manalo, Lucy Liwag, Joseph Lang, Lourde Petalevar, Brandon Smigaj, Anne Barrow, Victoria Hensley, Gabriella Hensley, Joanne Hughes, Roger Zejdlik, Peter Matarazzo, Ross Wilson and Kim Tuttle** that the tenderness of the Father's love will provide for them in every way. **Let us pray to the Lord:**

8. For the faithful departed: **Eduardo Reyes, Lucille Matranga, Maria Christine Caulim, Edward Hughes Patsy Koten, Peter Kuchinsky, Bobby Selig and Seth Tuttle** may they come to the everlasting peace in the resurrection of Christ. **Let us pray to the Lord:**

PRIEST: Grant, we pray, almighty God, that your faithful, who rejoice under the patronage of the most holy Virgin Mary, may be freed by her motherly intercession from all evils on earth, through Christ our Lord.