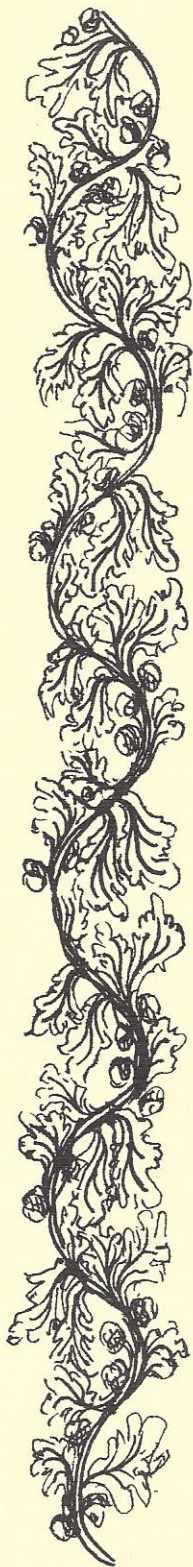


May your eyes, O Lord, our God,
watch night and day over
this temple, the place where you
have decreed you shall
be honored. [1 Kings 8:29]



THE
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
ON THE OCCASION OF THE
CONSECRATION OF THE NEW ALTAR
AND
THE REDEDICATION OF THE CHURCH OF
SAINT BONIFACE THE MARTYR

24 March 1985



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Bishop of Rockville Centre

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Pastor

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Associate Pastor



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE MASS OF DEDICATION

Organ Prelude

Entrance Procession

“Glory and Praise” – No. 93 in the Hymnal

The Bishop's Greeting and Presentation of the Church

After the greeting by the Bishop, Father Diederich will welcome him to the Parish and present the church to him.

Blessing and Sprinkling with Water

The Bishop blesses water and sprinkles the altar, the church and the people as a reminder of our Baptism through which we first entered the Church.

Gloria (choir)

Opening Prayer

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

The First Reading

1 Kgs. 8:22, 23, 27-30

Response: “All the Earth”

The Second Reading

1 Cor. 3:9-13, 16, 17

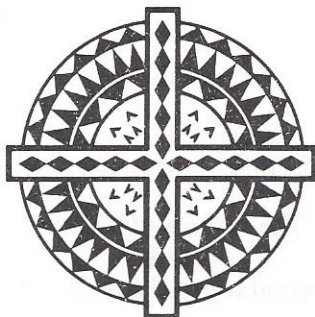
*Gospel Acclamation – Triple
Alleluia sung by congregation*

The Gospel

Luke 19: 1-10

The Homily by Bishop McGann

The Profession of Faith



THE RITE OF DEDICATION

The Litany of the Saints

Schola:

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy

Holy Mary, Mother of God
Saint Michael

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Lord, be merciful
From all evil
From every sin
From everlasting death
By your coming as man
By your death and rising to new life
By your gift of the Holy Spirit

Christ hear us
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

People:

*Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy*

*pray for us
pray for us
pray for us*

*Lord, save your people
Lord, save your people
Lord, save your people
Lord, save your people
Lord, save your people
Lord, save your people
Lord, save your people*

*Christ hear us
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.*

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Father in Heaven, source of holiness and true purpose,

It is right that we praise and glorify Your Name.

For today we come before You, to dedicate to Your lasting service
this house of prayer, this temple of worship, this home in which
we are nourished by Your Word and Your Sacraments.

Here is reflected the mystery of the Church.

The Church is fruitful, made holy by the Blood of Christ:

A bride made radiant with His Glory,

A virgin splendid in the wholeness of her Faith,

A mother blessed through the power of the Spirit.

The Church is holy, Your chosen vineyard:

Its branches envelop the world,

Its tendrils, carried on the tree of the Cross,
reach up to the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Church is favored, the dwelling place of God on Earth:

A temple built of living stones, founded on the

Apostles with Jesus Christ its corner stone.

The Church is exalted, a city set on a mountain:

A beacon to the whole world, bright with the

Glory of the Lamb, and echoing the prayers of her saints.

Lord, send Your Spirit from heaven to make this church an
ever-holy place, and this altar a ready table for
the Sacrifice of Christ.

Here, may the waters of Baptism overwhelm the shame of sin;

Here, may your people die to sin and live again through

Grace as Your children.

Here, may Your children, gathered around Your altar,

celebrate the Memorial of the Paschal Lamb, and be fed

at the table of Christ's Word and Christ's Body.

Here, may prayer, the Church's banquet, resound through

heaven and earth as a plea for the world's Salvation.

Here, may the poor find justice; the victims of oppression,

true freedom.

From here, may the whole world, clothed in the dignity of the

children of God, enter with gladness Your city of peace.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who

lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God,

for ever and ever.

Amen.

ANOINTING OF THE ALTAR AND WALLS OF THE CHURCH

The Bishop anoints the altar with sacred chrism. The walls of the church are anointed in four places. The altar is then covered with a cloth for the Eucharist and flowers are arranged in the sanctuary.

INCENSATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE COMMUNITY

“Litany”
(children’s choir)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR AND THE CHURCH



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Presentation of the Gifts

Along with the bread and wine, human food and drink which we present as a symbol of ourselves and our readiness to be offered to the Father with Christ, we will also present symbols of prayer, teaching and charity which are essential to what we are as a Parish.

“Gift of Finest Wheat” – No. 22

Holy, Holy, Holy
(choir and congregation)

Eucharistic Acclamation
(choir and congregation)

Amen
(choir and congregation)

Our Father
(choir and congregation)

Lamb of God
(choir and congregation)



Communion
“I Am the Bread of Life” — No. 14
“On Eagle’s Wings” — No. 4

Recessional
“Let There Be Peace on Earth” — No. 35



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