

2023 Annual Marian Festival

in celebration of the
BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Saturday, September 9, 2023

National Blue Army Shrine
of Our Lady of Fatima

674 Mountain View Road
Washington, New Jersey 07882

Event Program

September 9, 2023

Commentator: Vito Mazza
Welcome Address - Bobby Capulong

10:00am: Confessions

11:00am: Rosary procession to be led by Delia Vicedo, SJMJ
Singing of Happy Birthday to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Releasing of Balloons
Song: Bring Flowers of the Rarest Crowning and offering of flowers
by Angels and Community
Crowning by: Sarah H. Saavedra

12:00pm: Holy Mass
Main Celebrant: Most Reverend Michael A. Saporito D.D.
Auxillary Bishop of Archdiocese of Newark
Regional Bishop of Bergen County, NJ

Concelebrants:

Reverend Father Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR
Chaplain National Blue Army
Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

Reverend Father Alfie Pangilinan
Administrator, St. Vincent de Paul Church
Bayonne, NJ 07002

Reverend Father Robert Corona
Church of the Annunciation,
Bloomsbury, New Jersey 08804

After Mass, follows Blessing of Religious Article, and the singing of
the song Fatima Farewell.

Picnic at the Shrine Grounds: POT LUCK

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

General Admonition - Vito Mazza

Introductory Rites

Entrance Song :

As I Kneel Before You

As I kneel before You,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it Yours
And fill me with Your love.

Ave Maria, Gratia Plena, Dominus Tecum, Benedicta Tu.

All I have I give You, every dream and wish are Yours,
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,
Present them to my Lord.

Ave Maria, Gratia Plena, Dominus Tecum, Benedicta Tu.

As I kneel before You,
And I see Your smiling face
Every thought, every word is lost
in Your embrace

Greeting:

Bishop / Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Bishop / Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all

All: And with your Spirit.

Penitential Act:

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous
fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Mi 5:1-4a

by Perla Valdenarro

The LORD says:
You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah,
too small to be among the clans of Judah,
From you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel;
Whose origin is from of old,

from ancient times.

(Therefore the Lord will give them up, until the time
when she who is to give birth has borne,
And the rest of his brethren shall return
to the children of Israel.)

He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock
by the strength of the LORD,
in the majestic name of the LORD, his God;
And they shall remain, for now his greatness
shall reach to the ends of the earth;
he shall be peace.

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 13:6ab, 6c

R. (Isaiah 61:10) **With delight I rejoice in the Lord.**

Though I trusted in your mercy,
let my heart rejoice in your salvation.

R. **With delight I rejoice in the Lord.**

Let me sing of the LORD, "He has been good to me."

R. **With delight I rejoice in the Lord.**

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, deserving of all praise;
from you rose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Bishop / Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Bishop / Priest: A reading from the Gospel according to _____

All: Glory to you, O Lord

The Book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ,
the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Abraham became the father of Isaac,
Isaac the father of Jacob,
Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers.
Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah,
whose mother was Tamar.
Perez became the father of Hezron,
Hezron the father of Ram,
Ram the father of Amminadab.
Amminadab became the father of Nahshon,
Nahshon the father of Salmon,
Salmon the father of Boaz,
whose mother was Rahab.
Boaz became the father of Obed,
whose mother was Ruth.
Obed became the father of Jesse,
Jesse the father of David the king.

David became the father of Solomon,
whose mother had been the wife of Uriah.
Solomon became the father of Rehoboam,
Rehoboam the father of Abijah,
Abijah the father of Asaph.
Asaph became the father of Jehoshaphat,
Jehoshaphat the father of Joram,
Joram the father of Uzziah.
Uzziah became the father of Jotham,
Jotham the father of Ahaz,
Ahaz the father of Hezekiah.
Hezekiah became the father of Manasseh,
Manasseh the father of Amos,
Amos the father of Josiah.
Josiah became the father of Jechoniah and his brothers
at the time of the Babylonian exile.

After the Babylonian exile,
Jechoniah became the father of Shealtiel,
Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,
Zerubbabel the father of Abiud.
Abiud became the father of Eliakim,
Eliakim the father of Azor,
Azor the father of Zadok.
Zadok became the father of Achim,
Achim the father of Eliud,
Eliud the father of Eleazar.
Eleazar became the father of Matthan,
Matthan the father of Jacob,
Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary.
Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ.

Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about.
When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph,
but before they lived together,
she was found with child through the Holy Spirit.
Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man,
yet unwilling to expose her to shame,
decided to divorce her quietly.
Such was his intention when, behold,
the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said,
“Joseph, son of David,
do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home.
For it is through the Holy Spirit
that this child has been conceived in her.
She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus,
because he will save his people from their sins.”
All this took place to fulfill
what the Lord had said through the prophet:

Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,

which means “God is with us.”

Bishop / Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Bishop Michael A. Saporito D.D.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through Him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended in to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Prayer of the Faithful by Zeolita Cabrera

All: Lord hear our prayer.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

(Preparation the Altar and the Gifts)

Offertory

Offertory Song:

Sing of Mary

1. Sing of Mary, pure and lowly, Virgin Mother undefiled.
Sing of God's own Son most holy, Who became her little child.
Fairest Child of fairest Mother,
God the Lord who came to earth,
Word-made-flesh, our very brother,
Take our nature by his birth
2. Sing of Jesus, son of Mary,
In the home at Nazareth. Toil and labor cannot weary
Love enduring unto death.
Constant was the love he gave her,
Though he went forth from her side,
Forth to preach and heal and suffer,
Till on Calvary he died.
3. Glory be to God the Father;
Glory be to God the Son;
Glory be to God the Spirit;
Glory to the Three-in-One.
From the heart of blessed Mary,
From all saints the song ascends,
And the Church the strain re-echoes Unto earth's remote ends.

Bishop / Priest: Pray Brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church.

(Prayer over the offerings)

Bishop / Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

Bishop / Priest: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord

Bishop / Priest: Let us thanks to our Lord our God

All: It is right & just

Preface

Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosana! Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Bishop / Priest: The mystery of faith

The Communion Rite

The Lords Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

Doxology Following the embolism

All: For the Kingdom, The power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Sign of Peace

Bishop / Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, may peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever
All: Amen

Bishop/Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always

All: And with your spirit

Priest Let us offer one another the sign of peace

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Guidelines for the reception of communion

Communion Hymn

Holy is His Name

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
And my spirit exalts in God my savior
For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness
And my name will be forever exalted
For the mighty God has done great things for me
And His mercy will reach from age to age

Chorus

And Holy, Holy, Holy is His name

He has mercy in every generation
He has revealed His power and His glory
He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance
And has lifted up the meek and the lowly
He has come to help His servant Israel

He remembers His promise to our fathers

Chorus 2x

Prayer after communion

Closing remarks - Lorena L Lo

Concluding Rite

Solemn Blessing and Dismissal

Bishop / Priest: the Lord be with you

All: And with your Spirit

Bishop / Priest: Bow down for the Blessing.

Bishop / Priest: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, come down and remain with you forever.

All: Amen

Bishop / Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended

All: Thanks be to God

Recessional Hymn

Salve Regina

Salve Regina Mater misericordiae
Vita dulcedo et spes nostra salve Ad
te clamamus exsules fili I Hevae Ad
te suspiramus gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle
Eia ergo, Advocata nostra il los tu-os
misericordes oculos ad nos converte,
Et Jesum ,benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende
O Clemens O pia O dulcis Virgo Maria

Bring Flowers to the Rarest

Bring flow'rs of the fairest bring flow'rs of the rar-est from
garden and woodland and hillside and vale our
full hearts are swelling our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest Rose of the vale

Chorus

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels Queen of the May
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Our voices ascending in harmony blending
Oh thus may our hearts turn dear Mother to thee
oh thus shall we prove thee how truly we love thee,
How dark without Mary life's journey would be
Chrous

O Virgin most tender, our homage we render
Thy love and, protection, Sweet Mother, to win;
In danger defend us, in sorrow befriend us,
And shield our hearts from contagion and sin.
Chorus

Of Mothers the dearest, oh, wilt thou be nearest,
When life with temptation is darkly replete?
Forsake us, O never! Our hearts be they ever
As pure as the lilies we lay at thy feet.
Chorus

Bread of Angels / Panis Angelicus

Bread of angels, we receive you; with us now abide.
Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside.
Panis angélicus fit panis hóminum,
Dat panis cáelicus figuris terminum.

Cup of Mercy overflowing, fill us with your grace;
Wine of passion, O Son begotten, we flee to your embrace. O res
mirábilis mandúcat Dóminum
Pauper, Pauper, servus, et húmilis.

Word incarnate, dwell within us; pierce our hardened hearts. Ten-
der Jesus, Love so gentle, never let us part.
Te trina Déitas únaque, póscimus
Sic nos tu vísita, sicut te cóliimus

Though unworthy, we receive you, sacrament divine.
Bread of angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine!
Per tuas sémitas duc nos quo téndimus
Lucem, Ad lucem quam inhábitas

Ang Katawan Ni Kristo/Behold the Body of Christ

In the presence of our God,
as we gather here in Christ,
feel the Spirit breathe upon us,
the breath of life, graced and divine.

We have come to break the bread;
we have come to share our lives.
Let us bring these fruits to the table,
the love of God, yours and mine!

Chorus

Ang Katawan Ni Kristo (2x)
Behold the Body of Christ, Jesus our Saviour and Life!
Rejoice O people of God! We are the Body of Christ!

When we gather in our homes,
through our prayers and our meals,
we are fed and nourished together,
our families, broken and blessed.

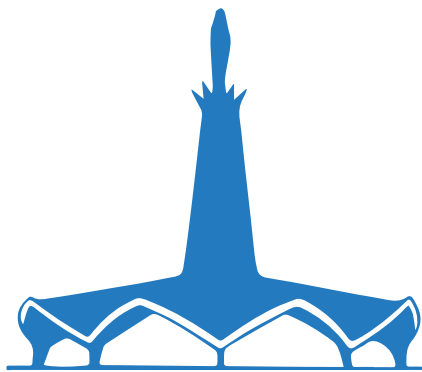
In the household of the Lord,
where we come to share the meal,
we are fed the words of our Saviour,
one family, strengthened and healed. (Chorus)

Bridge:

Is not the meal that we bless and share a communion in the life of
Christ?

One bread, one blessing, one cup make us one body in our Lord.

In the presence of our God,
by the justice that is shown,
We will build a kingdom together;
The love of Christ given to all (Chorus)



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