



Nativity Catholic Church
Celebration of the Eucharist
26th Anniversary of Operation Starfish
Sixth Sunday of Easter
11am, May 5, 2024

‡ Introductory Rites ‡

Processional Hymn

By Faith

Verse

By faith we see the hand of God
 In the light of creation's grand design
 In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
 Who walk by faith and not by sight
 By faith our fathers roamed the earth
 With the power of His promise in their hearts
 Of a holy city built by God's own hand
 A place where peace and justice reign

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Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
 We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
 Till the race is finished and the work is done
 We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Penitential Rite

Gloria

Collect

Mass of Christ the Savior

Schutte

‡ Liturgy of the Word ‡

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4



℟. The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sav-ing pow'r.

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Second Reading

1 John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23



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*Whoever loves Me will keep My word, says the Lord,
 and my Father will love him and we will come to him.*

Gospel

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

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‡ Liturgy of the Eucharist ‡

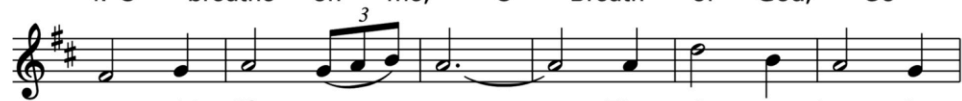
Preparation of the Gifts

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

ST. COLUMBA



1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So



1. me with life a - new, That I may love the
2. til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
3. will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
4. I shall nev - er die, But live with you the



1. things you love, And do what you would do.
2. one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
3. part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
4. per - fect life For all e - ter - ni - ty.

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Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

Holy *Mass of Christ the Savior*
We Proclaim Your Death *Mass of Christ the Savior*
Amen *Mass of Christ the Savior*

Schutte
 Schutte
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Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God *Mass of Christ the Savior*

Schutte

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Music during the Communion Procession

One Love Released

Frenzel & Keil



One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,



one faith, one Spir - it pres - ent in us all.



One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,



one church, one peo - ple, one love re - leased.



1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.



1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, ___ raise them from the dead!

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Meditation

Holy Spirit

Battistelli

Verse

There's nothing worth more
 That could ever come close
 No thing can compare
 You're our living hope
 Your Presence Lord

Verse

I've tasted and seen
 Of the sweetest of loves
 Where my heart becomes free
 And my shame is undone
 Your Presence Lord

Chorus

Holy Spirit you are welcome here
 Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
 Your glory God is what our hearts long for
 To be overcome by Your Presence Lord
 Your Presence Lord

Bridge

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness
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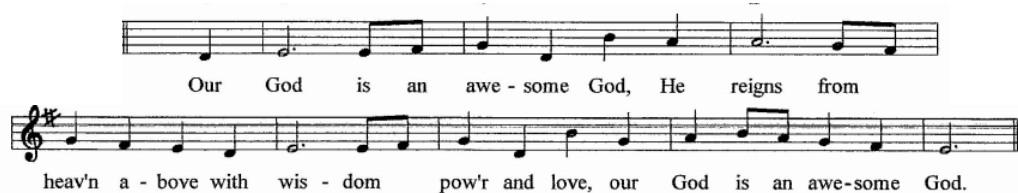
Prayer After Communion

¶ Concluding Rites ¶

Final Blessing and Dismissal
Recessional Hymn

Awesome God

Mullins



Our God is an awe - some God, He reigns from
heav'n a - bove with wis - dom pow'r and love, our God is an awe - some God.

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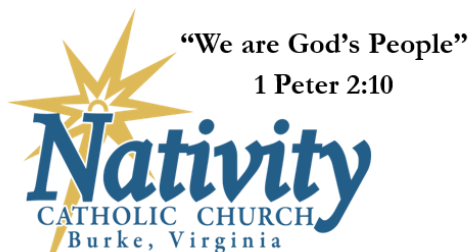


This weekend, we commemorate the tenth anniversary of [Father Richard Martin](#), who returned to God in 2014 after serving as Nativity's pastor for 17 years. Fr. Martin began Operation Starfish, working with Food For The Poor to develop Nativity Villages with housing, clean water, sanitation, schools, clinics, and small businesses throughout Haiti. Fr. Bob Cilinski expanded Operation Starfish to Jamaica and Honduras and brought more young adults into this ministry.

Today, Operation Starfish has:

- Over 1,500 homes in Haiti
- [13 Nativity Villages](#) in Haiti, with a 14th in planning
- 4 fishing villages in Haiti
- 3 fresh water fish farms in Haiti
- 4 medical scholarships in Jamaica, 1 in Haiti
- 4 greenhouses in the Dominican Republic
- 2 clinics in Haiti, 1 in Honduras
- Fish 4 Hope to spur small business
- [Stella Marina](#) to make childbirth safer

We invite you to invest in Father Martin's vision of bringing families out of poverty, one person at a time, by participating in the Operation Starfish second collection in-person or by simply clicking [online giving](#). If you need help, call the church office at 703-455-2400 or email abenson@nativityburke.org.



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