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**SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP
CLASS OF 2022**

Baccalaureate Mass

MAY 25TH, 2022

Hosted at Saint Joseph on Carrollton Manor

Introductory Rites

Opening Hymn – 598

Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

Greeting

Rev. Michael McDermott, *Presider*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
(all make the sign of the cross)

All: Amen.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading – *Jeremiah 29:11-14*

Laura Neumark, *Senior*

“FOR I KNOW well the plans I have in mind for you,” says the LORD, “plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. When you call me, and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart,

“I will let you find me,” says the LORD, “and I will change your lot; I will gather you together from all the nations and all the places to which I have banished you and bring you back to the place from which I have exiled you.”

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm – Psalm 95

Senior Singers

Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart

Second Reading – *Philippians 1:3-11*

Henry Hinthmister, *Senior*

I GIVE THANKS to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

All stand

*Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan*



Gospel Reading – John 15:1-8

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

**All: (crossing your forehead, your lips, and over your heart)
Glory to you, O LORD**

JESUS SAID to his disciples: “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Rev. Michael McDermott, *Presider*

All sit.

Prayers of the Faithful

Megan Adams, *Senior*

... we pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn - 561

10,000 Reasons

Matt Maher

All stand and remain standing until after communion.

Pray, brothers and sisters ... 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

The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Sanctus

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The Mystery of Faith

The mystery of faith.

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The Great Amen

Through him and with him and in him, oh God almighty father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.

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The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father

... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

Sign of Peace and Lamb of God

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Call:

Response:

Lamb of God,
You take away
the sins of
the world,
miserere nobis.

**Lamb of God
You take away
the sins of
the world,
miserere nobis.**

Agnus Dei,
you take away
the sins of
the world,
dona nobis pacem.

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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.

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

During Communion, we receive the Eucharist, which we believe to be Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread. We invite those Catholics who are not prepared to receive communion and those who are not Catholic to participate in this part of the Mass by coming forward to receive a blessing. Please indicate that you will receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymn – 435

Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford, SJ

Service of Light

Mr. Knotek, *Head of School*

Mr. Knotek: And we say...

All: Amen

Concluding Rites

Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

some dismissal statement

All: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn – 493

Go Make a Difference

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomazek

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