

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY



ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

10:00 A.M.

PROGRAM

WELCOME Sister Owen Patricia Bonner, SSJ

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Organ Prelude

Pomp and Circumstance Sir Edward Elgar

BACCALAUREATE

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Flagbearers *Sisters of Graduates:*
Stella Bradfield '26,
Summer Delli Carpini '25
Magdalena Mostiller '26
Amelia Martinelli '26

Crossbearers Grace Kyle
Constance Huber

Celebrant Rev. Aldo Potencio, O.S.A.

Concelebrant Rev. Joseph Bongard
Uncle of Karoline Proseri '24

LEADERS OF SONG Saanai Jones
Sarah Klunk
Bridget Robinson
Kate Tannenbaum

GLORY TO GOD Mass of Renewal
by Curtis Stephan

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Wisdom 7:22B - 8:1
Norah McGlynn

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89 by Norah Duncan

Refrain - Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing forever of your mercies, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity. I have declared your mercy is established forever; your fidelity stands firm as the heavens.

2. How blessed the people who know your praise, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice their joyful acclaim.

3. For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor it is that our might is exalted. Behold, the Lord is our shield; he is the Holy One of Israel, our king.

SECOND READING Philippians 1:1-11
Clara Pagano

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mass of Renewal*
by Curtis Stephan

GOSPEL / HOMILY John 15:9-17
Fr. Potencio

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Emily Fisher
Molly Maywood
Aderinsola Adegboyega
Katherine Dougherty

Response: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

We Come to Your Feast

by Michael Joncas

Refrain

We come to your feast, we come to your
feast: the young and the old, the fright-ened, the
bold, the great-est and the least. We come to your
feast, we come to your feast
with the fruit of our lands and the work of our
hands, we come to your feast.

Presentation of Gifts:

Karoline Prosperi, Lillian Eliason,
Brooke White, Giovanna Seaman,
Ella Sennick, Emily Feilke, Julia Gibbons

HOLY

Mass of Renewal

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Mass of Renewal

AMEN

Mass of Renewal

LORD'S PRAYER

Recited

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Renewal

COMMUNION HYMNS

In Remembrance of You by Paul A. Tate

Jesus, hope for all, teach us to believe.
Reach us, hope for all, in water, wine and wheat.

Gathered at table, gathered in love,
Food for the journey sent from above
Strengthen and feed us in all that we do,
Gathered at table in remembrance of you.

Jesus, Son of God, you are living Word,
Teach us, Son of God, to share what we have heard.

Jesus, Lamb of God, bearer of our sin,
Free us, Lamb God; heal us from within.

Taste and See by Bob Hurd

Refrain

**Taste and see, O taste and see,
Taste and see the goodness of God.**

Glory, glory to God most high; glory, blessing and praise.
With one voice, O people, rejoice in our God,
Who hears the cry of all in need.

Who has fashioned the earth and sky; who created the deep,
Who exalts the lowly, and sets captives free,
Who opens the door to all those who seek.

Oh, the love of God!
Become flesh of our flesh, so that we might live in glory.

Spirit and Grace

by Ricky Manalo

Spirit and grace, here in this meal.
You are the wind that breathes through the field.
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and breath of life.

Refrain:

**In this bread, blessed, broken and shared,
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O spirit, make your grace revealed
in this holy meal.**

Spirit and grace, here in this meal.
You are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and blood of life.

Canon in D

by Johann Pachelbel

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeffrey Kohler, Chair P'04, '05, '08, '12

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SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Organist:	Sister Kathleen McCloskey, M.M.Ed.
Music Director:	Ryan Carlin, BA. Mus. Alex Schmauk, M. Mus.
Liturgy Coordinator:	Charlie Bates, MTS
Hospitality Ministers:	<i>Sisters of Graduates:</i> Abishai Lazaro '27 Taylor Vogel '27 Elyse McGlynn '27 Alice Baker '27 Susan Mark '27

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

OPENING REMARKS	Elizabeth Blessing, M.Ed. <i>Principal</i>
VALEDICTORY	Caitlin Biddle
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES	João Gomes, M.S. Ed. <i>Dean of Studies and Instruction</i>
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS	Sister Charlene Diorka, SSJ, M.A. <i>President</i> Elizabeth Blessing, M.Ed. <i>Principal</i>
AWARDING OF FOURNIER MEDAL	Sister Charlene Diorka, SSJ, M.A.

FOURNIER MEDAL
for Distinguished Service to
Mount Saint Joseph Academy
is awarded to
Pamela Hunt Gwaltney '79

CLOSING REMARKS	Sister Charlene Diorka, SSJ, M.A.
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ALMA MATER

Let us pledge today to our M.S.J.
That we'll true to Alma Mater be forever.
See her banner fair waving in the air,
Come and rally 'round the purple, white and gold.

Chorus

Purple is nobility of spirit.
White is for ideals high and pure.
Gold typifies staunchness that lies
In ev'ry heart steady and sure.
May we all be worthy of its colors,
Noble, pure and loyal for aye.
With this motto e'er before us in life
Spes messis in semine.

Students one and all, hearken to the call.
And to Alma Mater give the best that's in you.
To her glory hail, for she'll never fail.
So remember then the purple, white and gold.

RECESSION OF GRADUATES & RECESSIONAL MARCH

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2024

*Go with pride,
for you have reached a goal.*

*Go with hope,
for the future is bright with promise.*

*Go with a grateful heart,
for many have contributed to your success.*

*Go with a bit of regret,
for you leave something of yourself behind you.*

*Go with peace,
with love, with joy
and with our prayers for
all your tomorrows.*

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- * Honors
- ** Distinguished Honors
- + National Honor Society

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
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SKIDMORE COLLEGE
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