

Marriage Anniversary Celebration



*The Cathedral of Saint Joseph
The Archdiocese of Hartford
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2023, 2:00 p.m.*

The Introductory Rites

PRELUDE

Canon in D Major

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Wedding March

Johann Pachelbel

Johann S. Bach

Felix Mendelssohn

PROCESSIONAL

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling,
2. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er,
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion,



Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Let us all your life re - ceive;
Pure and spot - less, gra - cious Lord.



Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,
Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
Let us see your great sal - va - tion



All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Nev - er - more your tem - ples leave.
Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.



Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
You we would be al - ways bless - ing,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;
Serve you as your hosts a - bove,
Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,
Pray, and praise you with - out ceas - ing,
Till we sing be - fore the Al - might - y,



Let your love in us en - dure.
Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

GREETING

Archbishop: Peace be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Congregational Mass

I (Cantor or choir)
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

II (Assembly) *I*
We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,
II
we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav'n-ly King,
I
O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,
On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,
II
you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
I
you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;
II
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,
I
have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,
II *Slower*
with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

COLLECT

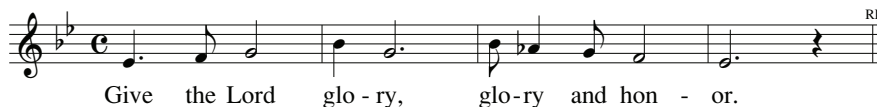
The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10



O sing a new song to the LORD;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the
peoples. *R.*

For the LORD is great and highly to be
praised,
to be feared above all gods.
For the gods of the nations are naught.
It was the LORD who made the
heavens. *R.*

Give the LORD, you families of peoples,
give the LORD glory and power;
give the LORD the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his
courts. *R.*

Worship the LORD in holy splendor.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, "The LORD is king."
He will judge the peoples in
fairness. *R.*

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Good News Acclamation



Verse: Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-21

The entire assembly remains standing after the proclamation of the Gospel until the Archbishop kisses the Book of the Gospels and blesses the assembly. They gesture themselves with the sign of the cross as the Archbishop raises the Book to impart the blessing. All are then seated for the homily.

HOMILY

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford

The Order of Blessing a Married Couple

Archbishop: Let those who are celebrating wedding anniversaries, please stand.

Archbishop: My dear brothers and sisters
on the anniversary of that celebration
at which you joined your lives in an unbreakable bond
through the Sacrament of Matrimony,
you now intend to renew before the Lord
the promises you made to one another.
Turn to the Lord in prayer,
that these vows may be strengthened by divine grace.

Husbands: *(repeat after the Archbishop)*
Blessed are you, Lord
for by your goodness I took *(Name)* as my wife.

Wives: *(repeat after the Archbishop)*
Blessed are you, Lord
for by your goodness I took *(Name)* as my husband.

Both: Blessed are you, Lord,
for in the good and the bad times of our life
you have stood lovingly by our side.
Help us, we pray,
to remain faithful in our love for one another,
so that we may be true witnesses
to the covenant you have made with humankind.
(spouses face one another and join hands for the Blessing)

Archbishop: Let us Pray,
Increase and sanctify, Lord the love of your servants,
that they may always grow in the grace of the Sacrament of Marriage.
Keep them safe all the days of their lives. Be their comfort in adversity,
and support in prosperity. And fill their homes and families with your blessings.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

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, *(all bow)* 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 into 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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

ANTHEM

Cana's Guest

Richard Allain

*As Cana's quiet, wondrous guest
Drew richest wine from water blessed
Through trembling vow and thankful song
May glory shine, as hearts respond
To Heaven's theme, With love, Earth's antiphon.*

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Archbishop: Pray, brothers and sisters, 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.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Archbishop: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Archbishop: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Archbishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Heritage Mass

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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The Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Vatican Edition XVIII



A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.
A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

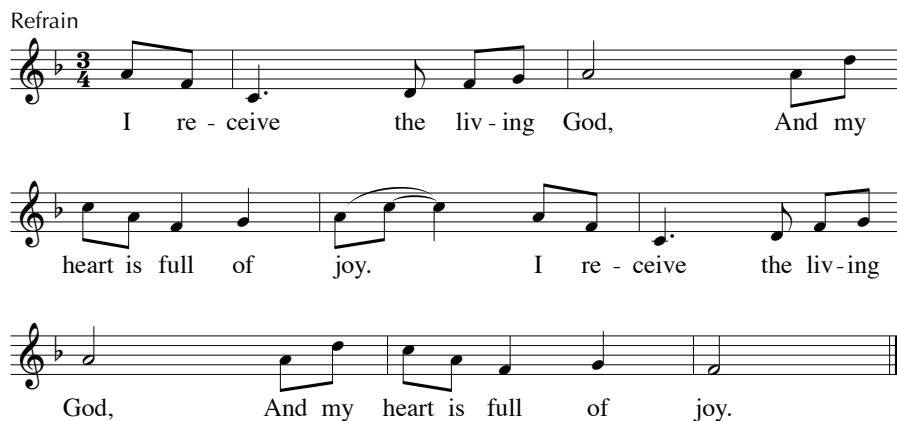
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Archbishop: 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.**

COMMUNION

I Receive the Living God



Refrain
I re - ceive the liv - ing God, And my
heart is full of joy. I re - ceive the liv - ing
God, And my heart is full of joy.

ANTHEM

The Marriage

Eric Whitacre

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Concluding Rites

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

All: Heavenly Father, You have created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous “Yes.” Make my parish, my home and my heart fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. May our young men respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among them a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. We make our prayer for priestly vocations to You, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Archbishop: Mary, Mother of the Church, All: pray for us.
Archbishop: Saint Joseph, Patron of our Archdiocese, All: pray for us.
Archbishop: Blessed Michael McGivney, All: pray for us.

RECESSIONAL

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,
2. All your works with joy sur - round you, Earth and heav'n re -
3. You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus, Which the morn - ing



Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you,
flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,
ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,



O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,
O - cean - depth of hap - py rest! God our Fa - ther,
Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing,



sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Christ our broth - er, Let your light up - on us shine;
march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Sound their praise e - ter - nal - ly!
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph - song of life.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

Henry Purcell

Photos

Following the conclusion of Mass, the Archbishop will return to the front of the sanctuary for photos with those celebrating marriage anniversaries. We ask that a line be formed down the center aisle based on where couples sat for the liturgy. Each couple will have the opportunity to take this photo, which will include the husband, wife, and Archbishop. Photographs will be available for free download, onto the device of your choosing, within two weeks, at the following website:

<https://www.aohphotos.com> (anniversary celebrations)



Ministers of the Liturgy

Principal Celebrant

The Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford

Principal Concelebrants

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Coadjutor Archbishop of Hartford
Very Reverend John P. Melnick
Cathedral Rector

Master of Ceremonies

Reverend Michael A. Ruminski

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Mr. Charles Conaghan
Mrs. Janice Gauvin

Gift Bearers

Deacon Henry and Janet Szumowski

Sacristan

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Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez

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The Cathedral Schola Cantorum

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2023 Anniversaries

Norman & Dolores Allard	65 years
Michael & Patricia Alquist	30 years
Carmine & Catherine Amento	50 years
Gaetano & Maria Bazzano	64 years
James & Sheila Bousquet	60 years
William & Shirley Bradley	67 years
Charles & Judith Buder	50 years
William & Kathryn Carbone	50 years
Robert & Cynthia Cassotto	50 years
Miroslaw & Barbara Chludzinski	45 years
Jozef & Elzbieta Chorzepa	25 years
Charles & Frances Conaghan	50 years
Nicola & Noreen Corsi	50 years
Arnel & Anna De Leon	25 years
Luigi & Kathleen DiCocco	50 years
Colombo & Karen DiSalvatore	50 years
George & Marilyn Dumas	60 years
Richard & Kathleen Dunn	60 years
David & Marcia Dziejcz	50 years
Czeslaw & Krystyna Dzierlatka	37 years
Philip & Elaine Dzurnak	60 years
Lee & Holly Eamiello	40 years
Robert & Janice Gauvin	40 years
Lawrence & Carole Gibertoni	50 years
Helmut & Helen Goersch	50 years
James & Frances Gothers	61 years
Deacon Christopher & Jennifer Haddad	25 years
Roger & Ann Hanlon	50 years
Joseph & Wanda Hussey	55 years

2023 Anniversaries continued

Roger & Kathleen Kergaravat	60 years
Jerry & Jennifer Knisley	25 years
Marian & Leokadia Kozik	55 years
Kazimierz & Bronislawa Kozon	50 years
Kevin & Laurie Lacola	25 years
Mark & Joyce Leone	40 years
Thomas & Doreen Letendre	25 years
Vito & Theresa Lombardo	65 years
David & Ruth Lord	50 years
Ouseph & Lissamma Mancheril	25 years
Guillermo & Hilda Mardales	45 years
Arthur & Patricia Marek	58 years
James & Marie Michalman	60 years
John & Susan Miller	50 years
Normand & Nicole Morneault	50 years
William & Dolores Murdock	60 years
Jeff & JoEllen Oakes	50 years
John & Carmella O'Gorman	50 years
Thomas & Mary Louise O'Keefe	50 years
Leszek & Ewa Padykula	25 years
Raymond & Gloria Peach	65 years
Raynold & Rosaline Pelletier	65 years
Joseph & Gilda Petretta	62 years
Michael & Janet Pieper	50 years
Robert & Priscilla Potter	50 years
Frank & Sally Provenzano	50 years
Jozef & Janina Puckowska	60 years
James & Cynthia Quinn	25 years
Robert & Debra Reynolds	50 years
Phillip & Lynne Sausto	50 years

2023 Anniversaries continued

Michael & Evelyn Sherriffs	50 years
John & Laura Sicignano	31 years
Eugene & Kathleen Sirianni	60 years
William & Loretta Smith	58 years
James & Debra Sok	50 years
Daniel & Barbara Stage	55 years
Deacon Henry & Janet Szumowski	50 years
Peter & Jennifer Teti	35 years
Thomas & Laurie Theroux	35 years
Francis & Barbara Toma	50 years
Andrzej & Krystyna Warzynska	44 years
Alois & Clara Weber	61 years
Michał & Ewa Wichowski	42 years
Grover & Maria Wilson	50 years
John & Jeanne Wischenbart	50 years
Charles & Mariane Woodruff	45 years
Dennis & Nancy Zettervall	50 years



A Marriage Prayer

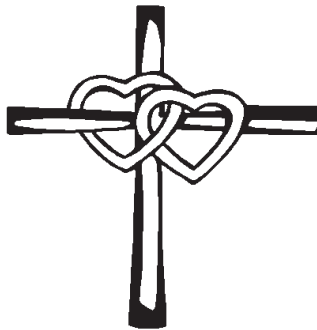
God, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Help us to witness to its glory by a life of continued growth and intimacy.

Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more ONE IN HEART, MIND, AND BODY. Strengthen and help us become living signs of your love with our church so we may renew the body of Christ.

Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus our Lord and Brother.

Dear Lord, we put Our Marriage into your hands. Amen.



*With Warmest Congratulations
from the Archdiocese of Hartford*