



**PARISH  
INFORMATION**

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturdays: Msgr. Ryan Hall - 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
Also by appointment

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

The Church provides certain times and preparation for weddings. Please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance to begin the process.

**REGISTRATION**

Every family and person within the parish is encouraged to register with the Parish.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. A required Baptism preparation meeting for parents meets on the first Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. Godparents are welcome. Please register in advance for the class and Baptism. Godparent Pre-Requisites: Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing, 16 years of age or older, Baptized and Confirmed Catholic.

**ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact Fr. Valentine at the Rectory at (516) 621-2222.


**CARE OF THE SICK**

Please notify the Rectory and Human Concerns Ministries if there is anyone seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.

**PLEASE PRAY  FOR THE SICK**

Kathleen Capuano  
Rebekah Cole  
Kevin Cronin  
Paul Cronin  
Joseph V. Danbusky  
John Damiano  
Jessica Dawson  
Linda De Stio  
John Paul DiNonno  
James Dougherty  
Eric DuBois  
Members of Ferreira  
Family  
Noel Glen  
Stephen Grabher  
Roberta Greco  
Joan Grau

Florence Hess  
Christine Kenney  
Frank Krukowski  
Richard Malon  
Marilyn Manning  
Stuey Manzione  
Justin Paradine  
Diana Pearce  
Karen Petrik  
Marion Prendergast  
Gregory Racaniello  
Jaxon Rivera  
Clotida Vecchione  
Ronald Webb  
Anne Wright  
Mary Wybaillie



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, June 11: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Maria Calvo  
by Phyllis Concilio  
Carmin Dellavecchia and Pat Arena  
by Charles & Linda  
Dellavecchia
- 11:00 a.m. Santa Piccoli  
by Her Loving Family  
Kay & Jim Scanlon  
by Richard O'Hara
- 12:30 p.m. Ciris Kohler  
by Ms. Washington &  
Ms. Campbell

**Monday, June 12: Weekday**

- 9:00 a.m. Nat Infurna  
by Jim and Liz Kilderry

**Tuesday, June 13: Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

- 9:00 a.m. Cornelia Massimo  
by Her Daughter

**Wednesday, June 14: Weekday**

- 9:00 a.m. Dolores O'Hara  
by Richard O'Hara

**Thursday, June 15: Weekday**

- 9:00 a.m. Linda Ziomba  
by Janet

**Friday, June 16: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

- 9:00 a.m. For the intentions of and in thanksgiving  
for Glenn Magpantay & Malcolm  
by Dr. Esmeralda Magpantay

**Saturday, June 17: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 5:00 p.m. Jeffery M. Kalenka  
by Wife, Phyllisann  
Rose Simonetti  
by Family  
Stephen Wierzbicki - 32nd Anniversary  
in heaven  
by His Family

**Sunday, June 18: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
- 9:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena
- 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:30 p.m. Father's Day Novena

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY**  
**June 11, 2023**  
*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3 14b-16a  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
 Gospel: John 6:51-58

**FOCUS:** Are we living our lives on earth as if we are destined for heaven?

When we consume the body and blood of the Lord, do we let our Lord consume us? If we are in Christ and he is in us, how does it change us? Let the living bread we eat today transform and strengthen us to do Christ's work on earth.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In today's first reading, Moses reminds the people that God fed them with manna to show them that one does not live by bread alone. In the second reading, Saint Paul beautifully describes the bread and the cup as a participation in Christ, making us one body. In the Gospel, Jesus declares himself the *living bread*, promising life to those who eat his flesh and drink his blood.

Readings for next week, Sunday June 18, 2023

- 1) Exodus 19:2-6a
- 2) Romans 5:6-11
- 3) Matthew 9:36-10:8

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**✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠**  
**June 17/18, 2023**

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Phyllisann Kalenka - L
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Mary Doran - L
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	Phil Kirk - L
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Cathy Vanatta - L
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>

\* Subject to last minute changes.

**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP**  
**AS A WAY OF LIFE**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

70% of Catholics do not believe that the bread and wine used for communion actually transform into the Body and Blood of Christ. Pray for those who do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist (Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity) and teach those about the beauty and miracle of the Eucharist.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

Sunday Offering ~ June 4      \$8,886.00\*  
 Same Week Last Year      \$7,455.00\*

Mass Attendance for ~ June 4      494  
 Same Week Last Year      488

\*Does not include Faith Direct

**Faith Direct**

March 2023      \$9,808  
 (4 Sundays at \$2,452 per week)

March 2022      \$9,128  
 (4 Sundays at \$2,282 per week)

April 2023      \$11,555  
 (5 Sundays at \$2,311 per week)

April 2022      \$9,368  
 (4 Sundays at \$2,342 per week)

**HUMAN CONCERNS MINISTRY**

Thank  
You

St. Mary's Human Concerns wants to thank all the parishioners for their support.

For April and May Human Concerns helped 60 families in our community.



Just a reminder all St. Mary's Masses are on Youtube link

<https://tinyurl.com/St-Marys-Roslyn>

## The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

Last week, on the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, we pondered the mystery of the Godhead—transcendent, ineffable, infinite—and the invitation to share in divine life. This week, on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we turn our attention to the Eucharist, through which we have access to the life of God.

In a letter to his son, the novelist J. R. R. Tolkien wrote the following; it is a long quote, but a very powerful one:

Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament. . . . There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth, and more than that: Death: by the divine paradox, that which ends life, and demands the surrender of all, and yet by the taste (or foretaste) of which alone can what you seek in your earthly relationships (love, faithfulness, joy) be maintained, or take on that complexion of reality, of eternal endurance, which every man's heart desires.

Others have deduced various lessons from this passage, but I interpret it as an expression of the uniquely Catholic approach to discipleship. On the one hand, we are to find all instances of love and goodness as the gifts of God. On the other hand, we are creatures of time and space, whose earthly existence is circumscribed by the inevitability of death, the awareness of which can make our dealings with others authentic. By renouncing our autonomy to a gracious God, we discover the

infinite freedom for which we have always yearned.

I know many devout Christians (whose holiness far surpasses my own) who balk at the idea that it is a good thing to hand over one's self-determination to *anyone*, even God. As human beings, and as Americans, especially, we value self-rule as fundamental to our nature, and we should. It is also true that our senses are limited, our judgment flawed, and our will capricious, in which case we can misuse our freedom to the detriment of all. To relinquish our liberty to the Giver of Liberty is to ensure that we will always act for the benefit of our neighbor, to the glory of God.



What does this have to do with the Eucharist? When speaking of death, Tolkien points out that the Christian has been given a “taste,” or foretaste (*pignus*) of heaven. We are to suffer patiently in this “vale of tears,” with an eye to the glory that awaits. By giving us the

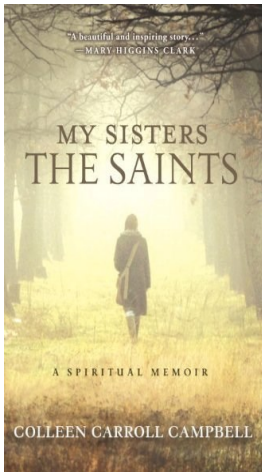
Eucharist, Christ gives us himself; we plunge once again into his life, passion, death, and resurrection, in light of the future glory of the Kingdom. The quiet assurance of the life to come has the effect of transforming our earthly bonds with a love we could not have attained without the help of almighty God.

As we receive the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we receive the memory of his Passion, the gift of his grace, and the foretaste of heaven. May the holiness of our own lives give witness to his presence among us.

Faithfully,

*Fr. Valentine*

Fr. Valentine



## NEXT BOOK FOR YOU! BOOK DISCUSSION

Second book in our series, *My Sisters the Saints: A Spiritual Memoir* by Colleen Carroll Campbell, is now available at the rectory for \$10. Mary Higgins Clark says of this book, "A beautiful and inspiring story of a woman's deep faith and the saints who became her sisters along the path to her answered prayers." A discussion group gathering will follow the week of June 5. NOTE: IF YOU CANNOT PICK UP YOUR COPY AT THE RECTORY, you can request to have a copy held in the sacristy with your name on it, for pickup and payment after Mass before you leave the church. Call the rectory at 516-621-2222 between 10AM and 4PM Monday-Thursday.



### Human Concerns

The Human Concerns Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Paper Goods	Coffee	Crackers
Peanut Butter	Tea	Rice
Jelly	Pasta Sauce	Snacks
Spaghetti	Tuna Fish	Juice
Cereal	Cookies	Soups
	Mac & Cheese	

Please bring your donations to Msgr. Ryan Hall at 440 Round Hill Road, Roslyn Heights between 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Those in need of food or other supplies may call Elsie Calderone at (516) 626-1097 or send her an e-mail at [outreachstmary7@gmail.com](mailto:outreachstmary7@gmail.com)

# 300 Club

**Congratulations**  
to the following winners selected  
for the month of May.

**1st place \$250.00**  
# 503 Lisa & Tom Breen

**2nd place \$100.00**  
# 734 Nicholas & Daniela Cucuzza

**3rd place \$50.00**  
# 713 Margie & Ken Dodge

### Short Prayers ~ Prayer for Perseverance

"Dear Lord, Thank You for your grace. Please help me move beyond the hurdles that trip me up and give me the strength and wisdom to look up and see the hope I run toward in Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name. Amen."

## REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVE

1LT Doug Alessi  
CAPT Peter Clarke  
CAPT Brendan Echausse  
COL Daniel Friend  
SGT Joseph M. Friend  
CDR Christian R. Foschi  
CAPT Daniel Grabher  
PFC Steven Hyyti  
CAPT David Jacobs  
SK1 John D. Klick  
PFC Michael P. Lanciki

MAJOR Eric W. Lipp  
LCpl Caitlin Lyons  
LT Dennis Mackin  
Cpl Tommy Mozer  
SGT Julio Ortiz II  
LCpl Jonathan Peres  
GSGT Jonathan Porto  
LT James Raphael  
PVT Michael Starczewski  
SGT Luke Whitting  
RCT Jordan J. Williams

*Lord, hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their self-forgetting acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen.*



## Happy Father's Day

### Father's Day Novena Masses

Father's Day is Sunday June 18. If you wish to have someone remembered in the Father's Day Novena Masses, please place the envelope you received with your weekly envelope packet with the names of your loved ones to be remembered in the collection basket or deliver it to the rectory.

The Novena will be celebrated at all Masses on Father's Day with the exception of the 11:00 a.m. Mass which is for the People of the Parish. The Novena will also be celebrated at the 9:00 a.m. Masses on June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday June 24. The envelopes will be paced by the stature of St. Joseph for the remainder of the month of June.



## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



*Entrance to Archangel Michael Monastery, Thassos, Greece*

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our protector against the  
wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray;  
And do Thou,  
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.

**Amen**

*(Prayer by Pope Leo XIII)*

# Religious Education at St Mary's - 6/11/2023

## Volunteers Wanted!

Join us! We are seeking volunteers to be teachers for our program starting in September!

Tuesday afternoons 4:30 – 5:30  
& evenings 7pm-8pm

Please email

[director.stmarysreled440@gmail.com](mailto:director.stmarysreled440@gmail.com)

with any inquiries or suggestions!



Vacation Bible School takes off July 10-14 at Msgr Ryan Hall from 9am to 2pm.

All students are welcome to join us for this fun dive into God's Great Universe with days full of Crafts, Sports, and the Faith!

## KID'S CORNER

### Gospel Match-up



How well do you know today's Gospel story? See if you can match up the first parts with the second parts of what Jesus told the people.



- |   |          |          |                              |
|---|----------|----------|------------------------------|
| I am the living bread   | <b>A</b> | <b>1</b> | food indeed,                 |
| if any one eats of this bread,                                  | <b>B</b> | <b>2</b> | which came down from heaven; |
| the bread which I shall give for the life of the world          | <b>C</b> | <b>3</b> | abides in me, and I in him.  |
| Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, | <b>D</b> | <b>4</b> | you have no life in you      |
| For my flesh is   | <b>E</b> | <b>5</b> | is drink indeed.             |
| and my blood  | <b>F</b> | <b>6</b> | he will live for ever;       |
| He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood                        | <b>G</b> | <b>7</b> | is my flesh.                 |



What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading? Put the letters in order to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

6 **G**

3 **V**      5 **N**      11 **D**

1 **L**      7 **B**      10 **A**

4 **I**      9 **E**      2 **I**      8 **R**

"I am the \_\_\_\_\_ which came down from Heaven."

## Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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## Entrance

## At The Lamb's High Feast

SALZBURG



1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic -
2. Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dark an - gel
3. Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, Sin a - lone can



1. to - rious King, He has washed us in the tide
2. sheathes his sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
3. this de - stroy; From sin's pow'r do thou set free



1. Flow - ing from his o - pen side; Praise we him, whose
2. Through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose
3. Souls new-born, O Lord, in thee. Hymns of glo - ry,



1. love di - vine Gives his sa - cred Blood for wine, Gives his
2. blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread; With sin -
3. songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise: Ris - en



1. Bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
2. cer - i - ty and love Eat we man - na from a - bove.
3. Lord, all praise to thee With the Spir - it ev - er be.

Text: 77 77 D; *Ad regias Agni dapes*; Latin, 4th cent.; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814–1868, alt.  
 Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750.

Gloria  
Responsorial Psalm

Heritage Mass



O praise — the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Offertory

## Soul of My Savior

1. Soul of my Sav - ior sanc - ti - fy my breast  
 2. Strength and pro - tec - tion may thy pas - sion be,  
 3. Guard and de - fend me from the foe ma - lign,  
 Bod - y of Christ, be thou my sav - ing guest,  
 O bless - ed Je - sus, hear and an - swer me;  
 In death's dread mo - ments make me on - ly thine;  
 Blood of my Sav - ior bathe me in thy tide,  
 Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shel - ter me,  
 Call me and bid me come to thee on high  
 Wash me with wa - ters stream - ing from thy side.  
 So shall I nev - er, nev - er part from thee.  
 Where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

Text: Anima Christi

Holy, holy  
 Acclamation

When We Eat This Bread

F. Schubert

Great Amen

F. Schubert

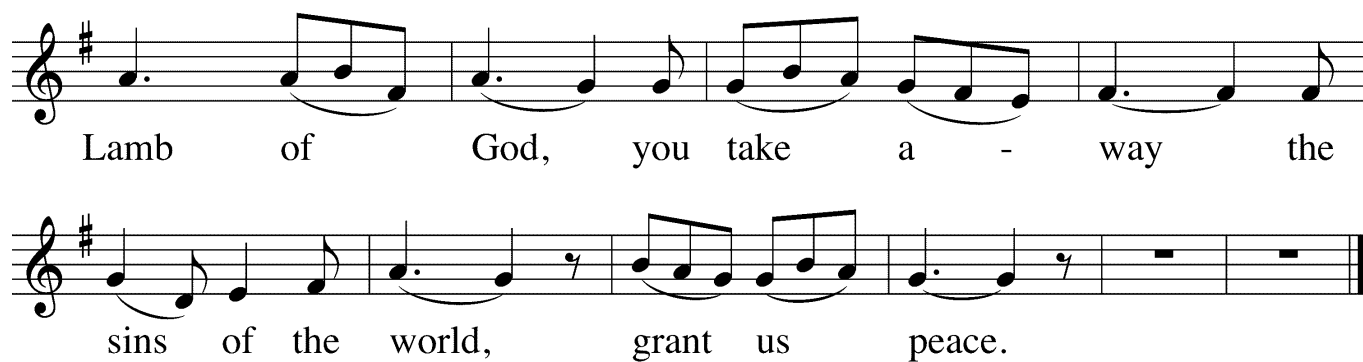
Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.





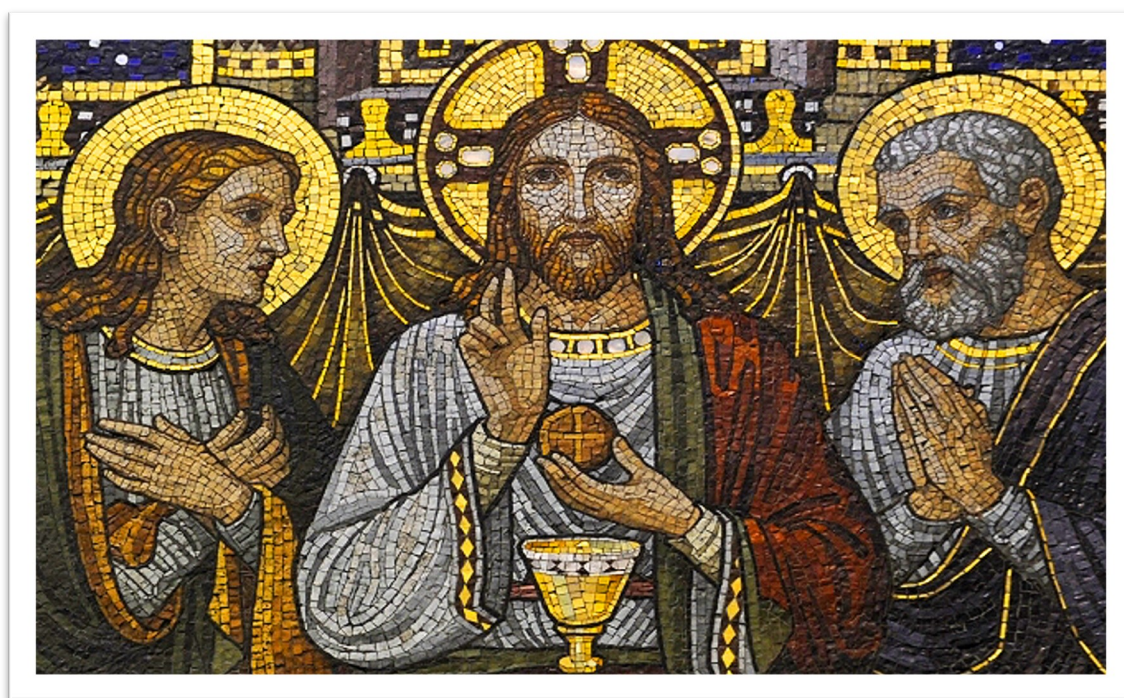
Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, grant us peace.

Music: *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert, 1797–1828, adapt. by Richard Proulx, © 1985, 1989, 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Communion                      Eat This Bread

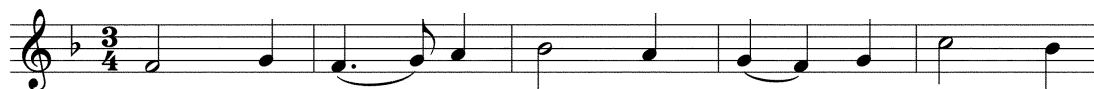


Eat this bread, drink this cup,, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry. Eat this bread,  
6  
drink this cup trust in me and you will not thirst.

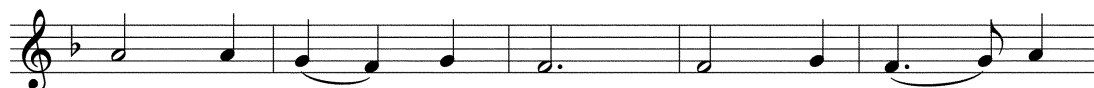


## Recessional

## Alleluia, Sing to Jesus



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the  
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on the  
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the



scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!



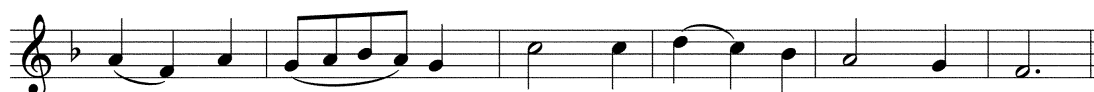
his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;  
 he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:  
 here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:  
 born of Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:



Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der  
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the  
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -  
 You, with - in the veil, have en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of  
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -  
 deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of  
 flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.  
 get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Text: Revelation 5:9; William C. Dix, 1837-1898  
 Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887