



**PARISH  
INFORMATION**



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**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.

**Sunday, October 29: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. Rose McSorley  
by Ann & John Nicholas
- 9:00 a.m. Michael A. Friend  
by Jeanne & Scott Lewis
- 11:00 a.m. Andrew A. Concilio Sr.  
by Phyllis & Andrew Jr.  
John B. Della Ratta  
by Niece, Kathryn &  
Angelo Grande  
Louis Fenech  
by Susan and Audrey  
Dolores O'Hara  
by Richard O'Hara

12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Monday, October 30: *Weekday***

- 9:00 a.m. Jack Sullivan  
by Sister, Jeanne & Scott Lewis

**Tuesday, October 31: *Weekday***

- 9:00 a.m. Regina Pineda  
by Tulia Garavito
- 4:00 p.m. For the deceased family members of St. Mary's Religious Education Program

**\*Wednesday, November 1: *All Saints - Solemnity***

- 9:00 a.m. Arthur Byrne  
by The O'Neil Family
- 12:15 p.m. John McCormack  
by Sally Famiglietti

**Thursday, November 2: *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day***

- 9:00 a.m. All Souls' Novena

**First Friday, November 3: *Weekday***

- 9:00 a.m. All Souls' Novena

**First Saturday, November 4: *St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop***

- 9:00 a.m. All Souls' Novena
- 5:00 p.m. All Souls' Novena

**Sunday, November 5: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. All Souls' Novena
- 9:00 a.m. All Souls' Novena
- 11:00 a.m. All Souls' Novena
- 12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**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  
Kieran Doran  
James Dougherty  
Eric DuBois  
Members of Ferreira  
Family  
Noel Glen  
Stephen Grabher  
Roberta Greco

Christine Kenney  
Frank Krukowski  
John LaPreziosa  
Janet Levchuck  
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

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY**  
**October 29, 2023**  
*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26  
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

**FOCUS:** God gives us all we need to answer his call to love others.

If we are to do any good for others, if we are to discern where God is calling us to serve, if we are to have the resources necessary to fulfill such a call, we must begin by seeking God and God's help first. We must start at the source of all generous love. We must be filled from the eternal font if we are to pour out to others.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, God commands his people not to oppress the weak. In the second reading, Paul commends the Thessalonians for placing their faith in God and becoming a model for others. In the Gospel, Jesus says the greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God and the second is to love your neighbor as yourself.

Readings for next week, Sunday November 5, 2023

- 1) Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
- 3) Matthew 23:1-12

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

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Think about this: how are YOU concretely loving God and neighbor in your life?

**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

Sunday Offering ~ October 22      \$5,161.00\*  
 Same Week Last Year                      \$4,927.00\*

Mass Attendance for ~ October 22      497  
 Same Week Last Year                      456

*\*Does not include Faith Direct*

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

The annual Mass of Remembrance for all those who were buried from St. Mary's this past year will be celebrated in the Church on

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2 at 9:00 AM**

Please come and support those families who mourn the recent loss of loved ones. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠**  
**November 4/5, 2023**

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Phil Kirk - L Phyllisann Kalenka - EM
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	John Dussel - L Anne Dussel - EM
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Lorraine Czarniak - L
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	1-4 Gr. Level Liturgy
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	<b>Volunteer's Needed</b>

\* Subject to last minute changes.

**A REMINDER REGARDING**  
**DONATIONS TO ST. MARY'S**

All checks should be made payable to **St. Mary's Church**. If the check is for a special purpose, please indicate that on the memo line. For example: Human Concerns, 300 Club, Religious Education, Diocesan Collection, etc.

We thank you for your generous support of our Parish and its activities.



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

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

# The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

Are you an “empath”? An empath (“one who suffers in another’s place”), by definition, is capable of feeling the emotions of others as if they were his own. Personally, I am skeptical of the term, and for two reasons. Emotion or feeling, unlike a thought, is a radically personal experience. Strictly speaking, it is impossible for me to feel what you feel. I can imagine what you are going through, and sympathize (“suffering along with”) with you, but: in your place? Hardly. The second reason I object to the term comes from my personal experience in the military, religious life, and higher education. In my mind’s eye, I can see dozens of individuals who claimed the mantle of “empathy, not sympathy” as their special gift. I discovered that there is an inverse relationship between people beating the drum over their highly developed capacity for empathy, and the degree to which they actually show an iota, a dash—a soupçon!—of actual human kindness to others, particularly those who are subordinate to them. Still, one list of ten famous “empaths,” I am happy to say, included four practicing Catholics. One of them, Mother Teresa, is qualified as an empath “with a difference”: namely, she actually did something for others, alleviating their suffering by giving all she had for their care and well being, all without becoming emotionally involved with them.

From the perspective of history, some say that showing great emotion toward others’ suffering (appropriating it, perhaps?), is precisely the problem, not the solution. According to Catholic historian, Thomas Woods, the Stoics were a school of living that believed in charity—to a point, and to the “deserving” poor—without a trace of emotion, for this skews the individual’s ability to act according to reason. Woods cites the Roman philosopher Seneca:

The sage will console those who weep, but without weeping with them... His countenance and his soul will betray no emotion as he looks upon the withered legs, the tattered rags, the bent and emaciated frame of the beggar. But he will help those who are worthy, and, like the gods, his leaning will be towards the wretched... It is only diseased eyes that grow moist in beholding tears in other eyes.

There is a certain nobility to the Stoic that does not

necessarily characterize the empath, but his emotional aloofness is perhaps an undesirable trait. There is yet a third alternative: rather than feeling others’ emotions, one recognizes the face of Christ in those who suffer (Mt 25:31-46) and acts accordingly. Such is the legacy of the saints, whose lives were poured out in service toward the “least” of God’s children, with no thought of recompense for their generosity. The genius of the Roman Catholic Church, among other things, is the institutionalization of this desire to serve Christ in the person of one’s neighbor. The establishment of schools, hospitals, orphanages, and pilgrim hostels, from virtually the earliest days of the Church, shocked even its greatest critics. When St. Augustine built a hospice, he told his flock not to give him any expensive gifts, because he would only sell them and give the proceeds to the poor. The same attitude prevailed up through the Enlightenment, when even the redoubtable Voltaire

remarked:

Perhaps there is nothing greater on earth than the sacrifice of youth and beauty, often of high birth, made by the gentle sex in order to work in hospitals for the relief of human misery, the sight of which is so revolting to our delicacy. Peoples separated from the Roman religion have imitated but imperfectly so generous a charity.



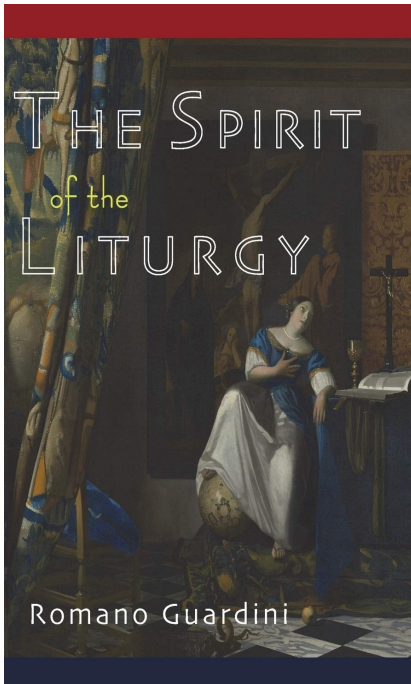
In a culture that celebrates...well, celebrity, with shallow praise and recognition, we do well to listen to the words of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, regarding the saints’ attitude toward fame:

What do the saints care about earthly honors when their heavenly Father honors them by fulfilling the faithful promise of the Son? Our devotion does not add the slightest thing to what is theirs. If we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. When I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning... This arouses in us a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself...

Once the heart is seized by the love of God, everything changes: our values, our outlook, our actions, and our kindness. I have witnessed the power of God’s grace here at St. Mary’s over these past five years. Let us keep our eyes fixed on the Saints, for “road to heaven is heaven.”

Faithfully,

*Fr. Valentine*  
Fr. Valentine



Dear Friends:

This fall, the parish will offer a four-part series of presentations on the subject of the Sacred Liturgy. It is open to all parishioners so to help us appreciate the uniquely Catholic perspective on sacred worship. Fr. Valentine will draw from the writings of the renowned theologian and spiritual writer, Fr. Romano Guardini, and his work, the *Spirit of the Liturgy*, which inspired the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, and the thought of Pope John Paul II. The fourth presentation is designed especially for our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, and anyone who would like to serve in this capacity. We will review the duties and practices of these Liturgical Ministries, and come up with a plan for scheduling Mass assignments. The series will run as follows:

Wednesday, November 1, 7 PM: Church - Play/Seriousness/Logos

Wednesday, November 8, 7 PM: Church - Workshop: Liturgical Ministers

Thank You,  
Fr. Valentine

Youtube Link

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



*Deep cleaning of the school and cafeteria.*

St. Mary's Parish will conduct the second stage of the cleanup of our school before it is occupied by new tenants.

### **Cleaning Supplies Needed**

#### ■ **Inside School**

Ladders for washing windows

All cleaning products: e.g. "mop & glow,"

Lysol, foam cleaners, Windex, etc.

rags, paper towels, vacuum cleaners,

dusters, floor mops and buckets,

brooms big and small

#### ■ **Parking Lot Outside**

Blowers, Work gloves, Pruners, Rakes

Trash bags, Wheel barrows

Extension cords, Electric pruners

Garbage Cans

**Excellent  
opportunity for  
students to earn  
service hours.**

## **Wine Down Saturday**

Welcome back to Wine Down Saturdays!

**Date:** Saturday November 4th

**When:** Immediately following the 5:00 Mass

**Where:** Parish Center Cafeteria

The "tradition" continues....

Please bring your choice of beverage and an appetizer or dish that may be shared. It is a great way to mix and mingle with old friends and new.

⇒ Mr. Thomas Piccoli will lead a crew to clear the parking lot of debris.

⇒ Mrs. Jackie Finnegan will lead a crew to sanitize the interior rooms.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact the rectory (516) 521-2222, for more information and to sign up. Thank you.





**Human Concerns**

The following items are needed:

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|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Paper Goods   | Coffee      | Crackers |
| Peanut Butter | Tea         | Rice     |
| Jelly         | Pasta Sauce | Snacks   |
| Spaghetti     | Tuna Fish   | Juice    |
| Cereal        | Cookies     |          |

**Food vouchers from Stop & Shop or other food stores for \$10 or \$20**

Please bring your donations to the back of the church or Msgr. Ryan Hall

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)

**STILL HAVE THAT CD PLAYER AROUND?**



If you do, then put it to good use again in your home or car with a few inspiring talks from our church kiosk! ALL of our CDs are on fast clearance, so, for ANY donation amount (\$5 minimum suggested), take your pick from among the CDs on our entire rack at the back of the church or hall locations. Choose from among outstanding Catholic speakers and theologians such as Matthew Kelly, Dr. Scott Hahn, Vinny Flynn ("Full Of Grace"), Jason Evert ("Parenting For Purity"), Bp. Robert Barron ("A Journey Through Advent"), to name a few. Dive in, explore, and take home a few more! This sale will end on November 20. As always, thank you for your continued support of our programs at St. Mary's to educate our children and adults in our Catholic Faith.

**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**



Mosaic of Archangel Michael from Church of Santa Maria dell' Ammiraglio from 12. cent. in Palermo, Italy.

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)

# St. Mary's Religious Education & Faith Formation

October 29, 2023

**OPEN THE DOOR OF FAITH**

Our Classes meet every Tuesday At Monsignor Ryan Hall  
 Levels 1-4 from 4:30 to 5:30 & Levels 5-8 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM  
 Anyone interested in Post Confirmation Faith Formation, please email  
 director.stmarysreled440@gmail.com

### Important Dates

Tuesday, October 31: No Classes

Tuesday, November 7: No Classes

Sunday, Nov 5 Levels 1-4 11 AM Mass & Hot Cocoa downstairs after mass

Sunday, Nov 12 Levels 5-8 11 AM Mass & Hot Cocoa downstairs after Mass

Mass HW will be given out in class, and also available on our parish website under Religious Education.

Our Theme is Finding God: Our Response To God's Gifts  
 When did you experience God this week? How did you respond?

## The Greatest Commandment



What does Jesus say the greatest commandment is? At first you might think that the most important thing would be to not kill anyone, wouldn't you? But that's not what He says! The very most important thing is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind! It means that we must do everything we do for love of God, and live our whole life completely for Him.

But how can we love God so much? Well, we can practice little by little, loving Him more each day. Paying attention at Mass every Sunday and saying a prayer every day would be a good start. Every morning tell God that you will do everything for Him today and every night before you go to bed, thank God for all that He has done for you and tell Him you're sorry for the bad things you did that day. Then try to think about God through the day.



The second greatest commandment that Jesus tells us is that we should love others as much as we love ourselves. If we really love God then we will want to love other people too, because God loves them! If you don't love others, it shows that you don't really love God as much as you should. What can you do today to start loving God more?



Answers to front page: heart, soul and mind  
 Answers to Unscramble: greatest, Lord, heart, soul,  
 mind, first, love, yourself, whole, TO LOVE GOD

www.thekidsbulletin.com

## The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 29th, 2023



How did Jesus say we should love God?  
 Put the letters in order by their numbers  
 to fill in the spaces and find out!

With all our \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 2 3 4 5      6 7 8 9  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 11 12      13 14 15 16

## Entrance

## A Mighty Fortress



1. A might - y for - tress is our God,
2. The wa - ters of God's good - ness flow
3. Be - hold! What won - drous deeds of peace



1. A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing,
2. Through - out the ho - ly cit - y,
3. From God, our sole sal - va - tion,



1. Pro - tect - ing us with staff and rod,
2. And glad - den hearts of those who know
3. Who knows our wars and makes them cease



1. In pow - er all pre - vail - ing.
2. Great ten - der - ness and pit - y.
3. In ev - 'ry land and na - tion.



1. What if the na - tions rage And surg - ing
2. Though na - tions stand un - sure, God's king - dom
3. The war - rior's spear and lance Are splin - tered



1. seas ram - page; What though the moun - tains fall, The Lord is
2. shall en - dure; In pow - er shall re - main, In peace shall
3. with one glance; Our guns and nu - clear might Stand with - ered



1. God of all; On earth is found no e - qual.
2. ev - er reign, Our God, the God of Ja - cob.
3. in God's sight; The Lord of hosts is with us.

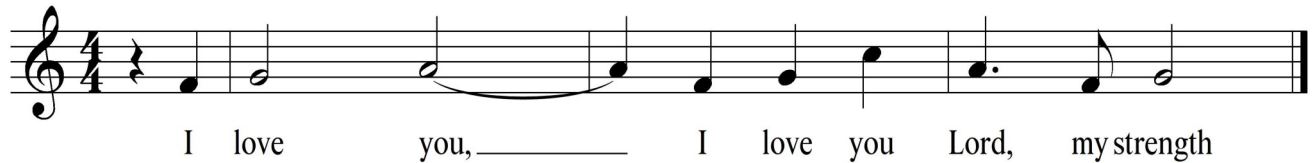
Gloria  
At the 11 Only

Heritage Mass  
Missa Pacem



Gló - ri - a! Gló - ri - a! Glo - ry to God in the high - est,  
and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

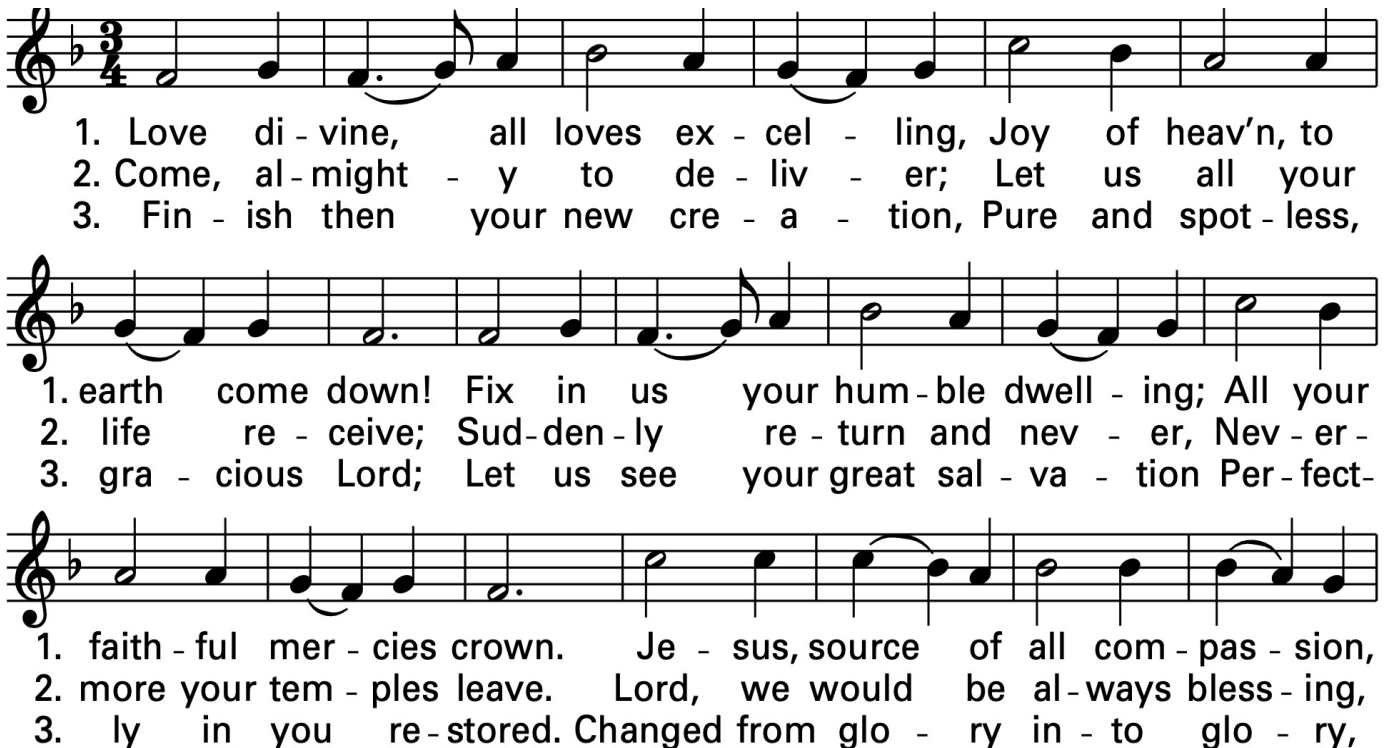
Responsorial Psalm



I love you, I love you Lord, my strength


Offertory

Love Devine All Loves Excelling




1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your  
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,  
1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your  
2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -  
3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -  
1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,  
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,





1. Love un-bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with  
2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you  
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be-



1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.  
2. with - out - ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.  
3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Acclamation  
Great Amen  
Agnus Dei

When We Eat This Bread

Heritage Mass

Heritage Mass

Heritage Mass

Communion

I Received the Living God



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

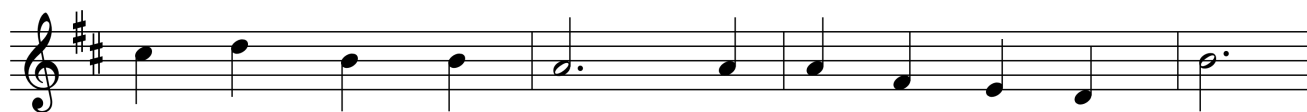
## Recessional God Bless Your Church With Strength



1. God, bless your Church with strength! Wher - ev - er we may  
 2. God, bless your Church with life! May all our branch-es  
 3. God, bless your Church with hope! De - spite cha - ot - ic



be, Build up your ser - vants as we work In  
 thrive, Un - blem - ished, whole - some, bear - ing fruit, A -  
 days May we in dark - ness shine, to light A



com - mon min - is - try. Urge us from fledg - ling faith  
 bun - dant - ly a - live. From you, one Ho - ly Vine,  
 path - way through life's maze. May jus - tice be our aim



To ven - ture and to soar, Through o - pen skies to  
 In free - dom may we grow. Sus - tain us in our  
 And kind - ness ours to share; And let us walk in



sing the praise Of Christ, whom we a - dore.  
 mis - sion, Lord, Your love and peace to show.  
 hum - ble - ness, As - sured our God is there.

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