DIOCESE OF SCRANTON



MASS for PRIEST JUBILARIANS

June 12, 2025 12:10 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Peter Scranton, PA

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton



2025 PRIEST JUBILARIANS

70 Years – 1955 Reverend John J. Turi

65 Years- 1960 Reverend William R. Culnane, Ph.D.

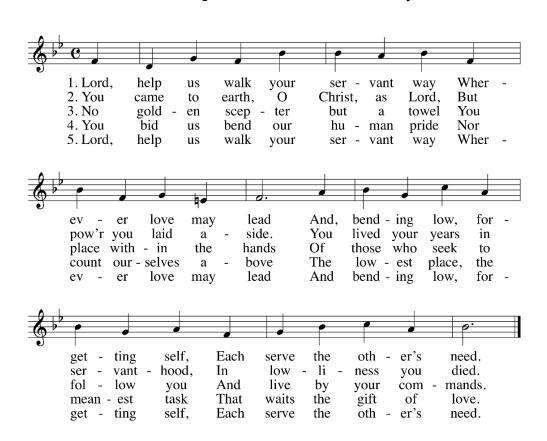
60 Years – 1965 Monsignor John A. Bergamo, J.C.L. Monsignor William J. Feldcamp Reverend George A. Jeffrey Reverend Joseph Sibilano, O.S.J.

50 Years – 1975 Reverend John A. Doris Reverend Francis L. Pauselli Reverend John S. Terry

25 Years – 2000 Reverend Fidelis Ticona Arcutipa Reverend Paschal Mbagwu, S.T.D. Reverend Thomsa J. Petro, J.C.L. Reverend Bryan B. Wright

Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way"



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PENITENTIAL ACT

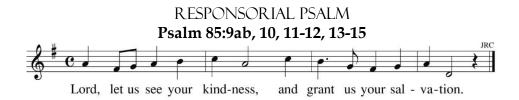
COLLECT

Liturgy of the Word

READING 2 Corinthians 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6

Brothers and sisters: To this day, whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over the hearts of the children of Israel, but whenever a person turns to the Lord the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord who is the Spirit. Therefore, since we have this ministry through the mercy shown us, we are not discouraged. And even though our Gospel is veiled, it is veiled for those who are perishing, in whose case the god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, so that they may not see the light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not preach ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your slaves for the sake of Jesus. For God who said, Let light shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts to bring to light the knowledge of the glory of God on the face of Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.



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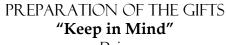
GOSPEL Matthew 5:20-26

Jesus said to his disciples: "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisee, you will not enter into the Kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment, and whoever says to his brother, Raqa, will be answerable to the Sanhedrin, and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court with him. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny."

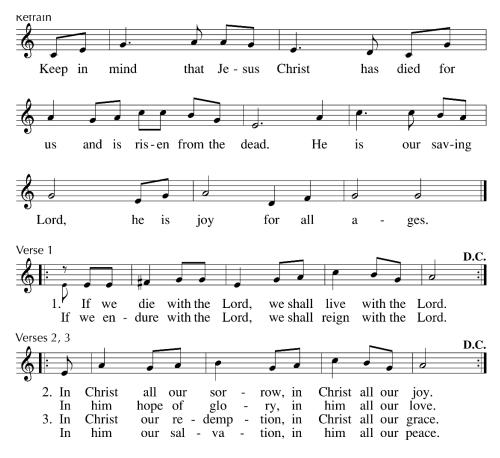
The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Liturgy of the Eucharist



Deiss



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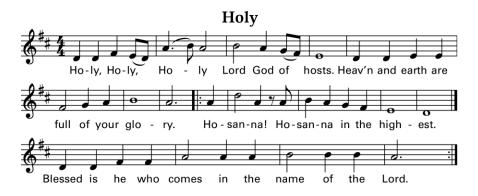
INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

Bishop Bambera:	The Lord be with you.
All:	And with your spirit.
Bishop Bambera:	Lift up your hearts.
All:	We lift them up to the Lord.
Bishop Bambera:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All:	It is right and just.

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Memorial Acclamation We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come, un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen



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Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Bishop Bambera: All:

era: The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit.



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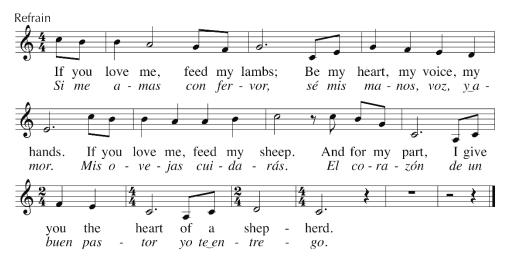
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bishop Bambera: 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.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION "Heart of A Shepherd"

Cooney



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"Salve Regina"

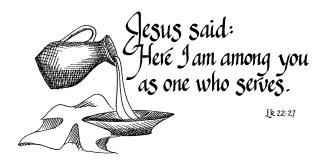


Concluding Rites

PONTIFICAL BLESSING

Bishop Bambera:	The Lord be with you.
All:	And with your spirit.
Bishop Bambera:	Blessed be the name of the Lord.
All:	Now and for ever.
Bishop Bambera:	Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
All:	Who made Heaven and earth.
Bishop Bambera:	May almighty God bless you, The † Father, and the† Son, and the † Holy Spirit.
All:	Amen.
	DISMISSAL

Deacon:	Go forth, the Mass is ended.
All:	Thanks be to God.



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