Seventeenth Annual Spartan Memorial Mass

February 21, 2021 Immaculata High School Chapel Somerville, New Jersey



"The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." ~Psalm 18:2 **Opening Remarks:** Joan M. Silo, Head of School

Presentation of Stacey Mezzacca Geary '91,

Memorial Flowers: Advancement Associate for Alumni Relations

The Hallmarks of Immaculata:

Faith: Symbolized by a Bible, representing all

deceased alumni of the 1960s

Scholarship: Symbolized by a mortar board, representing

all deceased alumni of the 1970s

Service: Symbolized by our Service Award Medal,

representing all deceased alumni of the 1980s

Friendship: Symbolized by red roses, representing all

deceased alumni of the 1990s

IHM Legacy: Representing all deceased alumni of the 2000s

Guardian Angels: Representing the Guardian Angel

Scholarship honorees

Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Joseph G. Celano,

Pastor and Director

First Reading: Rich Rau '89, Director of Advancement

In memory of all deceased faculty, IHMs,

and Hall of Famers

Second Reading: Maureen Cote, Director of Campus Ministry

In memory of all Spartans of the Year, who

represent our parents

Prayer of the Faithful:

Michael Gasko'06, Music Department Director

In memory of all Second Generation

parents

Closing

Terry Lavin Kuboski '69

Remarks:

Memorial Flowers

These flowers remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones. We, as a community of faith, give thanks for their presence in our lives and place them once again in the hands of our loving God. Together, let us pray. Please respond with "We remember them."

WE REMEMBER THEM

At the rising of the sun and at its going down,

All: We remember them.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of Winter,

All: We remember them.

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of Spring,

All: We remember them.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of Summer,

All: We remember them.

At the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of Autumn,

All: We remember them.

At the beginning of the year, and at its end,

All: We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,

All: We remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart,

All: We remember them.

When we have joy we crave to share,

All: We remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make,

All: We remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on them,

All: We remember them.

All: As long as we live, they too will live; for they are part of us, as we remember them.

~Based on words by Sylvan Kamens and Jack Riemer



Entrance Hymn: LORD, WHO THOUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

Lord, who through-out these forty days, for us did fast and pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins, and close by you to stay.

As you with Satan did contend, and did the vict'ry win, O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.

As you did hunger bear and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord, to die to self, and always live by your most holy word.

First Reading: Genesis 9: 8 –15

Responsorial Psalm: Your ways, O Lord, are love and

truth, to those who seek your

covenant.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 18-22

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, O Word of God:

Lord, Jesus Christ!

<u>Gospel</u>: Mark 1: 12-15

Homily

Creed: 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, 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.

Prayer of the Faithful

Offertory Hymn: ON EAGLE'S WINGS

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

Refrain

You need not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

Refrain



Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He,

who comes in the name of the

Lord, in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in

the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Acclamation: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,

and profess your Resurrection until you come

again.

Amen: Amen (sung)

<u>Lamb of God</u>: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

world, grant us peace.

<u>Communion Hymn:</u> SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

Refrain

You do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia.

Refrain

Closing Remarks

Recessional Hymn: AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Prayer for Comfort

Lord, bless our deceased loved ones. Grant them Your mercy and peace and lead them to Your loving embrace.

Be near, too, to us who grieve. Sustain us with Your comfort. Support us with Your guidance.

Fortify us with the courage we need to honor the memory of our loved ones and our feelings of loss, that we may heal and carry on.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord ... and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

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"Once a Spartan, Always a Spartan"



"Listen and let it penetrate your heart... do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain. Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your fountain of life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle? In the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need?"

~Our Lady's words to Juan Diego

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