The Seventh Sunday of Easter SOLEMN MASS

Sunday, May 29, 2022, 11:00 AM

The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin in the City of New York



About this Service

Solemn Mass is the full traditional form of Sunday morning Christian worship. Week by week, the congregation gathers to hear the Word of God, to sing God's praises, to offer thanks for God's gifts, to receive Holy Communion and to be sent forth to love and serve. The service, with its words, ceremonies, and music, enables the congregation to respond to God's call in Christ. The rite is not the focus of our worship, but God and God's people. The ministers of the assembly, like the service itself, are servants of the congregation so that the assembly can praise and respond to God. Today is the seventh Sunday of the Easter Season, also called Eastertide. The Church celebrates the resurrection with a season of fifty days. "Alleluia" is sung repeatedly during our liturgies. At Saint Mary's, the Paschal Candle, placed near the altar, burns throughout the Great Fifty Days whenever the church is open.

About the Music

The organ prelude is the first movement of L'Ascension by Olivier Messiaen (1902–1992). Born in Avignon, son of the poetess Cécile Sauvage, Messiaen was a student of Marcel Dupré and Paul Dukas at the Paris Conservatory where he became professor of musical analysis, philosophy, and aesthetics in 1942. His legendary tenure as titular organist of L'Église de la Sainte-Trinité, Paris, began in 1931. The brilliant light and vivid colors of this magnificent church proved a defining stimulus to Messiaen's musical imagination for sixty years. The majesty of Christ asking that the Father glorify him is the first of the four movements of L'Ascension. This movement, like the fourth, was originally scored for orchestra in 1933 and transcribed by the composer for the organ later the same year. It carries the text from the Gospel according to John, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your son as your son has glorified you."

The Mass setting this morning is *Missa Brevis* by David Hurd, organist and music director at Saint Mary the Virgin. *Missa Brevis* was composed for and first performed on Ascension Day 1991 while Dr. Hurd was director of music at All Saints Church, Manhattan. It is dedicated to the Reverend R. DeWitt Mallary, Jr., who was rector of All Saints Church at that time. The *Kyrie*, not sung this morning, is in Greek, and the remaining Mass parts are

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The motet sung during the administration of Communion is by William Byrd (c. 1540– 1623). Byrd, like the slightly older Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–1585), enjoyed the favor of Queen Elizabeth I and composed effectively for both the English and Latin rites of his time. His motet, *Non vos relinquam orphanos*, often sung in English as *I will not leave you comfortless*, is a five-voice setting of a *Magnificat* antiphon for the first Vespers of Pentecost. It was published in the second book of his *Gradaulia* (1607). The text source for this motet is John 14:18 and 16:22.

Today's organ postlude is from the *Orgelbüchlein* ("Little Organ Book") of J. S. Bach (1685-1750), a collection of forty-six short and masterful pieces based on chorales for the liturgical year, mostly composed between 1708 and 1717 while Bach was court organist in Weimar. The text of the chorale *Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn*, first published in 1591, has variously been credited to Kaspar Stolzhagen, Jakob Ebert, and Basilius Förtsch. Its first line translates as "Today God's Son arose from death and triumph won." The melody used by Bach in BWV 630 is attributed to Bartholomäus Gesius in Gesius's own hymn publication of 1601.

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The Prelude

Majesté du Christ demandant sa gloire á son Père ("L'Ascension") Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)

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THE WORD OF GOD

The Entrance Song

All stand at the signal of the bell. The ministers of the assembly enter, and the Choir sings the appointed Introit.

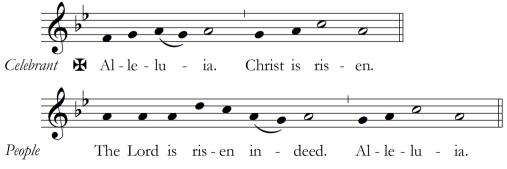
Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call to you, alleluia; my heart cried out to you, I have sought your face, your face, Lord, will I seek; hide not your face from me, alleluia, alleluia. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Sprinkling with Holy Water

The Choir sings Vidi aquam as the Celebrant sprinkles the People with holy water, recalling the promises and the grace of Holy Baptism. The setting is by David Hurd (b. 1950)

I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, alleluia, alleluia. And it brought to people everywhere God's life and his salvation, and the people sang in joyful praise: alleluia, alleluia.

The Opening Acclamation



Setting: Louis Weil (1935-2022)

The Song of Praise

The Choir sings Gloria in excelsis Deo. The setting is Missa Brevis by David Hurd (b. 1950).

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace to those of good will. We praise you. We bless you. We worship you. We glorify you. We give thanks to you for your great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One. You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant sings

	The Lord be with you
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

People AMEN.

The Lessons

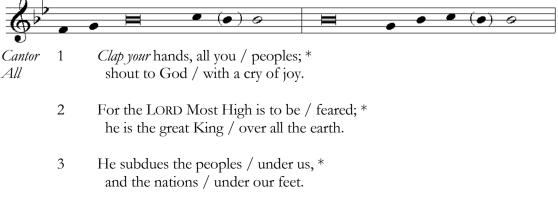
The Congregation is seated. The first Lesson, Acts 16:16–34, is now read.

As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by soothsaving. She followed Paul and us, crying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul was annoved, and turned and said to the spirit, "I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the rulers; and when they had brought them to the magistrates they said, "These men are Jews and they are disturbing our city. They advocate customs which it is not lawful for us Romans to accept or practice." The crowd joined in attacking them; and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and every one's fetters were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out and said, "Men, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their wounds, and he was baptized at once, with all his family. Then he brought them up into his house, and set food before them; and he rejoiced with all his household that he had believed in God.

After the Lesson, the Reader says

PeopleThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

The Congregation sings Psalm 47 to plainsong tone 8.2.



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y	4	He chooses our inheritance for / us, * the pride of / Jacob whom he loves.
	5	God has gone up with a / shout, * the LORD with the sound / of the ram's-horn.
	6	Sing praises to God, sing / praises; * sing praises to our / King, sing praises.
	7	For God is King of all the / earth; * sing prais-/es with all your skill.
	8	God reigns over the / nations; * God sits u-/pon his holy throne.
	9	The nobles of the peoples have gathered to-/gether * with the people of the / God of Abraham.
	10	The rulers of the earth belong to / God, * and he is high-/ly exalted.
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The second Lesson, Revelation 21:12–21, is now read.

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense, to repay every one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and every one who loves and practices falsehood. "I Jesus have sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let him who hears say, "Come." And let him who is thirsty come, let him who desires take the water of life without price. I warn every one who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if any one adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, and if any one takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

After the Lesson, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation

All stand. The ministers of the assembly prepare for the Gospel while the appointed antiphon is sung.

Alleluia. Non vos relinquam orphanos: vado, et venio ad vos, et gaudebit cor vestrum. Alleluia. Alleluia. I will not leave you orphans: I go, and I will come to you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

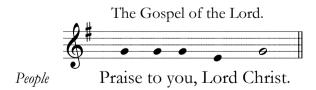
A Minister proclaims the Gospel, first singing



The appointed Gospel, John 17:20–26, is now proclaimed.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said, "I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. The glory which thou hast given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and thou in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that thou hast sent me and hast loved them even as thou hast loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom thou hast given me, may be with me where I am, to behold my glory which thou hast given me in thy love for me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, the world has not known thee, but I have known thee; and these know that thou hast sent me. I made known to them thy name, and I will make it known, that the love with which thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them."

After the Gospel, the Minister sings



The Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Peter Ross Powell

The Nicene Creed

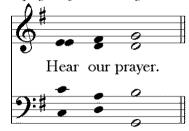




Setting: Calvin Hampton (1938–1984)

The Prayers of the People

A Minister bids the prayers of the assembly. At the end of each petition the People sing



Setting: David Hurd (b. 1950)

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant sings

PeopleThe Peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Preparation of the Gifts

All are seated as the appointed antiphon is sung and the offerings of the assembly are collected.

Ascendit Deus in iubilatione, Dominus in voce tubae, alleluia. God has gone up with a shout, and the Lord with the sound of the ram's horn, alleluia.

Hymn: Crown him with many crowns

All stand and sing the hymn while the ushers bring forward the People's gifts, and the Altar is prepared.



Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894). Music: Diademata, George Job Elvey (1816-1893)

The Great Thanksgiving

All remain standing. The Celebrant faces the People and sings



The Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing

The Choir sings Sanctus and Benedictus. The setting is by David Hurd.

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,	Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	God of power and might,
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.	heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in excelsis.	Hosanna in the highest.
Benedictus qui venit	Blessed is he who comes
in nomine Domini.	in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in excelsis.	Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

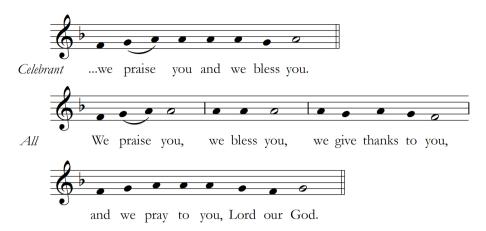
Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup,



Setting: Ambrosian chant; adapted by Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

The Celebrant continues

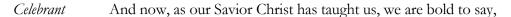
Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember Michael our presiding bishop, Andrew our own bishop, and all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever



Memorial Acclamation: Ambrosian chant; adapted by David Hurd (b. 1950)



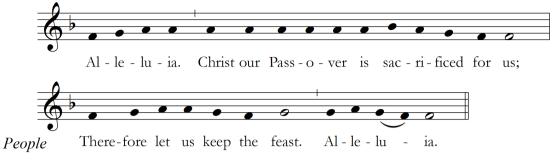


Then all sing the Lord's Prayer.

Setting: Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867–1944)

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread, and then a Minister sings



Setting: Ambrosian Chant adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)

The Choir sings Agnus Dei. The setting is by David Hurd.

Agnus Dei,	Lamb of God,
qui tollis peccata mundi;	you take away the sins of the world;
miserere nobis.	have mercy on us.
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Agnus Dei,	Lamb of God,
qui tollis peccata mundi;	you take away the sins of the world;
dona nobis pacem.	grant us peace.

The Invitation

The Celebrant invites the People to receive the Holy Communion.

We are all invited to the Lord's Table

Those who wish to receive Communion should proceed to the Communion rail, guided by the ushers. At the rail, you may either stand or kneel.

In the Episcopal Church all baptized persons are invited to receive the Holy Communion. Members of other Christian churches who are baptized are also invited to receive the Body of Christ.

Persons who do not wish to receive the Holy Communion are also invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you would like someone to bring you Communion at your seat, please notify an usher. We would be happy to accommodate you.

The Communion Song & Motet

As the ministration of Communion begins, the Choir sings the appointed antiphon.

Spiritus Sanctus docebit vos, alleluia:	The Holy Spirit will teach you, alleluia;
quaecumque dixero vobis,	all the things that I have said unto you,
alleluia, alleluia.	alleluia, alleluia.

During the ministration of Communion, the Choir sings the motet, Non vos relinquam orphanos. The setting is by William Byrd (c. 1543–1623).

Non vos relinquam orphanos, alleluia. Vado, et venio ad vos, alleluia. Et gaudebit, cor vestrum, alleluia. I will not leave you orphans, alleluia. I go, and I will come to you, alleluia. And your heart shall rejoice, alleluia.

Text: John 14:18 and 16:22

Hymn: Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

All stand and sing the hymn.



Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837–1898) Music: Alleluia, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–1876)

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant	Almighty and everliving God,
<i>A</i>]]	we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant says

People	AMEN.
Celebrant	The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, \clubsuit the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
People	The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

All are seated for the announcements.

Hymn: Praise the Lord through every nation

All stand and sing the hymn.

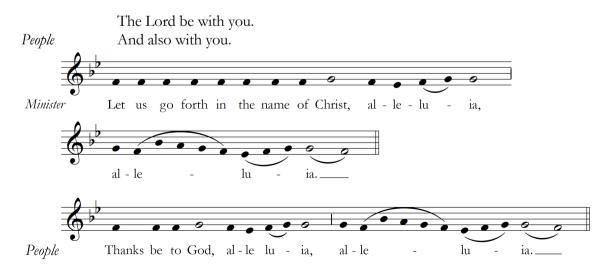




Words: Rhijnvis Feith (1753–1824); para. James Montgomery (1771–1854), alt. Music: Wachet auf, melody Hans Sachs (1494–1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608); arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

The Dismissal

A Minister dismisses the assembly, first singing



The Postlude *Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn*, BWV 630

Johann Sebastian Bach

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The flowers on the altar and in the church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Handy and Dennis Smith. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

> The flowers were designed and arranged by a member of the Flower Guild of The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin.

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You are invited to join us in Saint Joseph's Hall following Mass for refreshments.

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The Day of Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022

Procession & Solemn Mass 11:00 AM Sermon by the Reverend Sammy Wood

Evening Prayer 5:00 PM

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Solemn Mass & Te Deum 11:00 AM Sermon by the Reverend Sammy Wood

Evening Prayer 5:00 PM

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Why art thou so heavy, O my soul? and why art thou so disquieted within me? O put thy trust in God; for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

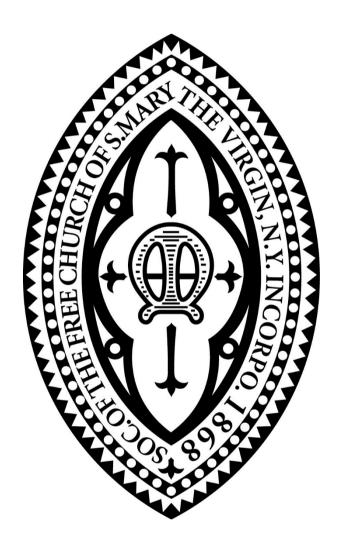
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We are enormously grateful to all the members and friends of Saint Mary's from far and wide who have supported the parish during the extraordinary events of the past twenty-six months. Your gifts have encouraged us, and they have kept us going.

We hope that you will make a pledge to the parish for 2022 at this time. Pledge cards may be found on the ushers' table at the Forty-sixth Street entrance to the church. If you are able to make an additional donation to support the parish at this time, we would happily receive it. Donations may be made online via the Giving section of the parish website. You may also arrange to pay in other ways by contacting our parish administrator, Christopher Howatt, who would be happy to assist you. He may be reached at 212-869-5830 x 10.

If you have questions about pledging, please speak to a member of the clergy or to one of the members of the Stewardship Committee, MaryJane Boland, Steven Heffner, or Marie Rosseels.

We are grateful to you for your crucial support of Saint Mary's at this time.



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