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Welcome Fr. Ken Fleck

Opening Hymn: Lord, When You Came/
Pescador de Hombres

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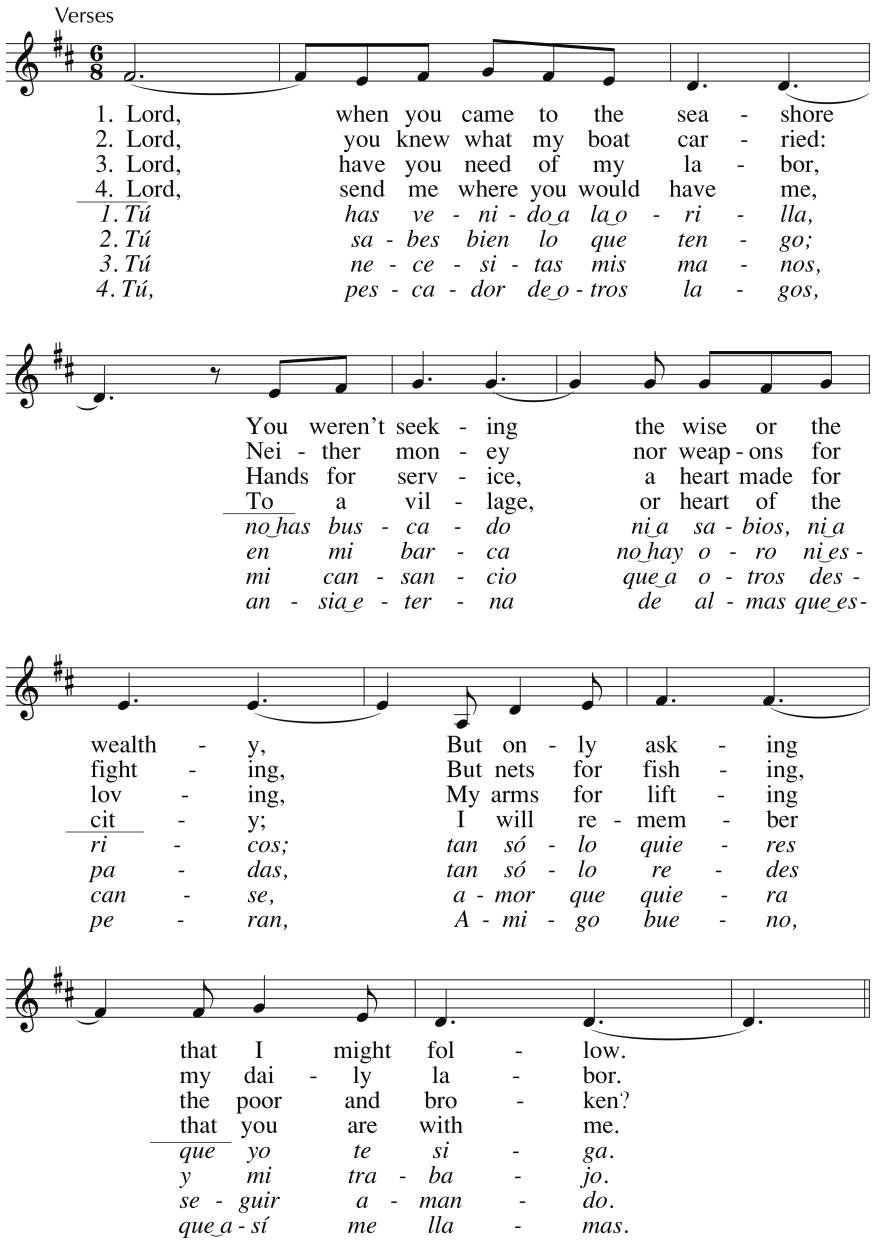

Closing Hymn: Salve Regina

Text: *Salve Regina, mater misericordiae*, c.1080, tr. by John C. Selner, SS, 1904–1992, © 1954, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: SALVE REGINA, Irregular; Mode V; acc. by Gerard Farrell, OSB, 1919–2009, alt.

He was ordained a priest on May 9, 1973 and in 1980 earned his doctorate in sacred liturgy from the Pontifical Liturgical Institute (Sant' Anselmo) in Rome. He served as an associate pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Glenview and taught Liturgy at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. He was ordained an auxiliary bishop of Chicago on December 13, 1983 and was named bishop of Belleville, IL in 1994. He was installed as the archbishop of Atlanta on January 17, 2005. He was appointed as the seventh Archbishop of Washington, D.C., installed on May 21, 2019. On October 25, 2020, Pope Francis named Archbishop Gregory one of thirteen new cardinals. Pope Francis elevated him to the College of Cardinals in a November 28, 2020 Consistory.

He was elected president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2001. Under his leadership, the bishops implemented the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

In 2006, Cardinal Gregory was inducted into the Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College, Atlanta. The Catholic Common Ground Initiative presented him the Cardinal Bernardin Award in 2006.

Prayer to St. Joseph:

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy
and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Text: *Pescador de Hombres*, Cesareo Gabarain, 1936–1991, © 1979, published by OCP; tr. by Willard Francis Jabusch, b.1930, © 1982, administered by OCP
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Prayer

Gospel: Matthew:14:13–21

Coordinating Board Awards:

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COVID-19 Task Force

Mary Kay Gawne

Fr. Matt S. O'Donnell

You'll Be Back

St. Stephen Award:

Deacon Daniel Welter

In 1986, before his 1991 ordination, Dan was appointed as judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County. He heard both criminal and civil cases. He is certified as an arbitrator and mediator. In 1996 Judge Welter served as Vice Chairman of the Family Violence Coordinating Council of the Fifth Municipal District and chaired the Clergy Committee. He retired from the bench in 2008. Upon retirement he switched his interest from civil law to canon law. He became an auditor in the Office for Canonical Affairs for our Archdiocese. He earned a Graduate Diploma in Canonical Studies. In 2018 Cardinal Cupich appointed Deacon Welter to serve as Chancellor of our Archdiocese. He is also assigned as a deacon to Holy Name Cathedral Parish.

Dan has served on the Boards of Advisors for The Lawyers Assistance Program, Catholic Charities of Chicago, and St. Joseph College Seminary. He is associate chaplain for the Catholic Lawyers guild of Chicago and is a member of the Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness and is active on the Deacon Council and chairs the Deacon Personnel Board of the Archdiocese. Dan was a great help in revising the guidelines for deacons now in use in the Archdiocese.

Dan has been married to Martha since 1973. They have two adult daughters and four grandchildren.

Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Common Ground Award:

Msgr. Patrick Pollard

He attended St. Bartholomew, Nativity BVM, and St. Bede the Venerable elementary schools; Brother Rice and Quigley South high schools, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, DePaul University, and the Kellogg School of Management.

He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in May, 1972. He served as associate pastor of St. Henry, St. Clotilde, St. Thomas More, St. Barnabas, St. Colette, and St. Denis parishes. He has pastored at Notre Dame de Chicago and Christ the King parishes in Chicago.

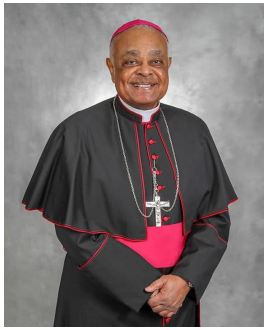
He served as the Archdiocesan Director of the Catholic Cemeteries for 33 years and as a member of the Board of PRMAA for 36 years. He continues in retirement as a member of the Presbyteral Council, the College of Consultors and the Archdiocesan Finance Council. Monsignor is a former president of the Catholic Cemetery Conference and NACPA (National Association of Church Personnel Administrators).

After 46 years of ministry, he helps other priests enter a fruitful retirement. Cardinal Cupich invited him to contact priests during their 69th year and inquire about their plans to retire or continue in ministry. He helps them with their future plans. The Cardinal also asked Monsignor to serve as his liaison to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council and the Archdiocesan Women's Committee. When Monsignor asked why he was chosen, he was told "you have the right personality and you like to go to meetings."

St. John XXIII Award:

Wilton Cardinal Gregory

Archbishop of Washington, D.C.



Cardinal Wilton Daniel Gregory was born in Chicago on December 7, 1947, to Wilton Sr. and Ethel Duncan Gregory. He converted to Catholicism while at St. Carthage Grammar School. He attended Quigley Preparatory Seminary South, Niles College, and St. Mary of the Lake Seminary.