



January 22, 1989

The Celebration of the Eucharist

to begin

A Year of Thanksgiving

for

Fifty Years of Blessings

MINISTERS OF THE MASS OF THANKSGIVING

PRINCIPAL The Most Rev. Joseph A. Francis, S.V.D., D.D.
CELEBRANT: Regional Bishop of Essex County.

CONCELEBRANTS:

CURRENTLY SERVING AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Reverend Monsignor Franklyn M. Casale
Reverend Charles F. Noble
Reverend Matthias T. Conva
Reverend Richard Strelecki
Reverend Michael J. Kreder

FORMERLY SERVED AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Reverend Monsignor John P. O'Connor
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Reverend Eugene F. Marccone
Reverend George R. Trabold

VOCATIONS FROM ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Reverend Robert Harahan
Reverend Donald Ransom
Reverend Michael C. Santoro
Reverend Stephen Sheridan

DEACONS FROM ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH

Deacon Albert H. Tizzano
Deacon John G. Walsh
Deacon Thomas H. Noone, Jr.
Deacon William F. Morris
Deacon Harry Stark

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Fantasy, Chorale and Finale
Robert J. Powell

ENTRANCE HYMN: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
St. Anne William Croft 1678-1727
Setting by Carl Schalk

1. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:
2. Under the shadow of your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone,
And our defense is sure.
3. (choir) Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God,
To endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in your sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
5. (choir) Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

...Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

GLORY TO GOD: "Glory to God in the Highest:
Robert Kreutz

Refrain:

Glory to God in the Highest
And peace to His people on earth!

FIRST READING: Nehemiah 8:2-4,5-6,8-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps.83 "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place"
Joseph Gelineau, S.J.

Refrain:

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts.

SECOND READING: I Corinthians 12:12-30

GOSPEL PROCESSION
AND ACCLAMATION: "Glory and Praise to Our God"
Dan Schutte, S.J.

Antiphon:

Glory and praise to our God,
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings He bears
To those who trust in His ways.

1. We, the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done
in ev'ry heart that sings.
2. In his wisdom he strengthens us, like
gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails, our
God is there to save.
3. Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day our God is
waiting to save,
Always ready to seek the lost, to
answer those who pray.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21

GOSPEL ALLELUIA: Celtic Alleluia
Fintan O'Carroll, Christopher Walker

Father, we praise you as Lord;
All of the earth gives you worship,
For your majesty fills the heavens,
Fills the earth. Alleluia!

HOMILY: The Most Rev. Joseph A. Francis, S.V.D., D.D.

PROFESSION OF
FAITH:

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS: Response:
"Lord, hear our prayer."

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: We acknowledge the abundance of blessings
from the Lord as we present symbols that
express the fullness of our sacramental
life:

BAPTISM	Water	Susan Storm
CONFIRMATION	Oil	Christine Chiaramonte
EUCCHARIST	Wheat/Grapes	Sharon Gaeta
RECONCILIATION	Stole	Tara Whittle
MATRIMONY	Wedding Candle	M/M Raymond Wiech (Beatrice)
HOLY ORDERS	Chalice	Michael Saporito
ANOINTING OF THE SICK	Oil	Jean McLaughlin
BREAD		Marty Comey
BREAD		Alice Rubino
WINE		Eugene Buckley
WINE		Pamela Rauscher

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Hallelujah!" (From Messiah)
George F. Handel

ACCLAMATION: Holy, Holy (Mass of Creation), Marty Haugen

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Marty Haugen

Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again!

GREAT AMEN: Marty Haugen

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Chanted a capella)

LAMB OF GOD: Joe Zsigray

COMMUNION SONGS: "Panis Angelicus" Cesar Franck
Rita Maggio and Choir

"One Bread, One Body" John Foley, S.J.

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

POST COMMUNION HYMN: "We Walk By Faith" Marty Haugen

- 1,5. We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e're spoke
but we believe Him near.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Donald Ballantyne
Dennis Besida
Judy Bevere
Richard Bevere
Dawn Bonelli
Richard Bonelli
Anita Kay
Arlyne Nash
Daniel Nash
Frank Rubino
Kathy Zita
Sister Immaculata
Sister Irene
Sister Joan
Sister Patricia Michael

LECTORS

Mary Lou Ballantyne
Mary Pat Bogart

ALTAR SERVERS

Paul Petitti - Cross Bearer
Ryan DeFrance
Ryan Keohane
Peter Livelli
Thomas Mesuk
Paul Mesuk
Thomas Zita

MINISTERS OF MUSIC

Meta Boyle, Leader of Song
The St. Thomas Contemporary Ensemble
The St. Thomas Family Choir
The St. Thomas Instrumental Ensemble

Richard A. Barrows, Ed.D.
Director of Music

ALL MUSIC IN THIS LITURGY USED BY PERMISSION

THE ST. THOMAS FAMILY CHOIR

Denise Besida
Kate Bickelman
Kathleen Bucenic
Sarah Bucenic
Eileen Colby
John Colby
Helen Cox
Patricia Ippolito
Patrick Ippolito
Elizabeth Kerwin
Hilde Lordi
Elda Maggio
Rita Maggio
Edmund McGuire
Jerry Mulvaney
Dorothy Nitto
Suzi Nonato
Kathy O'Connell
Carmela Pelaia
Barbara Wallace
Kenneth Wallace
Irene Walsh

THE ST. THOMAS CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

Jennie Ciampi
Pat Hughes
Mary Jean Ippolito
Patricia Ippolito
Patrick Ippolito
Rick Ippolito
Fred Mamay
Jerry Mulvaney
John Nellegar
Ken Swat

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PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
WHO HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 50 (OR MORE)
YEARS

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bott (Cecelia)
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Brennan (Ethel)
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DeStefano (Bridget)
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Giordano (Anna)
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Henkel (Katherine)
Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Sironi (Teresa)
Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Sorce (Mary)
Mr. & Mrs. John Wastak (Rosemarie)
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Wiech (Beatrice)

THE ST. THOMAS FAMILY

Edward Thomas
Mary Elizabeth
Thomas Thomas
Thomas Thomas
Thomas Thomas

PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

WHO HAVE BEEN MAINTAINERS OF THE CHURCH

1850-1855

1855-1860

1860-1865

1865-1870

1870-1875

1875-1880

1880-1885

1885-1890

1890-1895

1895-1900

1900-1905

1905-1910

THE ST. THOMAS CONTINGENT AVAILABLE

Thomas Thomas
Mary Elizabeth
Thomas Thomas
Thomas Thomas
Thomas Thomas
Thomas Thomas
Thomas Thomas
Thomas Thomas
Thomas Thomas
Thomas Thomas

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good
He has blessed us with all good things."

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH

BLOOMFIELD, N.J.