Golden Anniversary



Our Lady Help of Christians

1923 - 1973

Mary and the priest are the two great wonders of God's creation; they give Christ to the world. To reach Christ we must go through Mary and the priest. Blessed Peter Julian Eymard



A REMEMBRANCE OF MY GOLDEN JUBILEE IN THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD

Father Edward J. Miotke 1923 — DECEMBER 22 — 1973

My Soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior MAGNIFICAT (1)

JUBILEE 9

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVESARY

OF

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH CELEBRATED

WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD

AT

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

ON

THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1973

MINISTERS

Presiding Bishop: John Cardinal Dearden,

Archbishop of Detroit

ArchPriests: Rev. Jerome S. Dabrowski,

Pastor

Rev. Edward J. Miotke,

Former Pastor

Concelebrants: Rev. Joseph McCarthy O.S.A.,

Vicar

Rev. Robert Kotlarz Rev. Stanley Rokicki Rev. Bernard Karaskiewicz

Rev. Joseph Sito

Rev. Casimir Wiercioch Rev. Stanley Milewski

Rev. Edward Zukowski C.P.P.S.

Deacon of the Mass: Rev. Mr. Nicholas Singer

Master of Ceremonies: James H. Profota

(St. John's Provincial Seminary)

Lectors: Walter Lackowski

Alexander Stefaniak

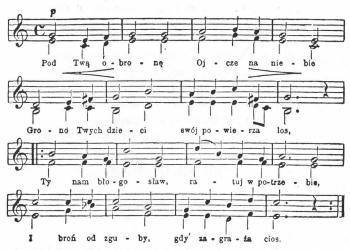
Homolist: Rev. Stanley Milewski

Organist: Miss Dolores Kaczor

The Parish Choir

ENTRANCE HYMN: SUNG BY CHOIR AND PEOPLE

Pod Twa obronę



Czy toń spokojna, czy huczą fale, Gdy Ty Twe dzieci w swej opiece masz, Wznosimy modły dziś ku Twej chwale, Boś Ty nam tarczą, Boże Ojcze nasz.

Kto się w opiekę



Śmiele rzec może. Mam obrońcą Boga, Nie przyjdzie na mnie żadna straszna trwoga Ciebie On z łowczych obierzy wyzuje I w zaraźliwem powietrzu ratuje; W cieniu Swych skrzydeł zachowa cię wiecznie. Pod Jego pióry uleżysz bezpiecznie.

ECCE SACERDOS

(Sung by choir as the Cardinal enters the church)

Ecce sacerdos magnus, ecce sacerdos magnus, qui in diebus suis placuit Deo. Ideo jure jurando, ideo jure jurando, fecit illum Dominus crescere in plebem suam. Benedictionem omnium gentium dedit illi et testamentum suum confirmavit super caput ejus. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Ideo jure jurando, ideo jure jurando, fecit illum Dominus crescere in plebem suam.

ORDER OF MASS

Celebrant:

†In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A11:

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

THEME:

Living Out Your Faith With Joy

Celebrant:

It is not enough to profess with words that we are God's people. We must live in action what we profess with words.

In today's Liturgy, as we commemorate and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, we are challenged with this mystery of our faith to live out daily what we celebrate here with joy.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Celebrant:

My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

Celebrant:

All:

We have come to this banquet of love knowing that our sins will be forgiven. Lord have mercy.

LORD, HAVE MERCY.

Celebrant: The church serves as a witness to the love that Jesus has for

all men, no matter what their faults and failings. For the times we have failed to realize this fact in our daily lives, Christ

have mercy.

All: CHRIST HAVE MERCY.

Celebrant: For failing to respond to God's call during the past 50 years,

to live a higher, deeper and more intense christian life. Lord

have mercy.

All: LORD, HAVE MERCY.

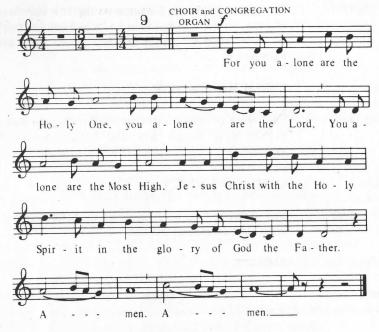
Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and

bring us to everlasting life.

All: AMEN.

All: GLORIA





OPENING PRAYER

Celebrant:

We come before you at this moment, heavenly Father, that we might celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of this parish. We pray that your spirit will speak within us so that we will recognize His work in our world. This we ask of You through Your Son, Jesus, our Lord.

All:

AMEN.

SIT

FIRST READING

Commentator:

Pierwsze czytanie jest wyjęte z Kśięgi Izajasza 63:7-9.

Zmiłowania Pańskie wspominać będe, chwałę pańską za wszystko, co nam Pan oddał, i za mnóstwo, dobra domowi Izraelowemu, które im dał według łaskawości swej i według wiełkości miłosierdzia swego. I rzekł: "Wszakże lud to mój, synowie nie sprzeniewierzający się," i stał się im zbawicielem. W Każdym ucisku ich nie był uciśniony, i anioł oblicza jego zbawiał ich; w miłości swej i w łaskawości swej on ich odkupił

i nosił ich, i podwyższył ich po wszystkie dni wieku. Oto stowo Boże.

All: BOGU NIECH BĘDĄ DZIĘKI.

ODMAWIANIE PSALMU

Commentator: Boze nasz, wysławiamy ciebie i chwalimy imie twoje sławne.

All: BOŻE NASZ, WYSŁAWIAMY CIEBIE I CHWALIMY IMIĘ TWOJE SŁAWNE.

Commentator: Błogosławionyś jest, Panie, Boże, Izraela, ojca naszego od wieku do wieku

All: BOZE NASZ, WYSŁAWIAMY CIEBIE I CHWALIMY IMIĘ
TWOJE SŁAWNE

Commentator: Twoja jest, Panie, wielmożność i moc, i sława, i zwycięsto, i tobie chwała, bo wszystko, co jest na niebie i na ziemi, twoje jest.

All: BOŻE NASZ, WYSŁAWIAMY CIEBIE I CHWALIMY IMIĘ TWOJE SŁAWNE.

Commentator: Twoje, Panie, królestwo, i tyś jest nad wszystkimi książęty. Twoje są bogactwa i twoja jest sława.

All: BOŻE NASZ, WYSŁAWIAMY CIEBIE I CHWALIMY IMIĘ TWOJE SŁAWNE.

Commentator: Ty panujesz nad wszystkim, w ręce twoje moc i możność, w rece twoje wielkość i rozkazywanie wszystkiemu.

All: BOŻE NASZ, WYSŁAWIAMY CIEBIE I CHWALIMY IMIĘ TWOJE SŁAWNE.

SECOND READING

Commentator: The second reading is taken from the letter of James 2:14-18.

My brothers, what good is it to profess faith without practicing it? Such faith has no power to save one, has it? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and no food for the day, and you say to them, "Good-bye and good luck! Keep warm and well

fed," but do not meet their bodily needs, what good is that? So it is with the faith that does nothing in practice. It is thoroughly lifeless. To such person one might say, "You have faith and I have works - - is that it?" Show me your faith without works, and I will show you the faith that underlies my works! This is the Word of the Lord.

All:

THANKS BE TO GOD.

STAND

All:



Commentator: Give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord,

and may the fullness of his message live within you.

All:



Celebrant:

The Lord be with you.

All:

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Celebrant:

†A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

(6:19-21, 25-33).

A11:

GLORY TO YOU, LORD.

Celebrant:

Do not store up treasures for yourselves on earth, where moths and woodworms destroy them and thieves can break in and steal. But store up treasures for yourselves in heaven, where

neither moths nor woodworms destroy them and thieves cannot break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your hearts be also. That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what your are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food and the body more than clothing. Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?" It is pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All:

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

SIT

HOMOLIST - Rev. Stanley Milewski

PROFESSION OF FAITH

STAND

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation

he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped
and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the ressurection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: After fifty years of many blessings and dedicated service, let us now turn to our loving Father and with trust and confi-

dence present our needs and desires.

Commentator: For our Holy Father, our Cardinal Archbishop, all our Bishops, and all pastors of souls, that they may speak the message of Christ to our world and live lives of faith expressed in love.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: LORD WE ASK YOU, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Commentator: For the church, that she will hold high the symbol of our new

life of faith in Jesus Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: LORD WE ASK YOU, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Commentator: In thanksgiving for the countless graces and blessings that God

has bestowed on the people of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish during the past fifty years. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: LORD WE ASK YOU, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Commentator: For an increase of men and women who desire to serve others

through the ordained priesthood or religious life. Let us pray

to the Lord.

All: LORD WE ASK YOU, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Commentator: Za chorych, cierpiących i opuszczonych, aby jednocząc się z

Krzyżem Chrystusa, stali się również uczestnikami Jego zwy-

ciestwa. Módlmy się do Pana.

All: PANIE WYSŁUCHAJ MODLITWĘ NASZĄ.

Commentator: Za wszystkie rodziny i małżeństwa naszej parafii, aby przez

wzajemną miłość naśladowały Swiętą Rodzinę, Módlmy się do

Pana.

All: PANIE WYSŁUCHAJ MODLITWĘ NASZĄ.

Commentator: Za młodzież naszej parafii, aby dzięki dobremu wychowaniu

umiała otwierać duszę na piękno, dobro i prawdę. Módlmy

sie do Pana.

All: PANIE WYSŁUCHAJ MODLITWĘ NASZĄ.

Commentator: Za wszystkich wiernych zmarłych z naszej parafii aby Pan Bóg

skrócił ich cierpienia czyśćcowe i wprowadził ich do radości

życia wiecznego. Módlmy się do Pana.

All: PANIE WYSŁUCHAJ MODLITWĘ NASZĄ.

Celebrant: O Lord God, we give You thanks for the fifty years of untold

blessings that have come our way. We know that whatever we ask in true faith, will be granted. We stand here, open to Your presence, and ask these things through the love of Jesus Christ,

Your Son.

All:

AMEN.

SIT

All:

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pani w ofierze Tobie dzisiaj



(The gifts of the people are brought forward to the priest and are placed on the alter.)

CHOIR:

Hallelujah Chorus

Celebrant:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

BLESSED BE GOD FOR EVER.

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

BLESSED BE GOD FOR EVER.

Lord God, we ask you to receive us and be pleased with the sacrifice we offer you with humble and contrite hearts.

Lord, wash away my iniquity; cleanse me from my sin.

Prayer over the Gifts

Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, Celebrant:

the almighty Father.

MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR A11:

> HANDS FOR THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF HIS NAME. FOR OUR GOOD, AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH.

STAND

Prayer

O Lord, look with favor upon your people and their gifts. Celebrant:

Grant that this life-giving sacrifice may take away our sins. We

ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN. All:

THE GREAT EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

STAND

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

A11: And also with you. Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

A11. We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise. A11:

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always Celebrant:

celebrate the anniversary of the founding of this Parish dedicated in honor of Our Lady Help of Christians. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Mary became the virgin mother of your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is for ever the light of the world. Through him the choirs of angels and all the powers of heaven praise and worship your glory. May our voices blend with theirs as we join in their unending hymn:

All:

Holy, Holy, Holy



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER III

Celebrant:

Father, You are holy indeed, and all creation rightly gives You praise. All life, all holiness comes from You through Your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord, by the working of the Holy Spirit. From age to age You gather a people to Yourself, so that from east to west a perfect offering may be made to the glory of Your name.

All Concelebrants:

And so, Father, we bring You these gifts. We ask You to make them holy by the power of Your Spirit, that they may become the Body † and Blood of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate this Eucharist.

On the night He was betrayed, He took bread and gave You thanks and praise. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT: THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

When supper was ended, He took the cup. Again He gave You thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT: THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL MEN SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Celebrant: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



Keep in | mind that Je-sus Christ has died for us and is ris-en from the



All Concelebrants:

Father, calling to mind the death Your Son endured for our salvation, His glorious Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven, and ready to greet Him when He comes again, we offer You in Thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Look with favor on Your Church's offering, and see the victim whose death has reconciled us to Yourself. Grant that we, who are nourished by His body and blood, may be filled with His Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ.

Concelebrant I:

May he make us an everlasting gift to You and enable us to share in the inheritance of Your saints, with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; St. Joseph, with the apostles, the martyrs, and all Your saints on whose constant intercession we rely for help.

Concelebrant II:

Lord, may this sacrifice, which has made our peace with You, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Strengthen in faith and love Your pilgrim Church on earth: Your servant Pope Paul, our Cardinal Archbishop John, and all the bishops with the clergy and the entire people Your Son has gained for You. Father, hear the prayers of the family You have gathered here before You. In mercy and love unite all Your children whereever they may be.

Welcome into Your kingdom our departed brothers and sisters and all who have left this world in Your friendship. We hope to enjoy forever the vision of Your glory, through Christ Our Lord, from whom all good things come.

Concelebrants Sing:

THROUGH HIM, WITH HIM, IN HIM, IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ALL GLORY AND HONOR IS YOURS ALMIGHTY FATHER, FOREVER AND EVER.



COMMUNION RITE

STAND

Celebrant: Let us sing with confidence to the Father in the words Our Savior gave us:



Celebrant:

Deliver us, Lord from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All:



RITE OF PEACE

Celebrant:

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

All:

Amen.

Celebrant:

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A11:

And also with you.

Deacon:

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

(The Cardinal exchanges the sign of Peace with the concelebrants and ministers. The kiss of Peace is then passed on to the congregation.)

During the sign of Peace the following is sung:

All:

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH



let it be-gin with me.

BREAKING OF BREAD

All:



Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, by the will of the

Father and the work of the Holy Spirit your death brought life to the world. By your holy body and blood free me from all my sins and from every evil. Keep me faithful to your

teaching, and never let me be parted from you.

Celebrant: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word

and I shall be healed.

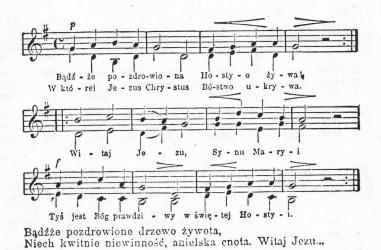
(As soon as the Cardinal and the concelebrants and ministers have consumed the Lord's Body and Blood the Congregation is seated.)

(Those who partake of the Eucharist are invited to receive His Body as well as His Blood. Please follow the directions of the ushers for the Communion Rite, and do not exit from your seat until directed to do so by an usher. Thank you.)

COMMUNION SONGS

All:

Badź-że Pozdrowiona

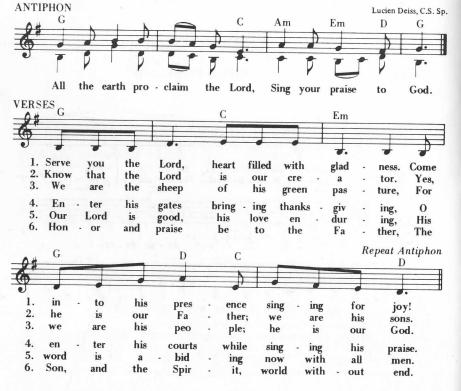




Który pod osłoną chleba Prawdziwy Bóg jesteś z nieba. W tym Najświętszym Sakramencie Z nieba stawasz tu w momencie.

All:

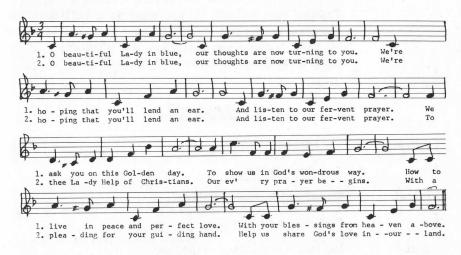
ALL THE EARTH



CHOIR "USŁYSZ JEZU"

CHOIR "O JEZU SŁODKI"

All: O BEAUTIFUL LADY IN BLUE



Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; Hear, O Lord, and have mer - cy. My soul is

long-ing for the glo-ry of you. O hear, O Lord, and an - - - swer me.

Ev -'ry night be - fore I sleep I pray my soul to take, Or else I pray that

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CHOIR

"BOGA RODZICO"

(The Concelebrants and Congregation are seated. We pause for a few minutes of silent thanksgiving.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STAND

Celebrant: Let us pray, Father, we thank you for what we have received,

as we commemorate and celebrate the founding of this Parish. Together with all your people, with Mary the Help of All Christians, we ask that we may be filled with your Spirit and be made strong to live our faith in you, witnessing to all the

world Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

Cardinal: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Cardinal: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All: Both now and forever.

Cardinal: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Cardinal: We believe the Son of God has come to us; We look for him to

come again. May the rich blessings of our merciful God enlighten you at his coming. And enable you to stand before him

in holiness.

All: Amen.

Cardinal: Throughout the days of your life may he give you a steadfast

faith, a joyful hope, and a love manifest by your works.

All: Amen.

Cardinal: The Redeemer came to live our life and be the joy of believers.

When he comes again in glory, may he reward you with end-

less life.

All: Amen.

Cardinal:

May Almighty God Bless you,

the Father †, the Son † and the Holy Spirit †.

All:

Amen.

Deacon:

The Mass is ended. GO IN PEACE.

A11:

Thanks Be To God.

RECESSIONAL HYMNS





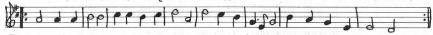
In - fi - nite thy vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.

All:

"SERDECZNA MATKO"



Ser-de-czna Ma-tko, O-pie-kun-ko lu-dzi, Niech Cię płacz sie-rot do li-toś-ci wzbu-dzi!
 Do ko-góź mamy wzdychać nedzne dziatki. Tyy- ko do Cie-bie u -ko-cha-nej Ma-tki,



1. Wy-gnań-cy E-wy do Cie-bie wo-ła-my, Zmi-łuj się, zmiłuj, niech się nie U któ-rej serce o-twar-te każde-my, A o - so-bliwie, ne - dza stra-pio- ne - mu.





Wśród czystych duchów, w obliczu Pana, Tyś przenajświętsza, niepokalana, Jak w pośród kwiatów wonna lilia, Jak wśród gwiazd zorza Zdrowaś Marya!

The People Of Our Lady Help Of Christians Parish Would Like To Thank Those Who Have Helped In This Celebration.

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Our Cardinal John Dearden
Our Pastor Father Jerome Dabrowski
The Concelebrating Priests And Ministers
Jim Profota From St. John's Provincial Seminary
Sister Pauline And Sisters
Stanley Pachla, Sacristan
Andrew Ptak For The Floral Arrangements

Miss Dolores Kaczor, Organist
The Parish Choir

Mr. Joseph Skrzynski—Trombone Member of the Detroit Symphony since 1951

Mr. Michael Skrzynski Sr.—Trumpet Instrumental Music Teacher and Band Director at Oakwood Jr. High School,

> Mr. Michael Skrzynski Jr.—Trumpet Instrumental Music Teacher in Troy, Michigan Mr. Martin Skrzynski—Trumpet (Student of U of M)

Mr. John Skrzynski-Trumpet (Student of U of M)

Mrs. Ernestine Barnes—French Horn Former member of the Detroit Symphony—presently with the Detroit Concert Band

The Parish Ushers, Societies And Organizations

Our School Children

And

All The Others In The Parish Who Have Contributed To This Celebration.

To Our Friends And Former Members Of The Parish Who Have Come Here To Help Us Celebrate.

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Our Thanks For Sharing Our Joy And Being With Us Today.

