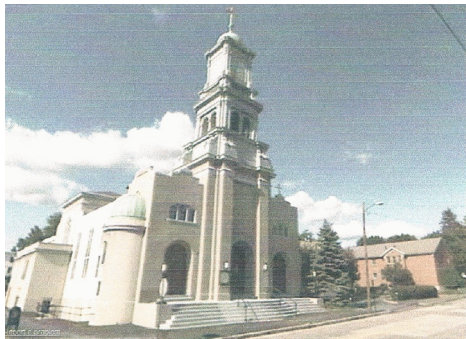




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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(unless otherwise announced)

Sunday : Holy Mass 9:00 AM In the English language

Daily : Morning Prayer ... 8:45 AM

Holy Mass 9:00 AM

Confessions: Second Sunday of the Month 8:15 AM

Marriage: 6 months prior arrangement

Baptisms : by appointment

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Scripture Insights

God comes to us in unexpected ways. The prophet Elijah fled to the wilderness because the wicked queen, Jezebel, swore to take his life. When he arrives at Mount Horeb, also known as Mount Sinai, Elijah waits for the Lord to appear to him in the same powerful way as the Lord appeared to Moses long ago. Elijah encounters a strong wind, then an earthquake, and finally fire. But the Lord is not present in any of these. But when Elijah hears a tiny whispering sound, he suddenly realizes that he is in God's presence.

After He feeds the five thousand in the wilderness, Jesus goes to a mountain to pray while His disciples are crossing the sea of Galilee. When a storm arises, they are alone in the boat, threaten-

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WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL PARISH

If this is your first visit with us, please sign our guest register in the vestibule and join us for a cake and coffee fellowship that follows every Sunday Mass and on various feast days of the Church year.

Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church has been an integral part of the Manchester and Southern New Hampshire community for 111 years meeting the religious needs first for the Polish immigrant community, and later for all residents of the Granite State. We hope to continue our growth in service to God and community. This commitment manifests itself in a regular devotional and prayer life and a greater participation in both ecumenical and community activities.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral PARISH, our primary emphasis is on the PARISH family. All who belong sense this family spirit - expressed in a real love and concern for one another. Our pastor makes a point to know each family on a one-to-one basis with frequent visits to family homes and to the hospitalized. Thus the spiritual health and vitality of all parishioners and all our friends is supported by both pastor and laity.

We invite You to join our PARISH family! If you are looking for a PARISH and are considering Holy Trinity, feel free to talk with any parishioner about it. We will introduce you to our family in all its wonderful aspects - a family whose real strength lies in our personal and real relationship to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We express this faith in our Church through our liturgy which is Catholic and traditional, shared between priest and laity. We demonstrate this faith in the prayerful material and emotional support we give one another. We share this faith in a Church rooted in Democratic principles, having a church constitution that gives laity full rights and due process in matters financial, administrative and material. OUR PARISH...firm in faith, Catholic, democratic, and OPEN to the growth that comes as more join our family.

MAKE YOURSELF RIGHT AT HOME!

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Parish Committee Meeting every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

The Cemetery Committee meets as needed

Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Collectors ministries as announced in the bulletin

Moms in Prayer meets as announced on Mondays at 7:30 AM in the rectory

Membership and Outreach Team meets as announced in the bulletin

Ladies Society of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament meets

the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 9:00 AM Mass (September - June)

The Frederick Chopin Choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM

and holds meetings September - June, as announced

Adult Bible Study - Bi-weekly Tuesdays 7:00 PM Zoom & In Person

Parishioners Prayer Group - Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Craft Room

EVANGELISM TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to increase attendance and membership to Holy Trinity Cathedral by fostering a welcoming and respectful environment, where individuals and families can explore and achieve spiritual fulfillment.

We are looking for ideas, any ideas, that can stimulate and increase participation in both the worship and parochial life of Holy Trinity Parish. Is there something you have seen, or experienced in another Church that you think might work well here? Have you had an idea for some time, but were afraid to share it? If you have an idea, no matter what it may be, please pray over it and then share it with either:

Mr. Ray Pieczarka 603-472-5874 or Bishop Paul 603-622-4524.

WELCOME - TO ALL VISITORS

You are most welcome and your presence is appreciated. All are invited to share in worship and, after Mass, our fellowship. If the people around you fail to say "hello" first, go up to them and say "Hi!" And don't feel awkward. We've all been in those shoes at one time or another. We want you to join us. **So Welcome Home!**



HTC Membership and Outreach Team Is Inviting YOU Join in an outreach

Our Parish Evangelism Team has reorganized. Known as the "Membership and Outreach" Team, our hope is that a number of our parishioners would like to be a part of an exciting opportunity to help develop programs and liturgies that will spread the Word to others outside our community, and also engage in Internal Evangelism within our parish family.

If **YOU** are interested in reaching out to others for the Lord you are invited to contact either Ray Pieczarka at (603) 472-5874 or Bishop Paul at 622-4524.

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SAINT COMMEMORATIONS THIS WEEK

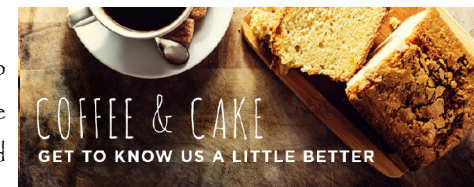
We invite our readers to continue reading the history of the lives of the saints that are remembered by the Church this week. Follow the hyperlink below to learn to learn about those saints remembered by the Church this week.

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Sunday, August 2nd -

We thank all those who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception. Jennie Grenier (bagels and cream cheese); Betty Pasioka (Graham Cracker Coffee Cake, Raspberry and Cheese danishes); Wendy Thomas (fresh fruit, PB&J Bars, Cinnamon Streusel Coffee Cake); HTC Bakers (assorted baked goods).

As always, thanks also to all who donated towards cake & coffee offerings.



Check out our diocesan website:

www.easterndiocesepncc.org

You can reach it on your computer
or with your smart phone.



WE'RE ON FACEBOOK - LIKE US AT:

<https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitycathedralpncc>

We have our own website up and running with Larry Gagnon as webmaster:

<http://www.holytrinitypncc.org/>

SOUP FOR SENIORS

Soup for Seniors is taking a break and will return in September.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

09 - Sue Bodner 11 - Joyce Deminna 17 - Elizabeth Goucher
20 - David E. Matuszek 19 - Alina Swiadas 24 - Julie Swiadas

*You are all invited to join in prayer on Wednesdays during
the entire Ordinary season when we celebrate
the Most Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 6:00 PM.*

Dear Friends,

Our pierogi sessions are on hold for now, because of painting that will be done in the parish auditorium beginning on August 11. When it is completed and paint fumes dissipate, we will be able to resume our pierogi production. Watch for upcoming emails and enjoy your summer!

Karen Sobiechowski



Parishioners are praying jointly for our parish family. You are invited to join them. Prayer gatherings are held Thursdays at 11:30 AM, but can be adjusted if you are interested! Time commitment is about 45 minutes a week. The prayer time is structured and Scripture-based. No advance preparation required. You only need to show up. Contact Karen Sobiechowski for questions or if you would like to participate.

OUR PARISH ADULT BIBLE STUDY is a Zoom & face to face study in the Craft Room. The next scheduled study will be on **Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00 PM.**

Studies generally last one hour to one and one half hours. If you want to join in the study in person, simply show up. If you join in on Zoom you'll need to ask Bishop Paul for the Zoom link. Study sheets are sent to all our participants following each study.



AgnusDay

YOU CAN HARDLY
BLAME PETER.
IT'S NOT LIKE
HE'D WALKED ON
WATER **BEFORE!**

TRUE.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO SEE
IS THAT EVEN THOUGH
PETER TAKES HIS EYES OFF
JESUS, JESUS NEVER TAKES
HIS EYES OFF OF PETER.

I'M SUPPOSED
TO FIND SOMETHING
PROFOUND IN THAT
AREN'T I?

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MATTHEW 14:22-33

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TODAY we ask our parish family to pray for the work of

Father Zbigniew Talaga,

his family and the faithful of

Holy Cross Mission Parish,

Pulaski, Wisconsin

and

Father Senior Robert Nemkovich, Jr.,

his family and the faithful of

Blessed Trinity Parish

Fall River, Massachusetts

We ask God to bless them in their parochial life and the work they do in their local community. We ask you to pray each day that God would bless and increase their work of evangelism and Christian sharing.



Secondary Readings The Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Mon. - Ezekiel 1: 2 - 5, 24 - 28
Matthew 17: 22 - 27

Thu. - Ezekiel 12: 1 - 2
Matthew 18: 21 - 19: 1

Tue. - Ezekiel 2: 8 - 3: 4
Matthew 18: 1 - 5, 10, 12 - 14

Fri. - Ezekiel 16: 1 - 15, 60, 63
Matthew 19: 3 - 12

Wed. - Ezekiel 9: 1 - 7, 10: 18 - 22
Matthew 18: 15 - 20

Sat. - Ezekiel 18: 1 - 10, 13, 30 - 32
Matthew 19: 13 - 15

Next Sun. - Isaiah 56: 1, 6 - 7 / Psalm 67: 2 - 3, 5, 6 - 8
Romans 11: 13 - 15, 29 - 32 / Matthew 15: 21 - 28

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, August 9th, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

DZIEWIĘTNASTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Memorial of Emygdius - Martyr

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

open intention

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee Reception in the Auditorium

MONDAY, August 10th, (Poniedziałek)

Memorial of the Deuseddit of Canterbury - Confessor

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

sp. Jeannine Stark requested by Bishop Paul & Karen

for God's blessings upon all the churches of the Eastern Diocese

6:00 PM Eastern Diocese Mission & Evangelism Commission Zoom meeting

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM The Scott Spradling Band rehearses in the music room

TUESDAY, August 11th, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Alexander the Charcoal-Burner - Bishop, Martyr

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

God's blessings on Buddy and Renee Marshall requested by Meg Sheha

for God's blessings upon all the clergy of the Eastern Diocese and their

families

1:00 PM PNCC Bishops' bi-weekly Zoom meeting

7:00 PM HTC Zoom & face-to-face Bible Study

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WEDNESDAY, August 12th, (Środa)

Memorial of Cassian of Benevento - Bishop, Martyr

- 8:45 AM Morning Prayer
9:00 AM Holy Mass
Prayer Intention
for God's blessings upon all the faithful of the Eastern Diocese and all the faithful of the PNCC who are ill
12:00 PM Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church
6:00 PM Rosary Devotion in the Cathedral

THURSDAY, August 13th, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Maximus the Confessor - Confessor

- 8:45 AM Morning Prayer
9:00 AM Holy Mass
Prayer Intention
for God's blessings upon all the work and spiritual direction of this cathedral parish of the Eastern Diocese
3:00 PM Pre-Synodal Committee Zoom meeting
7:00 PM Eastern Diocese Monthly Zoom Study - Father Paweł Lukaszewicz leads a discussion on "Spiritual Gifts: Your Calling and Purpose"

FRIDAY, August 14th, (Piątek)

Memorial of Marcellus - Bishop, Martyr

- 8:45 AM Morning Prayer
9:00 AM Holy Mass
Prayer Intention
for God's blessings upon all the sub-central organizations and societies of the Eastern Diocese

SATURDAY, August 15th, (Sobota)

Memorial of Tarsicius - Martyr

- 8:45 AM Morning Prayer
9:00 AM Holy Mass
Prayer Intention
for God's blessings upon all the Youth of our Eastern Diocese that the many gifts of the Holy Spirit would be lavished upon them, producing the many fruits of the same Holy Spirit

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NEXT SUNDAY, August 16th, (Niedziela Przyszła)

TWENTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

DWUDZIESTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Memorial of Arsacius - Confessor

- 9:00 AM Holy Mass
Prayer Intention
open intention
10:15 AM Cake and Coffee Reception in the Auditorium
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ed by wind and waves. Then, unexpectedly, Jesus appears to them walking on the water. Is it truly Jesus, or is it a ghost? Peter intends to find out. If it is really the Lord, then let the Lord summon him. But even though he walks on the sea, Peter is a man of little faith who does not understand the mysterious ways of God's presence. And so he sinks into the waters.

St. Paul encountered the risen Christ Who changed his life forever. He knew and would never doubt that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself. Despite His deep faith in what God has done in Christ, he was puzzled and distraught at the failure of his people to accept Jesus as the Messiah. Was God still faithful to Israel, or had the promises of God failed? Where was God present in this new situation?

The refrain of today's responsorial psalm expresses the deep and abiding need we have to experience the presence of God in our own lives: "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

- What does Elijah learn from his experience at Horeb?
- What do the disciples learn from their experience on the sea?
- How do you experience God's presence in your life?

Practice of Faith

- Many times, we look for miracles and signs in our lives to provide direction or assurance. But today's readings remind us that miracles are not necessarily dramatic acts like the fire and wind of the first reading or Jesus walking on water in the Gospel. Miracles are in fact the faith and trust to which we are called.
- Consider times when God's presence has been clear to you. What have been the "tiny whispering sounds" in your life when God has acted?

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- Reflect on where God might be calling you to take steps out on choppy water. Take time to pray over that invitation, and what you need to take the next step.
- In prayer, ask God to give you the ears of faith to hear the tiny whispering sounds of God's presence, and the feet of faith to step out on turbulent waters.

Questions

- Elijah has fled to a cave to escape the wrath of Jezebel. Israel has forgotten the true faith, and he needs to defend that faith. How do the images in this story communicate his dilemma?
- In the psalm, we entreat God to let us see His kindness. Are you aware of God's kindness in your life? Where do you see it? What might you do to become more aware of it?
- We are often caught by the wavering of Peter's faith in the Gospel—and not the magnitude of faith he first exhibits as he steps out of the boat. What does this miraculous story tell people who have a longtime or deep relationship with Jesus? What does it say to you?

Family Activities

- The story of Elijah and Jezebel is vivid and intriguing. Read chapters 18 and 19 in 1 Kings this week for the full story.
- Have you ever tried to practice a form of contemplative prayer? Learn more about centering prayer or another practice designed to provide stillness in the midst of life's storms and busyness.
- "Stepping out in faith" is often easier said than done. Reflect on your life right now. Is there something you would do or say if your faith were deeper? In prayer this week, ask God to be with you and to heal your fear.

We are collecting for Operation Delta Dog. Operation Delta Dog is dedicated to reducing veteran suicide rates by rescuing homeless dogs and training them to be service dogs for veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and military sexual trauma. They recognized the incredible bond between veterans and service dogs and see the opportunity to support veterans and save dogs from high-kill shelters all over the country. Wish lists for Amazon.com and Chewy.com can be found on their website:

<https://operationdeltadog.org/>



Word Search:

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to spell the *Mystery Word*. To work the puzzle on paper instead: Print this page and circle each letter of the words you find.

Angels	Apostles	Ascension
Awe	Bethlehem	Blindness
Exodus	Fishes	Healing
Historic	Intervention	Jesus
Jonah	Kingdom	Lazarus
Loaves	Messiah	Nativity
Paralytic	Passover	Paul
Pentecost	Resurrection	Revelation
Salvation	Sight	Sign
Speaking	Spirit	Star
Storm	Supernatural	
Transfiguration		Vision
Wonderful		

MIRACLES



PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:

In the Hospital:

Clergy Who Are ill:

Father Paul Zomerfeld retired in Johnstown, PA

In nursing homes & rehab centers:

Daniela Sienko at Maple Leaf Healthcare Center, Manchester, NH

Charlotte Raczka at Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, NH

Frances Dobosz at Bowman Place in Bedford, NH

Donna Wyskiel in Hanover Hills Nursing Home, Manchester, NH

Vudge Ambrose at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home, Manchester, NH

Ed and Fran Gorcyca at St. Teresa's Rehabilitation Center, Manchester, NH

Stanley Pasioka at American House in Bonita Springs, FL

Nancy Montplaisir at Ridgewood Rehabilitation Center in Bedford, NH

at home:

Robert Grenier at home in Manchester, NH

Carolyn Dickson at home in Manchester, NH

Emilia DeVore at Saint Teresa's Independent Living in Manchester, NH

Joseph Komisarek at home in Bedford, NH

Meg Sheha in Hollywood, FL

Walter Pazdon at home in Auburn, NH

Dara Lehans at home in Epsom, NH



Clergy serving in the United States Army

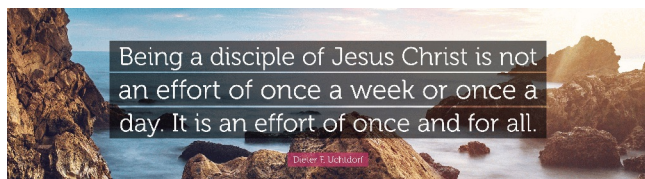
COL. Father Andrew Bilinski
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 CPT. Father Joseph Kolek
 CPT. Father Andrzej Tenus
 CPT. Father Nadeem Yaqoob
 CPT. Father Mariusz Mularczyk



Polish National Catholics & Family Members serving

Lt.Col. Scott M. Krasko	ARMY
SSGT. Nick Hudak	AIR FORCE RESERVE
Alyssa Oxley	AIR FORCE
Vincent Manzella	AIR FORCE
Gregory Walsh	MARINE CORPS
James Pidgeon	MARINE CORPS
Andrew Drada	MICHIGAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD
Tyler Gardner	NAVY
Ian and Cody Gonyea	NAVY
Matthew Paluszek	COAST GUARD
Zack Richard	ARMY
Sgt. David I. Testerman	NH NATIONAL GUARD
Lt. Dean Testerman	NAVY
Anthony Bencosme	AIR FORCE

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE



Give Thanks for the Emptiness

I walked last night down past the houses until there was only a wildlife refuge, dunes on the left, empty beach on the right. It was not really “empty.” So what is “empty”—that hunger within? We think there is nothing there. But what if we’re full of sea grasses and long-legged birds trotting in the gifts of the sea, being fed, trusting in the bounty of the foam sizzling, hissing as the wave recedes? What if the empty place within is a place we would actually sacrifice to travel to? A place where houses, lamplight, people recede as well? What if you kept contentedly, even joyfully, walking into that space of what could be called desolate, solitary, uninhabited?

If you let this place inside show its ecosphere? Its air and light, its vastness? If you let that spaciousness inside, which you have so long feared, reveal how many miles it actually is? You were always so afraid of the emptiness taking you over, taking you down. But now, no longer troubled by it, it can show you its beauty, so big you cannot see where it leads, nor where it ends. You can never give enough thanks for the emptiness; it surrounds you so fully. Now, no longer denying it, it turns itself inside out. You’re hungry, running, free, alive. You’re airborne.

— from the book, *Gather the Fragments: My Year of Finding God’s Love*
 by Maureen O’Brien

This Month’s bulletins are being sponsored by:

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in loving memory of wife and mother Leslie

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And future bulletins will be sponsored by WHOM ?

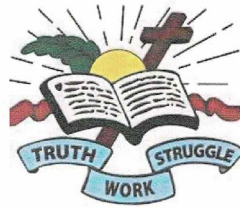
“God sees your circumstances. He understands better than anyone what you are dealing with. He sees the intentions of your heart. He sees your love for him and your desire to put him first.”

Lisa Brenninkmeyer
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DISCIPLESHIP 2026:
KNOW YOUR FAITH, GROW IN CHRIST
The Eastern Diocese will focus on
Christian Living.



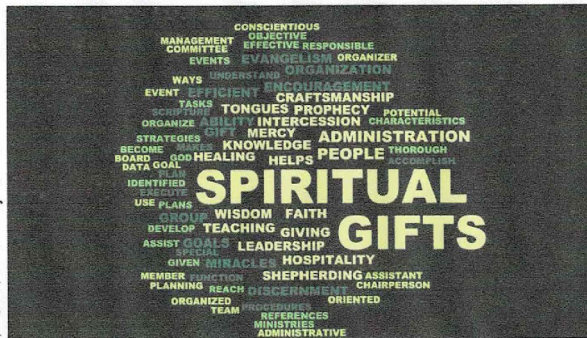
Please join us for the **eighth** in a series of virtual
“Know and Grow” presentations on
Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 7:00 PM (EDT).

Father Paweł Łukaszewicz will help us to explore the topic of
Spiritual Gifts: Your Calling and Purpose.
Each unit will have biblical texts as a starting point,
with lecture, meditation, discussion, and practical life applications.

To join via Zoom, please contact revpauls@yahoo.com or
ksobiechowski@yahoo.com, or register at www.easterndiocesepncc.org.

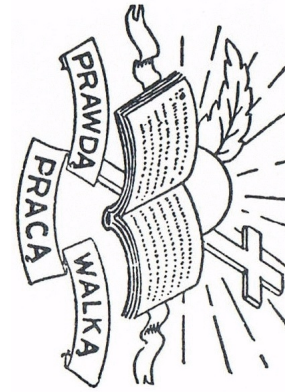
August 2026 - Join us in prayer each Wednesday at noon:

Almighty God, St.
Paul reminds us
that there are
“varieties of gifts,
but the same
Spirit; and there
are varieties of
services, but the
same Lord; and
there are varieties
of activities, but it



is the same God Who activates them all in everyone” (1 Corinthians 12:4).
Inspire all Your people to zealously use the gifts You have given them for
the common good. Strengthen the dedicated and faithful workers with the
Holy Spirit, so that they may continue to labor for Your Holy Church. Bless
each member, in whatever gifts, services, and activities they offer, to fulfill
Your Holy Will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil. Amen.



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