

Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



RENEWAL OF VOWS

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Sr. Allison Lorraine Masserano, ASCJ

Sr. Catherine Ann Phillips, ASCJ

Sr. Kelsey Ann Shaver, ASCJ

Mount Sacred Heart
Hamden, Connecticut
July 31, 2020

Prelude ***O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God*** Hatch
 Eccomi (Here I Am, Lord) Frisina
 God Alone Calzetta/Emmerich

Introduction Sr. Luisa Villegas, ASCJ

Entrance ***God We Praise You*** Nettleton

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading ***Hosea 2:16, 21-22*** Sr. Sharon Kalert, ASCJ

I will lead her into the desert and speak to her heart.

Responsorial Psalm ***Psalm 63*** Angrisano/Modlin

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord.

Second Reading ***Colossians 3:12-17*** Sr. Angela Gertsema, ASCJ

And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

Gospel ***John 15: 9-17***

*I have told you this so that my joy might be in you
and your joy might be complete.*

Homily Fr. Thomas Kelly

Renewal of Vows

Celebrant: God our Father gives us the grace to persevere in our resolutions. Let us pray to him for these servants of his who are resolved to renew their vows today in the presence of the Church.

All pray for a time in silence. Then the celebrant says:

Lord, in your providence you have called these servants of yours to follow your Son more closely. Mercifully grant that they may persevere to the end along the way of your love on which they have set out with such joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Sr. Catherine Frances, Sr. Allison Lorraine, Sr. Catherine Ann and Sr. Kelsey Ann approach Sr. Barbara Thomas, Provincial Superior, and renew their vows. Two professed sisters stand near Sr. Barbara to act as witnesses.

Vow Formula

I, Sr. _____, placing myself in the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, drawn by the firm desire to consecrate myself more fully to the love, imitation, and glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to extend His reign, in the presence of the community and into your hands, Reverend Mother Provincial, vow to God Chastity, Poverty, and Obedience, until the closing Mass of my next annual retreat, according to the Constitutions of the Congregation of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; and freely dedicate myself to this family so that, in the light of the Holy Spirit, I may conform myself in every way to its spirit and be a witness of love in the service of God and of the Church.

Acceptance of Vows by the Provincial Superior

Sr. Barbara: And I accept in the name of the Church the vows made by you today in the Congregation of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We place our trust in You.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

We Belong to You

Thomson

Mass of Christ the Savior

Schutte

Communion

Gift of Finest Wheat

Kreutz

Communion Meditation

Servant Song

McGargill

CONCLUDING RITE

Celebrant: God inspires all holy desires and brings them to fulfillment. May He protect you always by His grace so that you may fulfill the duties of your vocation with a faithful heart.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: May He make you a witness and sign of His love for all people.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: May He make those bonds with which He has bound you to Christ on earth endure forever in heavenly love.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: The Mass is ended, go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sending Forth

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Schutte



With gratitude to God, we praise Him who has spoken to our hearts and called us to be Apostles of His Love. His faithfulness in our lives and promises for our futures fill us with joy as we renew our vows today. Thank you for celebrating and worshipping with us, both in person and online.

As we continue to grow in our vocations, we are so grateful to our parents, families, friends, and Apostle Sisters for being examples of heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Rooted and united in the Sacred Heart, may we go and bear fruit that will remain by cultivating justice and love in our hearts and in our world.

We also extend special thanks to:

Principal Celebrant Fr. Thomas Kelly

Concelebrant Fr. David Borino

Instrumentalists Sr. Mariette Moan, ASCJ
Sr. Mary Grace Giaimo, ASCJ
Sr. Christina Skelley, ASCJ

Soloist Sr. Colleen Mattingly, ASCJ

Sacristans Sr. Reina Praxedes
Patricia Young

And all those who served as lectors and in other liturgical roles, as well as those who helped coordinate and plan this liturgy during such exceptional circumstances.

