

"The Return From Calvary"
Herbert Schmalz 1891



Prayer for Healing

*Diocese of Rockville Centre
Office for the Protection of Children/Young People*

Leader: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All: Amen

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.



Crucifix over Altar: St. Agnes Cathedral

Reading: Luke 15: 11-32

Jesus told us a parable: There was once a man who had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, I want you to give me what's coming to me. Now." The father did what the son asked. The son left and ended up far away from home. He wasted everything he had been given. He began to think of home after hitting rock bottom. He headed home. As he travelled, he rehearsed what he would say to his father: "I have sinned against God, I've sinned against you. I don't deserve to be called your son."

When he was still a long way off, his father, who had never stopped watching for him, saw him approach. As soon as he recognized him, he ran out to him; making certain no one would interfere with this homecoming. He greeted his son with an embrace.

The son started his speech: "Father, I have sinned against God. I've sinned against you. I don't deserve to be called your son ever again."

The father's response was to order clean clothes and a family ring for his son. He declared a feast to celebrate his homecoming. However, his other son refused to celebrate. The father reached out to the other son: "My son, you are always with me and all I have is yours. This brother of yours was dead and he's alive! He was lost and now, he is found."

Silent Prayer/ Reflection

Leader:

Father, I've sinned against God,
I've sinned against you.

Father, we've sinned against God.
We have sinned.

Most merciful God, I have sinned
in thought, word and deed.

Most merciful God, forgive me.

Most merciful God, we have
sinned against each other.

Most merciful God, forgive us;
hear our prayer.

Response:

Grace is always greater.

Grace is always greater.

Grace is always greater.

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Grace is always greater.



Silent Prayer/ Reflection

Litany of Saints:

Silent Sign of the Cross

Leader:

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy

Holy Mary, Mother of God

St. Michael, St. Gabriel,
St. Raphael

All you holy Angels and Archangels

St. John the Baptist
St. Joseph
St. Peter and St. Paul
St. Andrew
St. John Evangelist
Sts. Philip and James
St. Barnabas
St. Thomas the Apostle
St. Jude and St. James
St. Martha and St. Luke
St. Matthew and St. Mark

All you holy Apostles and Disciples of the Lord

St. Agnes
St. Lawrence Martyr
St. Boniface Martyr
St. Christopher
St. John Nepomucene
St. Ignatius Martyr

All holy Martyrs for Christ

St. Pius X and all holy popes

St. Patrick and St. Boniface
St. Francis de Sales
St. Kilian

Response:

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy

Pray for us

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St. Martin of Tours	Pray for us
St. Catherine of Siena	Pray for us
St. Sylvester	Pray for us
St. Therese of Lisieux	Pray for us
St. Anthony of Padua	Pray for us
Sts. Cyril and Methodius	Pray for us
St. John Chrysostom	Pray for us

All Bishops and Doctors of the Church Pray for us

St. Francis and St. Dominic	Pray for us
St. Ignatius Loyola	Pray for us
St. Aloysius	Pray for us
St. Brigid	Pray for us
St. Philip Neri	Pray for us
St. Peter of Alcantara	Pray for us
St. John of God	Pray for us
St. Hyacinth and St. Raymond	Pray for us
St. Hugh of Lincoln	Pray for us
Cure of Ars	Pray for us
St. Anthony and St. Aidan	Pray for us
St. William the Abbot	Pray for us
St. Bernard	Pray for us
St. Vincent de Paul	Pray for us
St. Edward the Confessor	Pray for us
St. Frances de Chantel	Pray for us
St. Gertrude	Pray for us
St. Gerard Majella	Pray for us
St. Louis de Montfort	Pray for us
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Pray for us

All Priests and Religious Pray for us

St. Joachim and St. Anne	Pray for us
St. Hedwig and St. Isidore	Pray for us
St. Rosalie and St. Ladislaus	Pray for us
St. Rocco	Pray for us
St. Margaret of Scotland	Pray for us
St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Pray for us
St. Thomas Moore	Pray for us
St. Rose of Lima	Pray for us

All holy men and women Pray for us

Together we pray: Lord, be merciful to us. Give us repentance and show us your kindness. Grant that the example of your Saints, may bring us back to love and serve you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Silent Prayer/ Reflection



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Prayers for the People of Long Island

Leader:

Loving and merciful God,

We pray for all who live in our Diocese.

Let us pray for the People of God in the Town of Hempstead: (Pause)

(Atlantic Beach, Baldwin, Bellrose Terrace, Bellmore, Bethpage, Cedarhurst, East Meadow, East Rockaway Elmont, Floral Park, Franklin Square, Freeport, Garden City, Hempstead, Hewlett, Inwood, Island Park Lawrence, Levittown, Lynbrook, Malverne, Mineola, New Hyde Park, North Lynbrook, North Merrick, North Valley Stream, North Woodmere, Oceanside, Point Lookout, Rockville Centre, Roosevelt, Seaford, South Hempstead, Uniondale, Valley Stream, Wantagh, West Hempstead, Woodmere)

Let us pray for the People of God in the Town of North Hempstead: (Pause)

(Albertson, Carle Place, Floral Park, Glenwood Landing, Great Neck, Greenvale, Kings Point, Manhasset, Mineola, New Hyde Park, North New Hyde Park, Old Westbury, Port Washington, Roslyn, Roslyn Heights, Sands Point, Westbury, Williston Park.)

Let us pray for the People of God in the Town of Oyster Bay: (Pause)

(Bayville, Bethpage, Brookville, East Norwich, Farmingdale, Glen Head, Glenwood Landing, Greenvale, Hicksville, Jericho, Locust Valley, Massapequa, Massapequa Park, Mill Neck, Old Bethpage, Old Westbury, Oyster Bay, Plainview, Sea Cliff, Syosset, Woodbury.)

Let us pray for the People of God in the City of Glen Cove: (Pause)

Let us pray for the People of God in the City of Long Beach: (Pause)

Let us pray for the People of God in the Town of Babylon: (Pause)

(Amityville, Babylon, Lindenhurst, Copiague, Deer Park, East Farmingdale, Gilgo, North Amityville, North Babylon, North Lindenhurst, Oak Beach, Captree, West Babylon, Wheatley Heights, Wyandanch.)

Let us pray for the People of God in the Town of Brookhaven: (pause)

(Belle Terre, Bellport, Blue Point, Brookhaven, Calverton, Centereach, Center Moriches, Coram , East Moriches, East Patchogue, East Setauket, East Shoreham, Eastport, Farmingville, Holbrook, Holtsville, Lake Grove, Lake Ronkonkoma, Manorville, Mastic, Medford, Middle Island, Miller Place, Moriches, Mount Sinai, North Bellport, North Patchogue, Patchogue, Port Jefferson, Port Jefferson Station, Ridge, Rocky Point, Ronkonkoma, Selden, Setauket, Shirley, Sound Beach, Sound Haven, Stony Brook, Terryville, Wading River, Yaphank.)

Let us pray for the People of God in the Town of East Hampton: (Pause)

(Amagansett, East Hampton, Montauk, Sag Harbor, Wainscott.)

Let us pray for the People of God in the Town of Huntington: (Pause)

(Centerport, Cold Spring Harbor, Commack, East Northport, Greenlawn, Huntington, Huntington Station, Lloyd Harbor, Melville, Northport.)

Let us pray for the People of God in the Town of Islip: (Pause)

(Bayport, Bay Shore, Bohemia, Brentwood, Brightwaters, Central Islip, East Islip, Great River, Hauppauge, Holbrook, Holtsville, Islandia, Islip, Islip Terrace, Oakdale, Ocean Beach, Ronkonkoma, Sayville, West Sayville, West Islip)

**Let us pray for the People of God in the Town of
Riverhead: (Pause)**

(Aquebogue, Calverton, Jamesport, Laurel, Manorville, Riverhead,
South Jamesport, Wading River)

**Let us pray for the People of God in the Town of
Shelter Island: (Pause)**

(Shelter Island, Shelter Island Heights)

**Let us pray for the People of God in the Town of
Smithtown: (Pause)**

(Commack, Happaugue, Kings Park, Nesconsett, Saint James,
Smithtown)

**Let us pray for the People of God in the Town of
Southampton: (Pause)**

(Bridgehampton, Eastport, East Quogue, Hampton Bays, Quogue,
Remsenberg, Sagaponack, Sag Harbor, Southampton, Speonk,
Water Mill, West Hampton, Westhampton Beach)

**Let us pray for the People of God in the Town of
Southold: (Pause)**

(Cutchogue, East Marion, Fishers Island, Greenport, Laurel,
Mattituck, New Suffolk, Orient, Peconic, Southold.)

**Lord, grant us your peace
Embrace us in your love.**



Silent Prayer/ Reflection

The Divine Praises

Together we pray:

Blessed be God

Blessed be His holy Name

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man

Blessed be the Name of Jesus

Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His most Precious Blood

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Consoler

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception

Blessed be her glorious Assumption

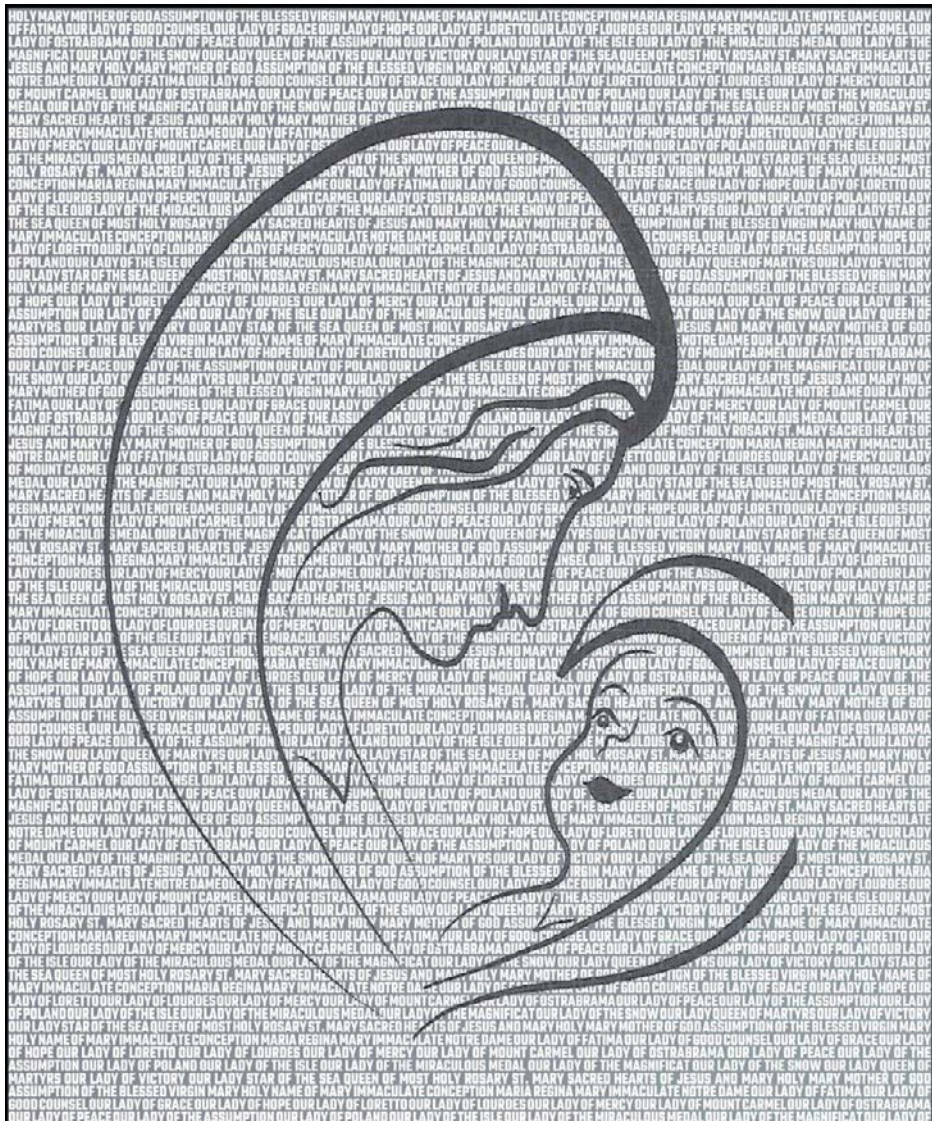
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and His Saints.



Silent Prayer/ Reflection



Together we pray:

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy
Our life, our sweetness and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn, then, O most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Dismissal: Let us go in peace.

(Exit in silence)

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Dedication:

During these days of uncertainty and sorrow, we pray especially for individuals alienated from our Church. We pray for survivors of clergy abuse, their parents, spouses and children. We acknowledge our sorrow and we pray for healing, peace and reconciliation.

We, the People of God in the Diocese of Rockville Centre embrace the challenges before us mindful of our many blessings. Our Diocese was founded in faith, by men and women who embraced an unknown future with faith, courage and trust in Divine Providence. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, may we journey forward, relying on the grace of God for courage, the wisdom of the Old Testament to discern the path before us and light of the Holy Spirit to guide us. May we journey with grateful hearts and love.

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