

*St. Mark's Catholic Church*

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Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 25, 2021

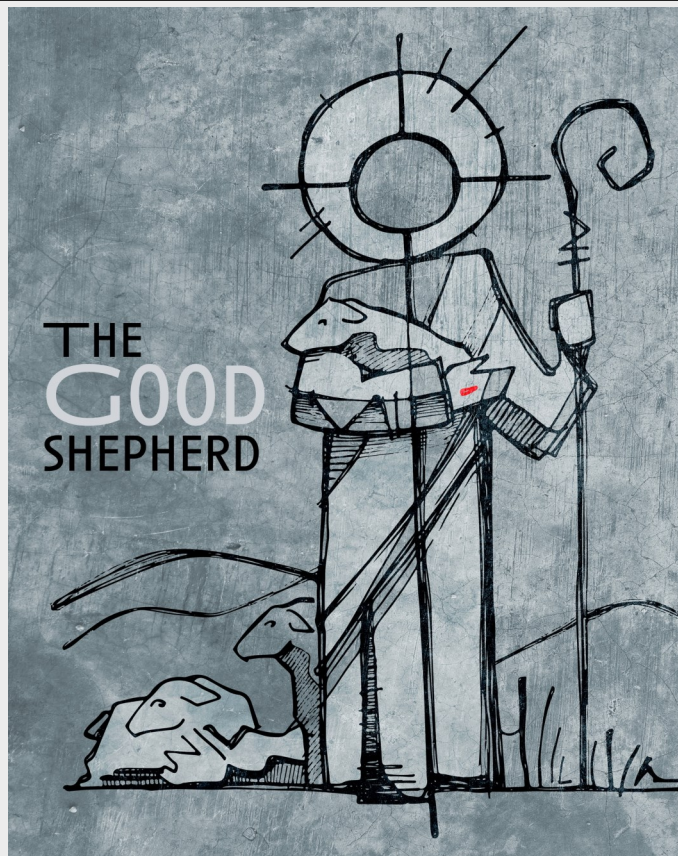


“I AM THE  
GOOD SHEPHERD.”

JOHN 10:11

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter Lectionary: 50

### Reading I

**Acts 4:8-12**

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:

“Leaders of the people and elders:

If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed.

*He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.*

There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.”

### Responsorial Psalm **118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29**

R. (22) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

R. Alleluia.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

R. Alleluia.

### Reading II

**1 Jn 3:1-2**

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God’s children now;

what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

### Alleluia

**Jn 10:14**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel

**Jn 10:11-18**

Jesus said:

“I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;

and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.

I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.

This command I have received from my Father.”



## *This Week's Mass Intentions*

### **Monday, April 26**

7:30 AM	† Holy Souls in Purgatory Requested by Bill and Mary Reilly Family
	† Peter Warshaw Requested by Lorraine and Stan Ciemniecki
11:00 AM	† Carol Treger Requested by Estate
	† Emily Walker Requested by Religious Education Program
	† James Brennan Requested by Paulette McCormack

### **Tuesday, April 27**

7:30 AM	† Anne Macenczak Requested by Estate
	† Thomas J. Harris Requested by Maureen and Rick Heilmann
	† Katherine & John Chaisson & Family Requested by Karen O'Leary
11:00 AM	† Zulma Lacasa Requested by Richard and Barbara DeGroote
	† Richard Leister Requested by Kathy and Bob Flammer
	† Joan Schneider Requested by Mary and John O'Beirne

### **Wednesday, April 28**

7:30 AM	† John J. "Jack" Geiger Requested by John and Maria Checton
	† James Carton Requested by Jack Ryan
11:00 AM	† Margaret Krauss Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Randazzo, Jr.
	† Dolores Underwood Requested by Campisano Family
	† Hon. James George Troiano J.S.C. Requested by Billy Introcaso

### **Thursday, April 29**

7:30 AM	† Mary M. Wilson Requested by Family
	† John Murray Requested by Pat LaCoste
11:00 AM	† Colette Casey Requested by Estate
	† Rose Agnolet Requested by Kathy and Bob Flammer
	Jeanne Fennessey (Special Intention) Requested by Adele Byrne

### **Friday, April 30**

7:30 AM	† Richard Sudowsky Requested by Annette Sudowsky and Family
	† William H. Carter Requested by Clarke Family
11:00 AM	† Buonocore and Hoblitzell Families Requested by Family
	† Giusseppe Bertucci Requested by Family

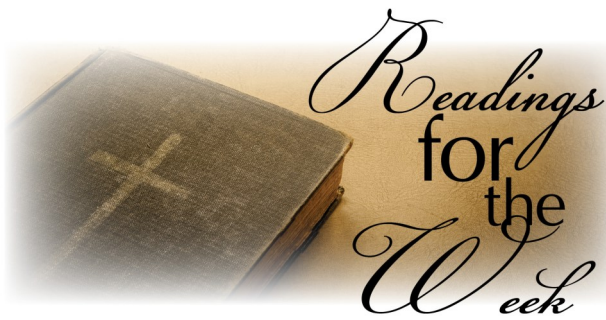
### **Saturday, May 1**

7:30 AM	† Jean Judge Requested by Estate
	† Thomas Grogan Requested by Virna Randazzo
	† Emily Walker Requested by Giegerich Family
4:30 PM	† Daniel Buckley Requested by Peggy Buckley
	† Baby Levi Wilcher Requested by Sara Lynch
	† Rosemarie M. Hamilton Requested by Family

### **Sunday, May 2**

8:00 AM	People of the Parish (Special Intention)
10:00 AM	† Dolores M. Randazzo Requested by Peg Krauss
	† Rose Heck Requested by Sara Lynch
	† Loretta Bliesmann Requested by Lisa and Rich Hagerty
5:00 PM	† Hernestina Cruz Requested by Avila Family
	Epifania Garcia (Special Intention) Requested by Family
	† Jose Alfonso Riva Requested by Family





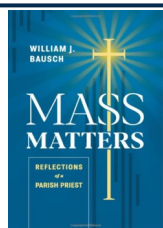
**April 25, 2021**

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30  
**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3bc-4; Jn 14:7-14  
**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30-31, 32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



*May Crowning*

On **Monday, May 3rd** after the 11:00 AM Mass, St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will be crowning our Blessed Mother followed by recitation of the rosary with meditations by Monsignor Flynn. Please join us.



### MASS MATTERS

Fr. Bausch's book "Mass Matters" is on sale in the rectory for \$15. Please call ahead and we will have it ready for you to pick it up!

## Pray FOR THE SICK

**Please Note:** New Policy for the Pray for our Sick. Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. To ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name be added to this list. Names will remain in the bulletin until the person or family request it be removed.

*Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Lucy Gargano, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Bobbie Woods, Julia Buonocore, Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.*

If you are a parishioner who has not been able to attend Mass and would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you, please contact Donna at the rectory, 732-449-6364 x100 or email [donna@stmarkseagirt.com](mailto:donna@stmarkseagirt.com).

Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

*Please remember in your prayers those of our diocese, parish, friends, and family members who have recently died:*

† Daniel Hennessy  
 † Melica Murphy

May the angels lead you into paradise...



**Thank You!** We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and its ministries! We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

April 18, 2021 collection amount \$10,743.00



## Rosary Makers Meeting

The Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday, April 26th**, at 1pm in the church basement. Volunteers are always welcome.



## Scholarship Offered

Once again, the Pastor and the Lorette E. Jordan Trustees are pleased to announce the offering of a scholarship in her memory which recognizes the achievements of first time freshmen who will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall. Application form is available in the Rectory.

To qualify for the \$1,000 scholarship, please note the following requirements:

- the freshman's family must be registered at St. Mark's
- the student must be an incoming freshman at a Catholic high school
- the student must have volunteered in some way at St. Mark's.

The scholarship application form provides details about writing a short essay and providing your academic accomplishments.

**Please submit your application to the Rectory no later than Friday, June 11th, 2021.**

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Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton is providing COVID-19 vaccines, tests, contact tracing, and health education to underserved groups in Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties, especially those in the Latino, Black and immigrant communities.

- Serve as a COVID-19 vaccine administration and testing site.
- Remove barriers and increase access for marginalized groups by offering vaccine pre-registration, appointment scheduling, technology assistance, and resource referrals for those who need transportation or childcare vouchers.
- Educate the community by creating wellness groups, working directly with vulnerable and hard-to-reach individuals through in-home engagement and multiple languages, and providing safe spaces for immigrants to ask questions and receive information.
- Help build a statewide, bilingual community health worker workforce - in conjunction with community colleges.
- Encourage people to join the "COVID Community Corps" as volunteers to help others find and access the vaccine.

**Questions: Contact Lauren DeVries at  
(609) 819-6690 (M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm) or [ldevries@cctrenton.org](mailto:ldevries@cctrenton.org)**

**Learn more at:  
[www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/covid-19-community-outreach](http://www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/covid-19-community-outreach)**

This work is possible through the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC) project, a statewide initiative providing resources to enhance detection, response, contact tracing and prevention efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19. The project is administered by the New Jersey Department of Health Division of Family Health Services and the Maternal Child Health Consortia, through a partnership with the Central Jersey Family Health Consortium as a regional grantee. CJFHC grants support community-based organizations serving vulnerable populations. ELC supports expanded access to COVID-19 testing and vaccines, and training for community health workers to connect at-risk persons with needed services and reliable COVID-19 information.

ELC funding was made available through the New Jersey Department of Health Division of Family Health Services to enhance detection, response, contact tracing and prevention efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19.



## Catholic Home Missions Appeal 2021

Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal strengthens the Church At Home. Over 40% of dioceses United States and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Prayerfully consider supporting the collection at this weekend! **More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).**

## CYO News!!

**April 25:** CYO Meeting: 7:30 PM

**TBA First week in May:** Senior Supper with Monsignor Sean at 6:30 PM. Individual, pre-ordered dinners will be served. Seniors, please meet in the yard behind the rectory.

**May 9:** (Service opportunity) We will be assisting Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry with selling roses after the Masses in honor of Mother's Day. Proceeds will be donated to Good Counsel Homes, Birth Right, Madonna House and other pro-life organizations.

**Coming Soon:** Miniature Golf Night at Belmar Marina Pier. More details to follow.

**May 31:** (Service opportunity) See flyer below: Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger. We also need sponsors for our t-shirts (7 people donating \$50 each.) Thank you.

### Saint Marks CYO Presents: Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger

**Monday, May 31st at 7:00 AM**



Meet at the North End Pavilion in Spring Lake.

Collect \$5 from 5 people (\$25 total).

All proceeds go to Manasquan Food Pantry, Fulfill, and  
Missionaries of Charity Meals for the Homeless.

Masks and permission slips are required.

Contact Mary Reilly at [mary33angels@aol.com](mailto:mary33angels@aol.com) or  
Jonathan Caputo at [19jcaputo@gmail.com](mailto:19jcaputo@gmail.com) to sign up.

We hope to see you there! If inclement weather is expected, the event will be moved to May 30th.

We are seeking sponsors for t-shirts for the event.



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**A great time was had by all at CYO bowling last Sunday!!!!!!**  
We will miss Lanes at Sea Girt and thank them for always being so kind to our CYO!







**MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE**  
**Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry**  
**members will be selling**  
**beautiful red roses after all Masses**  
**on Mother's Day weekend,**  
**May 9, 2021.**



1 for \$3.00  
2 for \$5.00  
3 for \$7.00  
5 for \$10.00  
10 for \$20.00  
12 for \$24.00

**Proceeds benefit the charities**  
**of Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry**



# ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

## Your Gift Matters!

Your donation is important in building up our Church. Gifts of cash, check, money order, credit card or electronic transfers from your bank account are gratefully accepted. Gifts of stock, IRA distributions, bequests and charitable annuities can be coordinated by contacting the Department of Development at 609-403-7197.

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*Thank you for your generosity.*



**2021 Annual Catholic Appeal**  
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You are invited to join in with **Holy Innocents' Rosary Group** that meets online Monday-Saturday at 10:00am to pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. **Please contact Kathy Lynch at 732-513-2970** or [kathy.lynch65@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.lynch65@gmail.com) for more details. It is easy to join by phone or she can assist you to access the group via teleconference. Everyone is welcome, even beginners.

## WE ARE THE NEW KIDS IN TOWN!

Starting in May the Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be meeting at St. Denis! Although new to the parish, we have been around quite a while, more than 800 years! Founded by St. Francis of Assisi in the 13th century, we were founded as an Order specifically for laypeople. An Order is a way of life and, like all Franciscans, ours is to serve God and His people by joyfully bringing the Gospel to life and life to the Gospel.

Our first meeting will be on **Saturday, May 15th at 9:30 am in St. Denis School**. Like our founder, St. Francis, we are deeply devoted to Our Lady and we will include a talk and brief study on the Annunciation, as well as, a flower Dedication to Our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We hope that you will join us and come and see what we are all about. For more information please contact us at [dawnrusinko@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnrusinko@yahoo.com) and yes, we will be following social distancing guidelines. All are welcome! Peace and all goodness be yours!

While everyone is not yet able to participate in person at Masses, you can watch them online by visiting our parish website: [Saint Mark's Catholic Church – 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750 \(stmarkseagirt.com\)](http://SaintMark'sCatholicChurch-215CrescentPkwy,SeaGirt,NewJersey08750(stmarkseagirt.com)) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink [St. Mark Church Streaming Player | Powered by StreamSpot](#).



**Today, April 25th is World Day of Prayer for Vocations!** We pray for young men and women; That God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; And for the gift of courage to follow His call.



## Prayer to Jesus for Coronavirus Healing

Jesus Christ You traveled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At Your command the sick were made well. Come to our aid now in the midst of the global spread of the corona virus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus, may they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Carry in Your arms those who have died from the virus and bring them home. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. May they know Your Peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who put themselves at risk in serving the sick. May they know your protection. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they were meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long term solutions to help prevent future outbreaks. Our Lord Jesus stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us Your Peace. Jesus Christ heal us. Amen.

**Please Note:** At this time, because of Covid 19, we are not accepting clothing, or any personal books, devotionals, religious articles or Rosary beads. In the future we will gladly accept your donations, but at the present time and for the safety of all those concerned, we are asking that these items not be left at the church. Thank you.



## St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society

St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary after the 11am mass on the first Monday of each month.

We invite those that cannot make it to church, to join us from home in the recitation of the rosary. In this way we continue to honor our Blessed Mother and follow her directions to continue praying for an end to abortion and all the intentions of her Immaculate Heart.



## Eucharistic Devotion

**T**he importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

While everyone is not yet able to participate in the Mass in person, we encourage those who are able to make a visit on Fridays immediately after the 11 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 1:45PM. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

There are less participants than at Mass and all safety precautions are being taken. Masks must be worn at all times in Church.

## Adoration at St. Mark's Church

Every precaution is made to ensure a safe environment in Adoration. Please join us on Friday's for Adoration immediately after 11:00 AM Mass with Benediction at 1:45 PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com.



St. Mark's would like to let our Parishioners know what practices we have in place to protect them during the pandemic so that they can make informed decisions on whether they feel they would like

to attend in person Masses. Social distancing with roped off pews which allows those present to sit at least 6 feet apart, all pews, door handles and railings are sanitized after every Mass daily and during the weekend Masses and Sacraments, sanitizer is at the front and side entrances, bathrooms are cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis, masks must be worn by everyone in the church, the priests and Extraordinary Ministers use hand sanitizer before distributing Communion, Communion is distributed one side at a time to allow for social distance, the windows are open during Mass to help circulate air, collection baskets are placed on the Altar rail rather than the Ushers handling the collection, weekend requirement is entrance thru the front doors for Parishioner count but you may exit thru all doors. **If you have any questions please call the Rectory Office at 732-449-6364.**



**Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano**

**Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.**

**Misa de Semana: Martes 6:00 p.m.**

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**Cuarto Domingo de Pascua**  
**Abril 25, 2021**

**Primera Lectura: Hechos de los Apóstoles 4, 8-12.**

En aquellos días, Pedro, lleno del Espíritu Santo, dijo:

"Jefes del pueblo y ancianos, puesto que hoy se nos interroga acerca del beneficio hecho a un hombre enfermo, para saber cómo fue curado, sépanlo ustedes y sépalo todo el pueblo de Israel: este hombre ha quedado sano en el nombre de Jesús de Nazaret, a quien ustedes crucificaron y a quien Dios resucitó de entre los muertos. Este mismo Jesús es la piedra que ustedes, los constructores, han desechado y que ahora es la piedra angular. Ningún otro puede salvarnos, pues en la tierra no existe ninguna otra persona a quien Dios haya constituido como salvador nuestro".

**Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 117, 1 y 8-9. 21-23. 26 y 28cd y 29.**

**La piedra que desecharon los constructores es ahora la piedra angular. Aleluya.**

Te damos gracias, Señor, porque es bueno,  
porque tu misericordia es eterna.  
Más vale refugiarse en el Señor  
que poner en los hombres la confianza;  
más vale refugiarse en el Señor  
que buscar con los fuertes una alianza.

**La piedra que desecharon los constructores es ahora la piedra angular. Aleluya.**

Te doy gracias pues me escuchaste  
y fuiste para mí la salvación.  
La piedra que desecharon los constructores  
es ahora la piedra angular.  
Esto es obra de la mano del Señor  
Es un milagro patente

**La piedra que desecharon los constructores es ahora la piedra angular. Aleluya.**

Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor.  
Que Dios desde su templo nos bendiga.  
Tú eres mi Dios, te doy gracias.  
Tú eres mi Dios, y yo te alabo.

Te damos gracias, Señor, porque eres bueno,  
Porque tu misericordia es eterna. R.

**La piedra que desecharon los constructores es ahora la piedra angular. Aleluya.**

**Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 3, 1-2.**

Queridos hijos: Miren cuánto amor nos ha tenido el Padre, pues no sólo nos llamamos hijos de Dios, sino que lo somos. Si el mundo no nos reconoce, es porque tampoco lo ha reconocido a él. Hermanos míos, ahora somos hijos de Dios, pero aún no se ha manifestado cómo seremos al fin. Y ya sabemos que, cuando él se manifieste, vamos a ser semejantes a él, porque lo veremos tal cual es.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Juan 10, 14.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Yo soy el buen pastor, dice el Señor;  
yo conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí.

R. Aleluya.

**Evangelio: Juan 10, 11-18.**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los fariseos: "Yo soy el buen pastor. El buen pastor da la vida por sus ovejas. En cambio, el asalariado, el que no es el pastor ni el dueño de las ovejas, cuando ve venir al lobo, abandona las ovejas y huye; el lobo se arroja sobre ellas y las dispersa, porque a un asalariado no le importan las ovejas. Yo soy el buen pastor, porque conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí, así como el Padre me conoce a mí y yo conozco al Padre. Yo doy la vida por mis ovejas. Tengo además otras ovejas que no son de este redil y es necesario que las traiga también a ellas; escucharán mi voz y habrá un solo rebaño y un solo pastor. El Padre me ama porque doy mi vida para volverla a tomar. Nadie me la quita; yo la doy porque quiero. Tengo poder para darla y lo tengo también para volverla a tomar. Éste es el mandato que he recibido de mi Padre".

