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# THE PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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## FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR

Saturday, December 26, 2020

9:00 AM Mass

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### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (OFFICIUM)** *Sederunt principes Psalm 118 (119):23, 86* Chant, mode i

Princes sat,  
and spoke against me,  
and the wicked persecuted me;  
help me, O Lord my God,  
for your servant has followed your justifications.

**SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING**

**PENITENTIAL ACT**



**KYRIE**

*Roman Missal Mass*

*Cantor then All:*



Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy.

**GLORIA**

*Roman Missal Mass*

*Celebrant:*

*All:*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, \* and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.



We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri - fy you,



we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King,



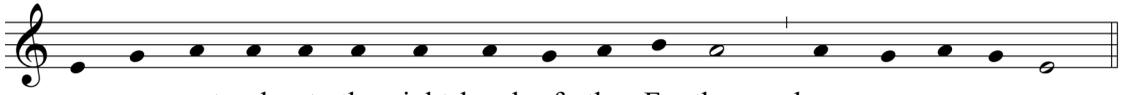
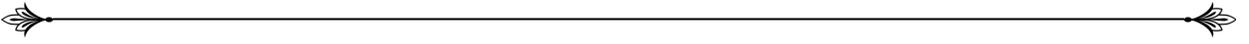
O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly - Be - got - ten Son,



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,



have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### COLLECT

The gates of heaven were opened for blessed Stephen, who was found to be first among the number of the Martyrs and therefore is crowned triumphant in heaven. *Amen.*



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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING *Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59*

Stephen, filled with grace and power, was working great wonders and signs among the people. Certain members of the so-called Synagogue of Freedmen, Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and people from Cilicia and Asia, came forward and debated with Stephen, but they could not withstand the wisdom and the spirit with which he spoke.

When they heard this, they were infuriated, and they ground their teeth at him. But he, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." But they cried out in a loud voice, covered their ears, and rushed upon him together. They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

### GRADUAL (RESPONSORIUM) *Sederunt principes Psalm 118 (119):23, 86; 6:5* Chant, mode v

Princes sat,  
and spoke against me,  
and the wicked persecuted me;

∇. Help me, O Lord my God;  
save me for your mercy's sake.

### ALLELUIA *Video caelos apertos Acts 7:56* Chant, mode ii

Alleluia, alleluia.

∇. I see the heavens opened,  
and Jesus standing at the right hand of the power of God.

Alleluia



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**GOSPEL** *Matthew 10:17-22*

Jesus said to his disciples: “Beware of men, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say. You will be given at that moment what you are to say. For it will not be you who speak but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will hand over brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved.”

**HOMILY**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**OFFERTORY ANTIPHON** *In virtute tua, Domine Psalm 20 (21):2, 3*

Chant, mode vi

In your strength, O Lord, the just man shall rejoice  
and in your salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly;  
you have given him his heart’s desire.

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

May these offerings of our devotion today, be acceptable to you, we pray, O Lord, for they are prompted by the glorious commemoration of St. Stephen the Martyr. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



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## COMMUNION RITE

### PATER NOSTER

### SIGN OF PEACE

### AGNUS DEI

*Roman Missal Mass*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Video caelos apertos Acts 7:56, 59, 60*

Chant, mode viii

I see the heavens opened,  
and Jesus standing at the right hand of the power of God;  
Lord Jesus, receive my spirit,  
and do not lay this sin against them.

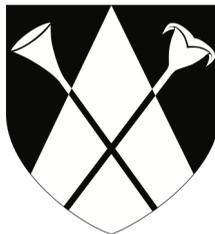
### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

For the many mercies which surround us we give thanks to you, O Lord, who save us through the Nativity of your Son and gladden us with the celebration of the blessed Martyr Stephen. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## CONCLUDING RITES

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

### POSTLUDE



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