



## Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Presentation Hymn:** A Te Signor

**Holy, Holy, Holy:** Mass of St. Paul

**Memorial Acclamation:** Mass of St. Paul  
*We proclaim Your death O Lord, and profess Your resurrection until You come again, until You come again.*

**Great Amen:** Mass of St. Paul

**Communion Hymn:** T'adoriam, Ostia Divina

T'adoriam, Ostia divina, t'adoriam, Ostia d'amor.  
Tu dell'angelo il sospiro, tu dell'uomo sei l'onor. **Refrain**

T'adoriam, Ostia divina, t'adoriam, Ostia d'amor.  
Tu dei forti la dolcezza, tu dei deboli il vigor. **Refrain**

**Refrain:** *T'adoriam, Ostia divina, t'adoriam, Ostia d'amor.*

**Communion Hymn: Jesus Christ, You Are My Life**

**Refrain:** *Jesus Christ you are my life, you are my life. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Tu sei via, sei verita', tu sei la nostra vita, camminando insieme a te vivrem in te per sempre. **Refrain**

Ci raccogli nell' unita', riuniti nell' amore, nella gioia dinanzia te cantando la tua gloria. **Refrain**

Nella gioia camminerem, portando il tuo vangelo testimoni di carita' figli di Dio nel mondo. **Refrain**

**Communion Meditation:**

**Closing Hymn:** Sing to the Mountains

I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have answered my plea.  
You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and song. **Refrain**

Holy, holy, holy Lord. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. **Refrain**

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice.  
He has turned all death to life. Sing of the glory of God. **Refrain**

**Refrain:** *Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea. Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice.*

Alexander E. Teodosio  
March 21, 1924 – February 10, 2015

Al was born to parents, Rose (Battaglia) and Alexander Teodosio in Connecticut. He graduated from High School in 1942 and joined the U.S. Army Air Forces serving as a Staff Sergeant in the South Pacific during World War II. Following the end of the war he was honorably discharged and returned to Connecticut where he met his future wife, Anna Marie Tiano. He attended New York University and Brooklyn Law School where he received his Juris Doctorate. While in law school, he and Anna Marie were married. Al graduated law school as the senior class president and went on to pass both the New York and Ohio Bar Exams.

Following his licensure, he and his wife began their family in Akron. He joined his oldest brother Ernest in the law firm of Teodosio & Teodosio and also served as Assistant Attorney General during this time. He pursued his interests which included Summit County politics. He served as Chairman of the Summit County Democratic Party from 1976 to 1990 and was twice named Democrat of the Year for the Summit County Democratic Party and Democrat of the Year for the Ohio Democratic Party in 1983. Al retired from the law firm of Teodosio, Cherpas, Manos and Ward. Following his retirement, he enjoyed spending winters in Florida. Al was a member of the Akron and Ohio State Bar Associations and served as President of the Holy Name Society. He was also a member of the Sons of Italy, Toastmasters and Knights of Columbus. Al was an avid tennis player, and enjoyed carpentry, bowling, dancing and talking politics and a true inspiration to all that knew him.

He mentored many young lawyers and professionals and helped start their careers. He was proud of his children and grandchildren, celebrating each of their accomplishments and loved spending time with his family during Sunday afternoon dinners.

**Festa Italiana acknowledges the following for their time, talent or services toward making this year's Mass possible:**

- **Celebrant:** Rev. Thomas W. McCann  
Retired pastor Immaculate Heart of Mary
- **Knights of Columbus:** 4th Degree Honor and Color Guard of the Southern Diocese
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mayor David Kline, Sue Kline, Julie McMullen
- **Altar Servers:** Joseph Rizzo, Jr., Vincent Rizzo
- **Gift Bearers:** Judge Thomas A. Teodosio, Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio
- **Reader:** Jim Isabella
- **Choir Director:** Alan Irvin, Blessed Trinity
- **Co-Director:** Mike Ruby, St. Anthony of Padua & Colleen McVicker, St. Francis De Sales
- **Psalm Cantor:** Maria Rizzo
- **Accompanist:** Rosanna Frankovich, St. Francis De Sales
- **Choir members from**  
Blessed Trinity—Immaculate Heart of Mary—Queen of Heaven  
St. Anthony of Padua—St. Francis De Sales—St. Sebastian
- **Choir packets:** Carol Kraus
- **Soloists:** Julie Crookston, Teo Ricciardelle, Fabio Trioli
- **Keyboard:** Michael Weber Show
- **Flowers:** Novelli Floral & Greenhouse
- **Mass Co-Chairpersons:** Larry Bagnoli, Joseph Motta

# FESTA ITALIANA OF CUYAHOGA FALLS FESTIVAL MASS

River Front Square Amphitheater  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio  
July 19, 2015  
11:00 a.m.

**Dedicated to the Memory of**

**Alexander E. Teodosio**

**March 21, 1924 - February 10, 2015**



**Celebrant**

**Rev. Thomas W. McCann**

**Retired Pastor  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Cuyahoga Falls**

## Opening Hymn: Come Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise; Father! all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou incarnate Word, gird on Thy might sword; our prayer attend: come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success; Spirit of holiness! On us descend.

Come, holy Comforter! Thy sacred witness bear, in this glad hour; Thou who Almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore! His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity Love and adore.

**Penitential Rite:**  
**Lord have mercy.**  
**Christ have mercy.**  
**Lord have mercy.**

**Gloria:** Mass of St. Paul the Apostle

## Liturgy of the Word

Sit **First Reading** **JER 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD.

Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people:

You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God*

**Responsorial Psalm:** **Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6**

*R/. The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

## Sit **Second Reading:**

**EPH 2:13-18**

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God*

## Stand **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia:** Mass of St. Paul the Apostle

## **Gospel**

**MK 6:30-34**

## **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.**

*Glory to you, O Lord.*

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it.

They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

## **Homily: Rev. Thomas McCann**

## **Profession of Faith**

## **The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **General Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)** **Response: Lord hear our prayer.**

For an attentive and understanding heart for Pope Francis, bishops, priests and all the Church leaders, we pray to the Lord.

For leaders of nations, that they may grow in wisdom as they strive to govern their vast and varied peoples, we pray to the Lord.

That each of us may be so captivated by our faith in God that we are willing to commit ourselves totally to whatever God calls us to do, we pray to the Lord.

For those among us who are struggling financially and emotionally, we pray to the Lord.

For our faith community, that we may recognize the value in both the old and the new and so cherish the contributions that everyone makes in building up the kingdom of God, we pray to the Lord.

That all the members of the Italian-American community, those living, be blessed in their efforts to help their community by charitable works, and those deceased, be remembered for their good examples and works they have done, we pray to the Lord.

For all those who are sick or suffering, and those members of our families who have died in the hope of resurrection, especially for **Al Teodosio** for whom this holy Mass is offered today, that they may enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfillment with God in heaven, we pray to the Lord.

For our most deeply felt prayers held in the depths of our hearts, that they will be joined to those of our patron saints and all the saints in light, we pray to the Lord.