The Feast of Saint Phoebe

Virtual Prayer Service | September 3, 2021



St. Phoebe

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I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is a minister (diakonos) of the church at Cenchreae, that you may receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the holy ones.

St. Paul Romans 16:1-2A

According to the Roman Martyrology and Orthodox liturgical calendars, the Feast of St. Phoebe is celebrated on September 3rd. This feast is not yet included in the universal calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, which informs which feast days are celebrated at Mass on that day. We pray for this inclusion, so that Catholics everywhere can learn about and celebrate St. Phoebe, the deacon (diakonos) that St. Paul commends in the Letter to the Romans (16:1-2).

Order of Worship

Prelude

Christine Johnson

Graduate Intern for Student Life and Ministry Resident Minister, Buddig Hall Loyola University New Orleans

Veni Sancte Spiritus

J. Bertheir



(Translation: Come, Holy Spirit.)

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Sign of the Cross, Welcome & Introductory Remarks

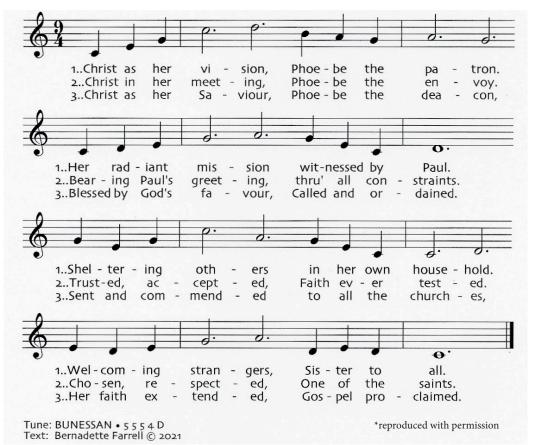
Lori Stanley

Executive Director Loyola Institute for Spirituality

Gathering Hymn

Christ as Her Vision

Bernadettte Farrell



Reflections on St. Phoebe & Invocation

Mariángel Marco Teja

Ursuline of Jesus sister, currently serving as Program Coordinator at Star of the North Retreat House in Edmonton, Canada.

Proclamation of the Word

Romans 16: 1-7, 15-16

Pilar Simon

Clinical Social Worker, Pursuing Certificate in Spiritual Companionship at St. Thomas University, Miami, FL

Introduction of the Witnesses

Julie Dowd

Director of Mission Integration, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

Witnesses

Noelani Sheckler-Smith, BCC

Catholic Chaplain California Veteran's Home, Yountville

Catalina Morales Bahena

LA RED Formation and Coaching Manager, Pursuing studies in Theology and English at the University of St. Thomas, Minnesota

Sr. Círia Mees

Sister of Divine Providence, born in Santa Catarina in southern Brazil, and currently serves as the director of the Rural Pastoral Institute in the Apostolic Vicariate of Pando, Bolivia, in the Amazonian territory

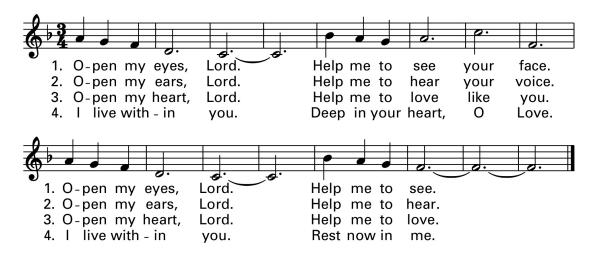
Jessica Morel

Military & Veteran Advocate Chaplain Candidate – U.S. Army

Accompanying Hymn

Open My Eyes

Jesse Manibusan



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Deacons in Solidarity

Deacon Manuel Valencia

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Litany of Deacons

The names for this litany are drawn from among the <u>female deacon saints</u> in the Orthodox liturgical calendar, <u>male deacon saints</u> in the tradition, and the lists of female deacons compiled by <u>FutureChurch</u> and the <u>Wijngaards Institute for Catholic Research</u>.

Prayers of the Faithful

Dr. Marie Philoméne Péan, D.Min

Chaplain

Kelly Meraw

Director of Collaborative Pastoral Care Director of St. John Music and Liturgy St. John-St. Paul Collaborative

Praying with our Feet

Bridget Deegan-Krause, M.Div.

Board certified chaplain, mission and formation consultant, Catholic Health Care, Ferndale, Michigan

Announcements

Casey Stanton & Ellie Hidalgo

Co-Directors, discerning deacons

Closing Remarks & Benediction

Sr. Donna Ciangio, OP Chancellor, Archdiocese of Newark, NJ

Optional Fellowship in Small Groups after the Closing Song

What moved you in this liturgy? Is there anything you learned, or that surprised you? What's your sense for how you want to respond to the Spirit's movement?



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