

GEORGE JOSEPH SALUTO, SR.

October 7, 1910 – July 22, 2009

Funeral Mass, July 28, 2009

Saint Joseph Church

173 Albion Street

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Celebrant: Father Ronald K. Tacelli, S.J.

Gathering Song....ON EAGLE'S WINGS by Michael Joncas

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord:
"My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. (REFRAIN)

3. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. (REFRAIN)

Responsorial Psalm....I LIFT UP MY SOUL by Tim Manion

Refrain

To you, Yahweh, I lift up my soul, O my God.

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Verse 1

Yahweh, show Your ways to me.

Teach me Your paths and keep me in the ways of Your truth, for You are the God that saves me.

Verse 2

The Lord is so good, so holy, sinners find the way, and in all that is right He guides the humble.

The poor He leads in His pathways.

Verse 3

All day long I hope in Your goodness, remember Your love,

the love that You promised long ago, and the kindness that You gave from of old.

Offertory Song...YOU ARE NEAR by Dan Schutte

*Yahweh, I know you are near, standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ever-lasting.*

Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I sit and when I stand.
Your hand is upon me protecting me from death, keeping me from harm.

Refrain

Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the heavens you are there;
If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still I'd find you there.

Refrain

You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me before I was born
In the secret of darkness before I saw the sun in my mother's womb.

Refrain

Marvelous to me are your works; how profound are your thoughts, my Lord.
Even if I could count them, they number as the stars, you would still be there.

Refrain

Communion Song...I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE (Contemp.)

Chorus

I am the Bread of Life; All who eat this Bread will never die
I am God's love revealed; I am broken that you might be healed.

Verse 1

All who eat of this heavenly Bread; All who drink this cup of the covenant
You will live forever for I will raise you up.

Verse 2

No one who comes to Me shall ever hunger again; No one who believes shall ever thirst
All that the Father draws shall come to Me; And I will give them rest.

Closing Song...LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me,
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow,
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me!

Pallbearers:

David M. Saluto
Joseph M. Saluto
Marina P. Saluto
John C. Stavaridis
Gregory C. Stavaridis

Readers:

John C. Stavaridis
Gregory C. Stavaridis

Presentation of Gifts:

Joseph M. Saluto
Marina P. Saluto

Eulogy:

David M. Saluto

Unable to attend: Anna Louise and Andre Teixeira

“Pa is now in heaven with Nana and they are happy to be together.”
Grace Louise Saluto