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In Loving Memory of Gertrude Watters McBeath



December 27, 1927 – December 20, 2020

Church of St. Dominic 19000 Van Aken Boulevard Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

December 28th, 2020 11 A.M.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GREETING

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

PLACING OF THE PALL Cherese McBeath (Granddaughter), Jeremiah Smith (Greatgrandson) and Josiah Pogue (Great-grandson)

OPENING SONG In the Garden by Charles A. Miles

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Ecclesiastes 3:1-12 – Celita McGinnis (Granddaughter)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 27 "The Lord is my light and my salvation"

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 – Daniella Pomales (Granddaughter)

GOSPEL ALLELUIA

HOMILY Rev Thomas Fanta – John 14:1-6 GENERAL INTERCESSIONS Cherese McBeath (Granddaughter)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION SONG Amazing Grace

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION GREAT AMEN

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER SIGN OF PEACE LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION SONG Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

REFLECTION SONG

FINAL COMMENDATION

REMARKS OF REMEMBRANCE

Denise McBeath Thomas (Daughter), Angela Pomales (Daughter), Carmen Pomales (Granddaughter), and Fr. Isidore Munishi (St. Mary Church, Bedford, OH)

CLOSING SONG Let There Be Peace on Earth

READINGS

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-12 – Celita McGinnis (Granddaughter)

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant. A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down and a time to build up. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces. A time to seek and a time to lose; a time to keep and a time to cast away. A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak. A time to love and a time to hate; a time of war and a time of peace. What advantage has the worker from their toil? I have considered the task which God has appointed for humanity to be busied about. God has made everything appropriate to its time, and has put the timeless into their hearts, without our ever discovering it, from the beginning to end, the work which God has done. I recognized that there is nothing better than to be glad and to do well during life. The Word of the Lord.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 – Daniella Pomales (Granddaughter)

We know that when the earthly tent in which we dwell is destroyed we have a dwelling provided for us by God, a dwelling in the heavens, not made by hands but to last forever. Therefore, we continue to be confident. We know that while we dwell in the body we are away from the Lord. We walk by faith, not by sight. I repeat, we are full of confidence and would much rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. This being so, we make it our aim to please him whether we are with him or away from him. The lives of all of us are to be revealed before the tribunal of Christ so that each one may receive their recompense, good or bad, according to his life in the body. The Word of the Lord.

HOMILY

Rev Thomas Fanta – John 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places; otherwise, how could I have told you that I was going to prepare a place for you? I am indeed going to prepare a place for you, and then I shall come back to take you with me, that where I am you also may be. You know the way that leads where I go." "Lord" said Thomas, "we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus told him: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." The Gospel of the Lord.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Cherese McBeath (Granddaughter)

- Many friends and family have gone before us in faith. Grant them an everlasting home in paradise. We pray to the Lord.
- Those who trusted in the Lord now rejoice with the Lord. Give refreshment, peace, and rest to all whose faith is known to you alone. We pray to the Lord.
- For all who have helped us during this time of sorrow, that they may know the rewards of their goodness. We pray to the Lord.
- For all of us gathered here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. We pray to the Lord.
- For those who care for the sick and suffering, that God may bless and strengthen them in their ministry. We pray to the Lord.