



I stood watching as the little ship sailed out to sea.
The setting sun tinted his white sails with a golden light,
and as he disappeared from sight a voice at my side whispered,
“He is gone”.

But the sea was a narrow one.
On the farther shore a little band of friends had gathered
to watch and wait in happy expectation.

Suddenly they caught sight of the tiny sail and,
at the very moment when my companion had whispered,
“He is gone” a glad shout went up in joyous welcome,
“Here he comes!”

~Unknown

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



GEORGE JOSEPH RICHARDSON

October 27, 1937 - October 13, 2021

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

October 29, 2021

Celebrants: Rev. Thomas G. Fanta
Mnsr. James G. Kelly

Musician & Singer: Jim Carr

Introductory Rites

Escorting of the Pall *Haley Richardson Mackenzie Richardson*
 Kelsey Graham John Richardson
 Caroline Richardson Samantha Richardson
 Lena Richardson Chris Richardson

Opening Song Here I Am, Lord

Opening Prayer

First Reading The Book of Ecclesiastes
 Nancy Sullivan, sister-in-law

Responsorial Psalm 27: Shepard Me, O God

Second Reading From the Letter of Paul to the Romans
 Jill Richardson, daughter-in-law

Gospel Mathew 5: 1-12

Homily Rev. Thomas G. Fanta

General Intercessions: Please respond “Lord, hear our prayer”
 Lisa Richardson, daughter-in-law

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song Prayer of St. Francis

Holy, Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Great Amen

Communion Rite

The Lord’s Prayer
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God

Communion Song You Are Mine
 Only Say the Word

Reflection Song Ave Maria

Final Commendation

Remarks of Remembrance Kevin Richardson on behalf of the family

Closing Song Let There Be Peace on Earth