



Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
1818-2018

 *200 Years*

CROSSING FRONTIERS 

Celebrating the

Feast of
Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

and the

Closing of the
Society of the Sacred Heart's
Bicentennial Celebrations

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Your Excellency,

At the request of the Secretariat of State I am pleased to forward to you the following message which His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin has addressed to you on behalf of the Holy Father in the occasion of the bicentenary celebrations of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne:

*The Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of Saint Louis*

His Holiness Pope Francis asks you kindly to convey his cordial greetings to the Religious of the Sacred Heart and to those assembled in the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis to celebrate the feast of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, in this year marking the bicentennial of her arrival in the United States. Recalling Saint Rose Philippine's pioneering contribution to the education of young women and of native Americans, and her charitable concern for the poor, His Holiness prays that her example of holiness and missionary zeal will inspire new and creative efforts in our own day to bear witness to the Gospel and to the liberating power of God's grace. With gratitude for the faithful service given by generations of Religious of the Sacred Heart to the development of the Church in the United States, the Holy Father commends them, their families and friends and all present to the loving intercession of Saint Rose Philippine and he cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of joy and peace in the Lord.

*Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State*

Offering once again my prayerful best wishes for a grace-filled celebration, I remain, with warmest regards,

Fraternally yours in Christ,

✠ Christophe Pierre
Apostolic Nuncio

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
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Greetings to all of you assembled for this Eucharistic liturgy. There is much to celebrate today for the Archdiocese of St. Louis and for the Religious of the Sacred Heart.

Two hundred years ago, Rose Philippine Duchesne, Eugénie Audé, Octavie Berthold, Catherine Lamarre and Marguerite Manteau came from France to the Louisiana Territory at the request of Bishop William Dubourg to begin their ministry on the frontier. When they opened a school in their log cabin one week later, Catholic education in what would become the Archdiocese of St. Louis was launched. Shortly thereafter, a boarding school was opened, and the Network of Sacred Heart Schools in the United States and Canada was born. These remain, to this day, two vibrant educational systems forming and transforming young people in faith, intellectual excellence, social awareness, personal growth, community and compassion.

Perhaps even more than this concrete legacy, we should name and celebrate the courage and confidence of Philippine and her companions. They were a group of women stepping into the unknown, leaving behind their familiar and comfortable world of France because of the Spirit's invitation to cross an ocean and touch other peoples, other worlds. Courage and confidence are two qualities needed every bit as much today in our dark and chaotic world.

As we gather to give God thanks and praise for Philippine and her companions, let us ask for these same qualities to embrace God's dream for each one of us and to live it with great-hearted courage and with the conviction that we, like Saint Philippine, will be sustained by the saving power of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which reads "Robert J. Carlson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is preceded by a small cross symbol.

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis



The Society of the Sacred Heart and our global Sacred Heart family join with the Church and the people of St. Louis to celebrate Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne and the new frontiers to which she calls each one of us.

Why is Philippine Duchesne significant for us today? The church names people as saints to help God's people in their own journeys to holiness. Philippine was a woman with a keen focus on God, who lived the risk of the new frontier with missionary zeal. She brought Catholic education to the Louisiana Territory, cared for the poor and dreamt of teaching Native Americans. She also struggled with the sad reality of owning enslaved people in Missouri and Louisiana.

In a word, Philippine was a very human person whose journey toward holiness teaches us how to navigate the present and the future with deep faith, extraordinary fidelity and tenacious commitment as well as the humility to admit and overcome our failures and shortcomings.

The model of holiness Philippine Duchesne offers us, especially in the polarized world in which we live, is a renewed call to contemplation, action and prayer.

Contemplation of the frontiers that challenge us, to recognize our own biases and prejudices in light of the gospel, but also to discover how to free ourselves from the shackles that bind us and allow us to tolerate racism, injustices and exclusion of the "other"

Action, a call not only to acknowledge that something is amiss or mired in the cultural practice of the day, but to do something about that which we see

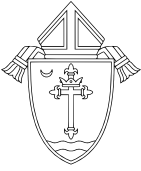
Prayer, turning to God, with the cry of lamentations to confront the sufferings of so many people in our world, yet with deep belief and hope in resurrection

Certainly these responses would be Philippine's way, a step toward our own holiness in the 21st century. Let us celebrate our sister, Philippine, and learn to grow into the holiness to which each of us is called.

United in the Heart of Jesus,

Barbara Dawson 

Barbara Dawson, RSCJ
Superior General
Society of the Sacred Heart





PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP & WELCOME OF HONORED GUESTS

Kathleen Conan, RSCJ

Superior General of the Society of the Sacred Heart, 2008–2016

Ann Sieben and other Philippine pilgrims

Robert L. Pearl (Kiwezi) (Honored Person) and

Janet A. Pearl (Wichap Gishek) (Blue Sky)

Members of the Potawatomi Nation

Pause for drumming

Duchesne Family Descendants

Led by Catherine Swanstrom

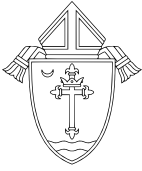
Representatives of the Network of Sacred Heart Schools

Led by Suzanne Cooke, RSCJ, and William Hobbs

Religious of the Sacred Heart

Led by Sheila Hammond, RSCJ, Provincial, and members of the Provincial Team

Donna Collins, RSCJ, Maureen Glavin, RSCJ, and Theresa Moser, RSCJ



THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Creator God of Earth in All Its Splendor

TEXT: Delores Dufner, OSB; TUNE: FINLANDIA, Jean Sibelius



1. Cre - a - tor God of earth in all its splen-dor,
2. For strength to serve your poor and voice - less peo - ple,
3. Trans - form - ing God of wis - dom vast, un - fath - omed,
4. To you be glo - ry, praise, and glad thanks - giv - ing



1. you love all crea - tures, cher - ish ev - 'ry race.
2. for faith to live and teach the Gos - pel way,
3. you see be - yond our nar - row cloud - ed view.
4. for ten - der care in chal - lenge, joy, and tears,



1. Your arms en - fold all cul - tures, ev - 'ry na - tion;
2. for hope when doubts and dark - ness have de - scend - ed
3. O - pen our eyes and hearts to those a - round us.
4. your call to nur - ture fu - ture gen - er - a - tions,



1. you nur - ture life in ev - 'ry time and place.
2. and peace pro - found when we have paused to pray;
3. Show us the needs. What would you have us do?
4. your heart - beat strong and stead - y through the years.



1. To you we come, dis - ci - ples called by Je - sus,
2. O font of bound - less mer - cy and com - pas - sion,
3. So may we claim your dream, your glob - al vi - sion;
4. Now guide us in your way of love, your mis - sion.



1. to of - fer thanks for count-less gifts of grace.
2. re - ceive our grate - ful songs of praise to - day.
3. so may we spend our - selves in serv - ing you.
4. God, walk be - side us cross - ing new fron - tiers.

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GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

Mass in Honor of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Michael Joncas

Choir, Cantor: *Assembly:*

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
 Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Choir, Cantor: *Assembly:*

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.
 Christ, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

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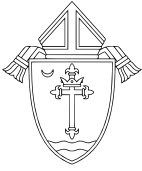
GLORIA

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Michael Joncas

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
 peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -

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dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for
your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O
God, al-migh-ty Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus
Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-
way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us.
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone, you a-



lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. *A - ho,
a - ho. A - men, a - men.

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* The Potawatomi "aho" may be sung in place of "amen."

COLLECT

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.
Almighty God,
who filled the heart of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
with charity and missionary zeal,
and gave her the desire
to make you known among all peoples,
grant us to follow her way
and fill us with the same love and zeal
to extend your Kingdom to the ends of the earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever

ALL: **Amen.**



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 52:7–10

All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings glad tidings,
announcing peace, bearing good news,
announcing salvation, and saying to Zion,
“Your God is King!”

Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry,
together they shout for joy,
for they see directly, before their eyes,
the LORD restoring Zion.

Break out together in song,
O ruins of Jerusalem!

For the LORD comforts his people,
he redeems Jerusalem.

The LORD has bared his holy arm
in the sight of all the nations;
all the ends of the earth will behold
the salvation of our God.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40: Here I Am, Lord

Rory Cooney

Here I am, Lord, here I am,
I come to do your will.

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SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:14–17

Behold, new things have come.

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

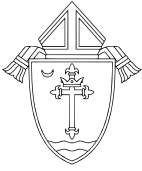
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Michael Joncas

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL READING

John 12:20–26

Where I am, there also will my servant be.

Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson

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,

All bow during these three lines:

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

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Ó - ye - nos, Se - ñor. Prends pi - tié de nous.

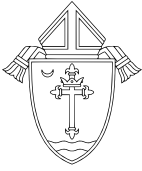
Te ro - ga - mus, au - di nos. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE OFFERINGS

Prior to the traditional offering of the bread and wine, Saint Philippine's profession cross and office book will be presented to the Archbishop. The ciborium that Saint Madeline Sophie Barat gave to Philippine in 1818 for the foundation in the New World will then be brought to the altar.



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

CELEBRANT: Lord,
 receive the gifts which we offer to you
 on this feast of Philippine Duchesne.
 As she held fast to you by prayer
 and by the sacrifice of herself,
 so draw us to yourself
 through this sacrifice of praise.
 Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Mass in Honor of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Michael Joncas

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
 hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
 Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the



high - est. Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who
comes in the name, the name of the Lord. Ho-
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mass in Honor of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Michael Joncas

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, save us,
Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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AMEN

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*A - ho, a - ho. A - men, a - men. A - ho,
a - ho. A - men, a - men.

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THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

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Michael Joncas

All:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us.

Choir: Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

All:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, grant us peace, grant us peace.



Choir: All:
Do - na no - bis pa - cem, Grant us peace.
Do - na no - bis pa - cem, Grant us peace.

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COMMUNION PROCESSION

Take and Eat

TEXT: James Quinn, S.J. (verses), Michael Joncas (refrain)

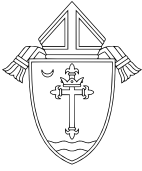
TUNE: CHRISTIAN LOVE, Paul Benoit

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bo - dy
giv - en up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood giv - en up for you.

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1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

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3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.
4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid;
A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;
Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.
5. I am the light that came into the world;
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets;
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
6. I am the first and last, the Living One;
I am the Lord who died that you might live;
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;
You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

The Love of the Lord

Michael Joncas



1. All that I count - ed as gain
2. Rich - es and hon - ors will fade,
3. Sil - ver and gold have I none,
4. Faith is the wealth I pos - sess



1. Now I con - sid - er as loss,
2. Earth - ly de - light dis - ap - pear,
3. No land to count as my home, Yet
4. Find - ing its source in my God:



1. Emp - ty and worth - less to me In the
2. Fade like the grass of the field In the
3. wealth be - yond meas - ure I own In the
4. Faith in the prom - ise of Christ Is my



1. light of the love of the Lord.
2. light of the love of the Lord.
3. light of the love of the Lord.
4. life and my love of the Lord.



life? What more could bring us peace than to share in his



suf-f'ring and death? What more could be our fi - nal wish



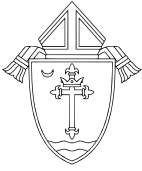
than to live in the love of the Lord?

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CELEBRANT: Nourished by this banquet of life,
we ask you, Lord:
be as generous with us as you were with Philipine.
Keep us faithful to your desires for us
and zealous in establishing the reign of your Son.
Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**



BICENTENNIAL PRAYER

ALL:

Spirit of the living God,
you first breathed over the waters of creation,
and one day you breathed a passion

into the heart of Philippine Duchesne.

You called her to cross the waters to a New World,
to bring the message of your compassion and love
to a land and peoples already dear to your heart.

Not knowing the language of the land,
she spoke the language of the heart –
of love and prayer,

of attention and openness,

of steadfast purpose and living faith.

As the Sacred Heart family around the world,
we are the harvest of the seeds she sowed.

Bless, now, our ever-new world,
with Philippine's spirit of great-hearted courage.

Fill us with her desire to cross frontiers,
especially those furthest from the touch of hope.

Renew the whole Church in its missionary spirit
and give us Philippine's zeal

to spread your compassion and love to the ends of the earth.

We ask all this in your name, triune God,
whose love knows no borders or boundaries,
and who sends us to make known that love in the heart of the world
now and forever. Amen.

O God of Ev'ry Nation

Michael Joncas



1. O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, O Lord of
2. A daugh - ter of Gre - no - ble, she knew both
3. Im - pelled by gos - pel fer - vor, she left her
4. Be - yond the Mis - sis - sip - pi, that west - ern -
5. Ad - vanced in years, yet ar - dent, she re - a -
6. O God of all the na - tions, ac - cept our



1. life and love, you grace the hu - man jour - ney with
2. peace and strife, she yearned with ho - ly long - ing to
3. na - tive soil, a - ban - don - ing all com - fort, em -
4. most fron - tier, she fol - lowed where you beck-oned and
5. lized her dream to live with na - tive peo - ples, the
6. song of praise for this great - heart - ed wo - man who



1. gui - dance from a - bove. We praise you for your
2. live a faith - filled life. She sought to make God's
3. brac - cing dai - ly toil. Her pi - o - neer - ing
4. taught those you held dear. The sa - cred heart of
5. Po - ta - wa - to - mi. The ti - tle that they
6. set the world a - blaze. Stir up in us her



1. ser - vant who wit - nessed to your name and bore your
2. glo - ry her one and on - ly aim, her heart poured
3. spir - it set o - ther hearts a - flame with char - i -
4. Je - sus, his ten - der love, his claim, she spread a -
5. gave her: "The One Who Al - ways Prays," be - spoke her
6. spir - it and keep our hearts a - flame with love to

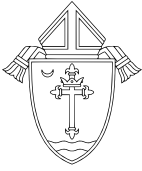


1. gos - pel glad - ly: Rose Phi - lip-pine Du - chesne.
2. out com - plete - ly: Rose Phi - lip-pine Du - chesne.
3. ty un - dy - ing: Rose Phi - lip-pine Du - chesne.
4. mong the peo - ple: Rose Phi - lip-pine Du - chesne.
5. gen - tle pres - ence: Rose Phi - lip-pine Du - chesne.
6. serve as she did: Rose Phi - lip-pine Du -



6. chesne. A - ho. A - ho. A - men.

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THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

INVITATION

A reception in Boland Hall follows the liturgy. On your way to the reception, be sure to visit the new sculpture of Philippine in the Cathedral Garden.

SPECIAL THANKS

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson

Father Jan Michael Joncas

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