

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL!

¡LA VIDA ES BELLA!

Baltimore Celebrates Life Across the Generations



**Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*The Most Reverend William E. Lori, celebrant
Archbishop of Baltimore*

January 24, 2021

Father James Boric, *Rector of the Basilica*

Musicians of the Basilica

Basilica Schola Cantorum

Samuel F. Rowe, *Director of Music and Organist*

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The artist, Evangeline Rose Davis, is a local artist and parishioner of St. Peter the Apostle in Libertytown. She is the owner of Mustard Seed Imaging which specializes in prints, hand painted portraits, commissions, and photography. Our Lady of La Salette is the inspiration for this piece created by Evy to celebrate Life is Beautiful 2021. Evy is also an art teacher for elementary, middle, and high school students as well as a homeschooling mother to her own children. She is currently expecting her eighth beautiful baby.

Life Is Beautiful & Culture of Life Honorees

Life is Beautiful Award

The annual Life is Beautiful Award is presented to a group or individual who exemplifies a response to the call in *Evangelium Vitae*:

“Because we have been sent into the world as a ‘people for life’, our proclamation must also become a genuine celebration of the Gospel of life. This celebration, with the evocative power of its gestures, symbols and rites, should become a precious and significant setting in which the beauty and grandeur of this Gospel is handed on.” (*Evangelium Vitae* 83).

Archbishop William E. Lori together with the Respect Life Office is pleased to present this award to **Ms. Helen M. Alvaré**. Ms. Alvaré is a law professor at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, where she teaches Family Law, Law and Religion and Property Law. She is faculty advisor to the law school’s *Civil Rights Law Journal*, and the Latino/a Law Student Association, a Member of the Holy See’s Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life (Vatican City), a board member of Catholic Relief Services, a member of the Executive Committee of the AALS’ Section on Law and Religion, and an ABC news consultant. She cooperates with the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations as a speaker and a delegate to various United Nations conferences concerning women and the family.

In addition to her books, and her publications in law reviews and other academic journals, Professor Alvaré publishes regularly in news outlets including the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Huffington Post*, and CNN.com. She also speaks at academic and professional conferences in the United States, Europe, Latin America and Australia.

Ms. Alvaré is also a member of the Thomas More Society, a non-profit law firm that helps clients across the United States, free of charge, including some of the nation’s most renowned pro-life and religious leaders.

Ms. Alvaré has written and collaborated on several books including, *Putting Children's Interests First in U.S. Family Law and Policy: With Power Comes Responsibility* (2018), *Not Just Good, but Beautiful: The Complementary Relationship between Man and Woman* (2015, Editor), *Breaking Through: Catholic Women Speak for Themselves* (2012).

Helen Alvaré lives out the Gospel of Life with wisdom, strength, and grace. We are thankful for her personal and professional example and her dedication to showing the world that Life is Beautiful.

Culture of Life Medal

The Culture of Life Medal of Honor is awarded annually to an individual or couple who demonstrates a total commitment to the Catholic Church and its mission of service to God's people.

The Culture of Life Medal of Honor recognizes outstanding service by practicing Catholics in the Archdiocese who have made a significant contribution in fostering understanding and respect for the beauty and dignity of each human person as created in the image and likeness of God. The honorees exhibit long-standing and extraordinary leadership in their parish and/or in the Archdiocese in defense of the value of human life in all of its stages. They strive to enlighten young and old alike to the prevailing issues that destroy or damage life such as abortion, contraception, assisted suicide, euthanasia, and medical research that does not respect human dignity.

This year, the Respect Life Committee would like to acknowledge **John and Cathy Stefano** for their tireless devotion to pro-life work. John and Cathy are parishioners of St. Louis Catholic Church in Clarksville where they have actively served their community and the pro-life movement as ambassadors for the Maryland Catholic Conference as well as transportation and attendance organizers for the March for Life and the Maryland March for Life. John is a Knight of Columbus and he and Cathy have been active members of their parish Respect Life Committee for many years. They regularly attend Lobby Night/Catholics in Annapolis and have worked for decades in advocacy and service towards ending abortion and living out the Gospel of Life. John and Cathy were originally appointed by Cardinal O'Brien to the Archdiocesan Respect Life Committee in 2008. We are grateful for their service, leadership and inspiration.

Introductory Rites | Ritos Iniciales

ENTRANCE CHANT | CANTO DE ENTRADA Mt. 4: 18, 19; Ps. 18
(English Translation)

The Lord, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he called out to them: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Ps. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands. V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

GREETING | SALUDO

PENITENTIAL ACT | ACTO PENITENCIAL

LORD HAVE MERCY | KYRIE *Missa "Beati Omnes"*
Nicolas Gombert (1495-1560)
(English Translation)
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GLORY TO GOD | GLORIA A DIOS *Missa VIII "De Angelis"*
(English Translation)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT | ORACIÓN

Liturgy of the Word | Liturgia de la Palabra

FIRST READING | PRIMERA LECTURA

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying:
“Set out for the great city of Nineveh,
and announce to it the message that I will tell you.”
So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh,
according to the LORD’S bidding.
Now Nineveh was an enormously large city;
it took three days to go through it.
Jonah began his journey through the city,
and had gone but a single day’s walk announcing,
“Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed,
“when the people of Nineveh believed God;
they proclaimed a fast
and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.
When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way,
he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them;
he did not carry it out.

Jonás 3:1-5, 10

En aquellos días, el Señor volvió a hablar a Jonás y le dijo: “Levántate y vete a Nínive, la gran capital, para anunciar ahí el mensaje que te voy a indicar”.

Se levantó Jonás y se fue a Nínive, como le había mandado el Señor. Nínive era una ciudad enorme: hacían falta tres días para recorrerla. Jonás caminó por la ciudad durante un día, pregonando: “Dentro de cuarenta días Nínive será destruida”.

Los ninivitas creyeron en Dios, ordenaron un ayuno y se vistieron de sayal, grandes y pequeños. Cuando Dios vio sus obras y cómo se convertían de su mala vida, cambió de parecer y no les mandó el castigo que había determinado imponerles.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | SALMO RESPONSORIAL

Samuel F. Rowe (b. 1994)

Teach me your ways, O Lord.
Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out.
From now on, let those having wives act as not having them,
those weeping as not weeping,
those rejoicing as not rejoicing,
those buying as not owning,
those using the world as not using it fully.
For the world in its present form is passing away.

1 Corintios 7:29-31

Hermanos: Les quiero decir una cosa: la vida es corta. Por tanto, conviene que los casados vivan como si no lo estuvieran; los que sufren, como si no sufrieran; los que están alegres, como si no se alegraran; los que compran, como si no compraran; los que disfrutan del mundo, como si no disfrutaran de él; porque este mundo que vemos es pasajero.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

Samuel F. Rowe (b. 1994)

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.

El Reino de Dios ya está cerca, dice el Señor.
arrepíentanse y crean en el Evangelio.

GOSPEL | EVANGELIO

Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee,
he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea;
they were fishermen.

Jesus said to them,
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.

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He walked along a little farther
and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.
So they left their father Zebedee in the boat
along with the hired men and followed him.

Marcos 1:14-20

Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: “Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio”.

Caminaba Jesús por la orilla del lago de Galilea, cuando vio a Simón y a su hermano, Andrés, echando las redes en el lago, pues eran pescadores. Jesús les dijo: “Síguenme y haré de ustedes pescadores de hombres”. Inmediatamente dejaron las redes y lo siguieron.

Un poco más adelante, vio a Santiago y a Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que estaban en una barca, remendando sus redes. Los llamó, y ellos, dejando en la barca a su padre con los trabajadores, se fueron con Jesús.

HOMILY | HOMILÍA

Archbishop William E. Lori

PROFESSION OF FAITH | CREDO

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,
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

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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 | PLEGARIA UNIVERSAL

Liturgy of the Eucharist | Liturgia Eucarística

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR | PREPARACIÓN DEL ALTAR

Offertory Antiphon

Ps. 117: 16, 17

(English Translation)

The Lord's right hand has shown strength, the Lord's right
hand has exalted me. I shall not die, but live; and I shall de-
clare the works of the Lord.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY | SANTO

Sanctus

Missa VIII "De Angelis"

(English Translation)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION | ACLAMACIÓN

When we eat this Bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

AMEN | AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER | PADRE NUESTRO

LAMB OF GOD | CORDERO DE DIOS

Agnus Dei
Missa VIII "De Angelis"

(English Translation)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION | INVITACIÓN A LA COMUNIÓN

Archbishop: *Behold the Lamb of God ...*

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter
under my roof, but only say the word and
my soul shall be healed.**

Communion Antiphon

Mt. 4: 19, 20

(English Translation)

"Follow me; I will make you fishers of men."
Whereupon they, leaving their nets and their boat,
followed the Lord.

Communion Motet

Beati omnes

Nicolas Gombert (1495-1560)

(English Translation)

Blessed are all those who fear the Lord: who walk in his ways.
The labors of your hands, of those shall you eat: you are blessed,
and it will be well with you. Your wife shall be like a fruitful
vine within the walls of your house: your sons like new olive
branches around your table.

Marian Antiphon

Alma Redemptoris Mater

(English Translation)

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the accessible Gateway of Heaven, and Star of the Sea, Give aid to a falling people that strives to rise; O Thou who begot thy holy Creator, while all nature marveled, Virgin before and after receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel, have mercy on sinners.

Concluding Rite | Rito de Conclusión

BLESSING & DISMISSAL | BENDICIÓN Y DESPEDIDA

Archbishop: *Blessed be the name of the Lord.*

All: **Now and forever.**

Archbishop: *Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

All: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Archbishop: *May almighty God bless you, + the Father,
+ and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.*

All: **Amen.**

Deacon: *Go...*

All: **Thanks be to God.**

St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Postlude

Litanies
Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

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