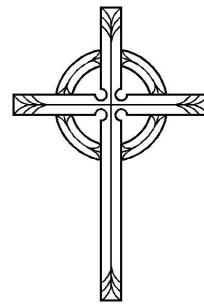
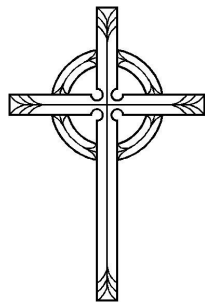


**Funeral Mass**  
for  
**Sharon DiFonzo**



**Born September 9, 1942**

**Born to Eternal Life**

**March 10, 2021**

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**Church of St. Patrick**  
**Rockville, Maryland**  
**March 16, 2021**  
**Eleven-thirty in the Morning**

Words of Remembrance:

Dan DiFonzo, Jr.

Prelude

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Greeting

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Presentation of Christian Symbols

Kimberly DiFonzo, David DiFonzo,  
Elizabeth DiFonzo

Entrance Hymn: Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

read by Angela DiFonzo

Responsorial Psalm 23: My Shepherd is the Lord

Gelineau

*Response:* My shepherd is the Lord; nothing in deed shall I want.

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Reading II: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

read by Elizabeth DiFonzo

Lenten Gospel Acclamation: from *Mass for John Carroll*

Joncas

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-16

Homily

Rev. Robert Kilner

Universal Prayer

led by Paul Costello

*Response:* Lord, hear our prayer.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts and Altar: What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

Preface Acclamations: from *A Community Mass* Proulx

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

Memorial Acclamation: from *A Community Mass* Proulx

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Amen: from *A Community Mass* Proulx

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God: from *A Community Mass* Proulx

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

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Guidelines for Receiving Communion:

*In order to receive Holy Communion, one must be a practicing Catholic,  
not be conscious of any grave sin not remitted by a priest in the sacrament of Penance,  
and have fasted for one hour. Anyone not receiving Holy Communion,  
including people of other religions, is invited to use this time to pray  
for the repose of the soul of the deceased.*

Communion Procession: On Eagle's Wings Joncas

Meditation: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach

Prayer after Communion

## FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell: May Holy Angels Lead You LONDONDERRY AIRE

Prayer of Commendation

Procession to the Place of Committal: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You HYMN TO JOY

Postlude: Jesus, Remember Me Berthier



*We thank you for joining us today in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
to pray for the repose of the soul of our beloved Sharon DiFonzo  
and to celebrate the gift of Eternal Life with God that is ours  
through faith in the Life, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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*A private interment will take place at a later date.*

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*Celebrant: Rev. Robert Kilner  
Musicians: Robin Dambroski, Patti Sullins  
Pall Bearers: Paul Costello, Ahmed Mansour  
Volunteers from the Arimathean Ministry of St. Patrick Church*

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