



PATRICIA (PAT) ANN MOLANDER
FEBRUARY 7, 1938 – JULY 4, 2020

Rosary & Mass of Christian Burial
Saturday, July 18, 2020
St. Austin Catholic Church

ROSARY (9:30 A.M.)

*After making the Sign of the Cross, we begin with the Apostles' Creed, the Our Father, Hail Mary (3), and the Glory Be.
One person begins each prayer; everyone else recites the boldface print.*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the
third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty; from there he shall come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of
sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as i
is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Glory Be

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.

For each of the 5 decades of the Rosary, one person announces the mystery, and then leads in praying the Our Father, Hail Mary (10), the Glory Be, and the Fatima Prayer.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden

The Scourging at the Pillar

The Crowning with Thorns

The Carrying of the Cross

The Crucifixion and Death of our Lord

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.

*After the final decade, one person leads everyone in the Hail, Holy Queen and the Preparatory Prayer.
The rosary concludes with the Sign of the Cross.*

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Preparatory Prayer

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his life, death, and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech you, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord, Amen.



OPENING RITE

OPENING SONG

We Will Rise Again

Verse 1



1. Like a shep-herd I will feed you; I will gath - er you with



1. care. I will lead you and hold you close to my heart. to Refrain

Refrain



We will run and not grow wea - ry, for our God will be our



strength, and we will fly like the ea - gle, we will rise a - gain.

Verse 2



2. I am strength to the wea - ry; to the weak I am new life. Though the



2. young may grow wea - ry, I will be their hope. to Refrain

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

Please be seated after the prayer.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING – ISAIAH 25:6A, 7-9

Read by Kristin Adams Link

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces; The reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23



The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

SECOND READING – ROMANS 8:31B-45, 37-39

Read by Sarah Adams

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No,

in all these things, we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

repeat after the cantor

GOSPEL- JOHN 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

HOMILY

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

All respond "Lord, hear our prayer" after each petition.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

You Are Mine

1. I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here (*to verse 2*)
2. I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadow of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me (*refrain*)

Refrain

Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you
each by name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you
home; I love you and you are mine. D.C.

The musical notation is written on three staves. The first staff is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time, with lyrics: "Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you". The second staff continues in the same key and time, with lyrics: "each by name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you". The third staff is in 4/4 time, with lyrics: "home; I love you and you are mine." and ends with a double bar line and "D.C." above it.

3. I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name. (*refrain*)
4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live. (*refrain*)

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS (Mass of the Resurrection)

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

Please kneel or be seated during the Eucharistic Prayer

Memorial Acclamation

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec-tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

THE COMMUNION RITE

The Our Father & Sign of Peace

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

COMMUNION SONG

I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you
up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is the flesh of the life of the world, and if you eat this bread, you shall live forever. *R.*
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you. *R.*
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever. *R.*
5. Yes, Lord, I believe, that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world. *R.*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Ave Maria (Schubert)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

EULOGIES

CONCLUDING RITE

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION & SONG OF FAREWELL

CLOSING SONG

O Loving God

Verses

1. O lov-ing God, we send your daugh-ter home to you,
 2. O lov-ing God, have mer-cy and for-give-ness
 (son) —

1. home to a place of ev-er-last-ing love, to join there
 2. up-on your ser-vant's now de-part-ed soul, and may your

1. with the an-gel choirs and bless-ed saints, and to be -
 2. grace and love en-fold her/him ev-er-more, so she/he may

Refrain

1. hold your glo-ri-ous ho-ly face. Re-ceive her/his soul and
 2. dwell in par-a-dise at last.

let e-ter-nal light shine, e-ter-nal light for-ev-er on her/his
 soul, so she/he may be for-ev-er in your dwell-ing place,
 and be at rest in peace un-til we meet her/him there.

Patricia (Pat) Ann Molander, 82, of Austin, Texas was peacefully called home by our Lord on July 4, 2020. Born in Binghamton, NY, she was the eldest of four children of the late Willard and Blanche (Mullen) Holbert. Her life journey took her to Lexington KY, Austin TX, Mahwah, NJ, and Kingsland, TX, before returning to Austin to be closer to her family.

A steadfast servant of the Roman Catholic faith, Pat had a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary who “welcomed Jesus with all her heart and followed him every day of her life, even when she did not understand, even when a sword pierced her soul” (Pope Francis 8/25/19). As long as she was able, she continued to pray the Rosary with a little help and receive the Holy Eucharist.

Pat was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Some of the gifts she shared with the entire family were a dry sense of humor and that of a great cook. She took much pleasure in hosting many Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and labored over six different types of traditional Christmas cookies that were the best! As an avid reader, she enjoyed mystery books, especially Mary Higgins Clark, and books on Catholic faith, history, meditations and prayers. Retirement years also afforded her the opportunity to travel abroad, even visiting her “native” Ireland.

Music brought her much joy. Proud of her Irish heritage, she often sang and danced to her favorite Irish tunes, including one of her favorites, Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-Ral, an Irish lullaby her mom would sing to her as a child. The sacred music played during mass at St. Austin Catholic Parish and singing the hymns by heart lifted her soul.

Pat willingly offered her time and talent to the community as an active and involved volunteer. She served as President of the Ladies of Charity of Austin 1972-1973 and later as a board member. She was also a board delegate to both Marywood Children and Family Services, and Catholic Charities. She performed the duties of Eucharistic minister at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Kingsland, TX. Her most recent volunteer efforts was with the “New Adventures” respite group at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, providing activities for people with Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia. This was providential as Pat eventually succumbed to Alzheimer’s disease.

Her beautiful smile, gentle touch and kind and loving heart welcomed all. She cherished all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren – loving them and all her family dearly.

One of Pat’s favorite sayings in her later years was “You always need something to look forward to.” Friends and family look forward to seeing her again in heaven.

Pat is survived by her children and their spouses: Tim Adams (Carmen) and Tom Adams (Cindy); her children’s father and former spouse Joseph Adams of Utah; seven grandchildren Jake Adams (Sarah); Kristin Adams Link (Val); Kyle Valcourt (Heather) and Celeste Gonzales (Jonathan) of Minnesota; Heather Adams, Amber Adams and Taylor Adams. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren: Jameson and Hanna Adams; Eva, Camila and Merrick Link; Mackenzie Bassett of Minnesota; and by her much endeared sister, Sally Visconti of New York. Additionally, she is survived by many nieces and nephews who loved her very much. And last but not least, her Yorkie dog, Koko. She was predeceased by her devoted husband Jerry Molander, her parents, and two siblings Shirley Ranieri and William (Billy) Holbert.

Our family is grateful to the Sodalis Memory Care of Dripping Springs staff, Ryan Carpenter of Austin Geriatrics Specialists, Laura Dutton of Liana Living and all her Magnolia Hospice aids and nurses, especially Katie Lyke who treated Pat with the utmost dignity and compassion. Special thanks to Fr. Bruce Nieli for his visits with Pat during her Alzheimer’s illness and to all the Paulist Fathers and staff at St. Austin Catholic Parish.

The family respectfully requests donations in Pat’s honor to the St. Austin Gabriel Project (crisis pregnancy outreach) at <https://staustin.org/treasure>; the Paulist Fathers at <https://paulist.org/give/>; or Relevant Radio (Catholic radio) at <https://relevantradio.com/support/give-now/>.