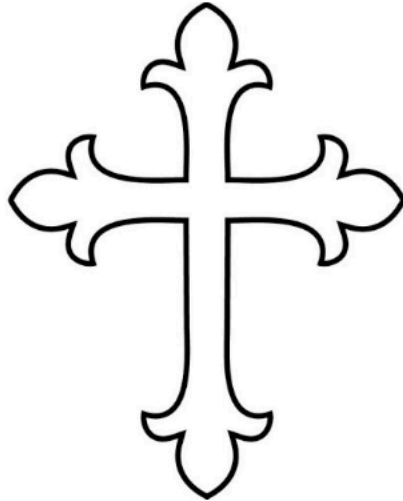




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July 6, 1920 - July 10, 2020



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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Boonton, NJ**

Celebrant: Reverend Marcel H. Bouchard
Deacon of the Mass and Homilist: Hank Fila

Order of the Mass of Christian Burial

Opening Song	“Here I Am, Lord”
First Reading <i>Wisdom 3:1-6,9</i>	
Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm 23</i> The Lord is My Shepherd, There is Nothing I Shall Want	
Second Reading <i>1 Corinthians 15:51-57</i>	
Gospel Reading <i>John 14: 1-6</i>	Deacon Hank Fila
Homily	Deacon Hank Fila
Prayers of the Faithful	
Offertory Song	“Prayer of St. Francis”
Communion Songs	“You Are Near” “You Are Mine”
Words of Reflection	John Fila
Final Commendation	Rev. Marcel H. Bouchard
Closing Song	“O God Beyond All Praising”



Gone From My Sight

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side,
spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and starts
for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength.
I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck
of white cloud just where the sea and sky
come to mingle with each other.

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone."

Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast,
hull and spar as she was when she left my side.

And, she is just as able to bear her load of living freight
to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me -- not in her.

And, just at the moment when someone says, "There, she is
gone,"

there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices
ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!"

And that is dying...

Henry Van Dyke