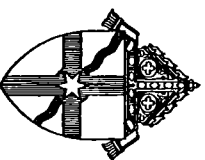


Diocese of Fall River

Diaconate Ordination



*Conferred by
The Most Reverend George W. Coleman, D.D., S.T.L.
Bishop of Fall River*

*Saturday, January 21, 2012
11:00 AM*

*Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
Fall River, Massachusetts*

ORDINAND

Jason Brilhante

Son of Adelino M. and Maria Conceição Brilhante

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT

*The Most Reverend George W. Coleman, D.D., S.T.L.
Bishop of Fall River*

DEACONS

*Rev. Deacon Peter Cote
Rev. Deacon José Medeiros*

READERS

*Mr. George Dos Santos
Ms. Sally Haddad Riconscente*

MASTERS OF CEREMONIES

*Reverend Karl C. Bissinger
Reverend Kevin A. Cook
Reverend Maurice O. Gauvin
Reverend Richard D. Wilson*

MUSIC MINISTRY

*The Fall River Diocesan Choir
Madeleine Grace, Director & Organist
Elizabeth Grace and James LaFlame,
Cantors
Alison Cote, Flutist
Jonne Gomes, Violinist*

Now you are not only hearers of this Gospel but also its ministers. Holding the mystery of faith with a clear conscience, express by your actions the word of God which your lips proclaim, so that the Christian people, brought to life by the Spirit, may be a pure offering accepted by God.

- Rite of Ordination of Deacons

ORDER OF MASS



PRELUDE MUSIC FOR VIOLIN, FLUTE, AND ORGAN

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Jn 15:16. Ps 16

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You did not choose me; * I have
cho - sen you to go out and † bear fruit.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne, rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; our cry he will attend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's joyful shore His goodness we'll adore;
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT/ KYRIE

Mass of the Angels
English adaptation by Richard J. Clark

Invocations by the cantor; all repeat after the cantor:

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

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-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-might-y Fa-ther, Lord Je-sus Christ,

On-ly Be-gotten 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-cieve our prayer;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, 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-men.

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COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 95, setting by Ronald Krisman

*Go out to the world and teach all nations.
 Go out to the world. Alleluia, alleluia.*

SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ CELTIC ALLELUIA

Arr. by R. Proulx

GOSPEL



RITE OF ORDINATION

Election of the Candidates

The candidate is called by the Church to serve God's people. The candidate responds, announcing his readiness and willingness to serve as deacon. The Bishop elects the candidate for ordination and the people demonstrate their consent with applause.

BISHOP: Relying on the help of the Lord God and our Savior Jesus Christ, we choose this, our brother, for the Order of the Diaconate.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

Homily

Most Reverend George W. Coleman
The Bishop addresses the people and the elect about the office and duties of the deacon.

Promise of the Elect

The elect affirms his intention to serve in the office of the diaconate, and makes the solemn promises of life-long celibacy, prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, and respect and obedience to the Bishop and his successors.

Litany of the Saints

The assembly, in communion with the whole Church, intercedes for the elect, who lies prostrate in the humble offering of his life to God.

trad. chant

Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

The Bishop lays his hands upon the head of the elect and prays in silence. The gesture of "laying on of hands" is an ancient symbol and can be found in most of the sacraments, as well as many other forms of prayer. This action symbolizes the invocation of the Holy Spirit. The Bishop then prays aloud the Prayer of Ordination, asking God to consecrate the deacon to the service of the altar and the Word. Together with the Laying on of Hands, the Prayer of Ordination forms the heart of the ordination.

Investiture with Stole and Dalmatic

The newly ordained is vested in the manner proper to the deacon, with stole and dalmatic. Deacon Jason Brillante is assisted by Deacon Jose Medeiros of St. Michael Parish, Fall River.

Handing On of the Book of Gospels

The Book of Gospels is placed by the Bishop in the hands of the new deacon, symbolizing his commitment to proclaim God's Word.

Sign of Peace

The Bishop and the deacons present offer the sign of peace to the newly ordained.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

The gifts are presented by Adelino M. and Maria Conceição Brillante, parents of Deacon Jason Brillante.

Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd

REFRAIN: All

U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi est, De - us i - bi est.

Fine
VERSES: Cantor/Choir

De - us i - bi est. 1. The love of Christ joins us to - 2. In true com - mu - nion let us 3. May we who gath - er at this 4. For those in need make us, your 5. May we one day be - hold your

1. gath - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your right. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the
to Refrain

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

chant

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of the Angels
English adaptation by Richard J. Clark

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

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 12:26, Ps 34

If Who-ever serves me must fol-low me, and where I am, there will my ser-vant be to-gether with me.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

Roman Missal Chant

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

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

GREAT AMEN

Danish tune with choral extension
Arr. by R. Proulx

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COMMUNION PROCESSION

O Sacrament Most Holy

O Jesus, we adore you, who, in your love divine,
Conceal your mighty Godhead in forms of bread and wine.

Refrain: O sacrament most holy, O sacrament divine,

All praise and all thanksgiving be ev'ry moment thine!

O Jesus, we adore you, our victim and our priest,
Whose precious blood and body become our sacred feast. (*refrain*)

O Jesus, we adore you, our Savior and our King,
And with the saints and angels our humble homage bring. (*refrain*)

O Jesus, we adore you; come, live in us we pray,
That all our thoughts and actions be yours alone today. (*refrain*)

O come, all you who labor in sorrow and in pain;
Come eat this bread from heaven; your peace and strength regain.
(*refrain*)

MEDITATION HYMN

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

arr. Holst

(*Women*)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded for with blessings in his hand,
Christ our Lord to earth descendeth our full homage to demand.

(*Men*)

King of Kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of Lords, in human vesture in the Body and the Blood
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food.

(*Choir*)

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way
As the light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

(*All*)

At His feet the six-winged seraph; Cherubin with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord Most High. Amen. Amen.

Text: Liturgy of St. James 5th C. Para. by Gerard Moultrie, 1829-1885

Tune: PICARDY

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O God, Beyond All Praising

arr. Holst

O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send.

At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,
Its fragile blooms surrender to you, the Lord, most high;
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown—
Though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:
For Christ, the man from heaven from death has set us free,
And we through him are given the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to praise you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Text: Michael Perry, b. 1942
Tune: THAXTED.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 22, 2012

Rev. Mr. Brilhante will serve as Deacon and preach the homily for the 10:00 a.m. Mass, on Sunday, January 22, 2012, at St. Michael Parish in Fall River. Immediately following the Mass, everyone is invited to attend a light reception in the parish hall.

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Firmly rooted and grounded in faith, you are to show yourselves chaste and beyond reproach before God and man, as is proper for the ministers of Christ and of the stewards of God's mysteries. Never allow yourselves to be turned away from the hope offered by the Gospel.

- Rite of Ordination of Deacons