



## **WILMER ARIAS CANEL**

February 18, 1990—August 30, 2020

### **Memorial Mass and Celebration of Life**

**October 2, 2020, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, Seattle Time**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Gary Zender

**Concelebrant:** Fr. Carlos Orozco

**To attend our virtual celebration, click on the following link**

**Event Link:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MjMzOTUzMQ==>

St. Louise Parish, Bellevue, Washington, USA

**Prelude:**

*Multiple arrangements*

**Welcome:**

**in English/Spanish**

**Donna Egge**

**Entrance Song:**

*Precious Lord, Take my Hand #667*

## **Liturgy of the Word**

**1st Reading:** Wisdom 3:1-9

**Proclaimed in English**

**Patrick Callans**

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; They shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the LORD shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

The Word of the Lord

**R: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 103

**Proclaimed in English**

**Dawn McIntosh,**

**2nd Reading:** Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**Proclaimed in Spanish**

**Avriel Burlot**

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

**R: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-16, 28-35

**Proclaimed in English**

**Fr. Carlos Orozco**

That very day, the first day of the week, two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the Eleven and those with them, who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord

**R: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ**



**Homily:**

**in English/ Spanish**

**Fr. Gary Zender**

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

**in English**

**Dawn McIntosh**

For Wilmer, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

We pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Wilmer's brother Jacinto and sister Yesenia, that they may feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of their pain and grief of the loss of their beloved brother. We pray to the Lord. **R.**

For Wilmer's NPH Family in Guatemala, in the USA, Spain, and NPH International that they may be comforted in their loss of Wilmer's kindness, quiet intellect, and good humor. We pray to the Lord **R.**

For Wilmer's many dear friends that they can be consoled in their loss and strengthened in their relationships. We pray to the Lord. **R.**

For Wilmer's mother, Maria Canel, and deceased father, Jose Arias Sanchez, that they may be reunited in the Kingdom of God. We pray to the Lord **R.**

For all of us, that we prepare worthily for the hour of our death, when God will call us by name to pass from this world to the next. We pray to the Lord. **R.**

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Preparation of the Table:**

*Ave Maria (Schubert)*

**Communion Song:**

*Miracle of Grace #357*

**Remembrances:**

**in English**

**Cathy Callans**

**Song of Farewell:**

*Song of Farewell (Sands) #671*

**Recessional:**

*Rise Up With Him #566*

## **Thank You!**

**A special thank you to the following, for making Wilmer's Mass and Celebration of Life so special!**

**Cantor:** Susan Denini

**Pianist:** Joseph Rojo

**Sacristan/Altar Server:** Katrina Baradi

**Translator:** Make Gallitelli

**Slideshow:** Devin Schoos and NPH Northwest Region

**IT and A/V:** Jonathan Taasan



## Celebration of Life

Following Mass, everybody is invited to join us in a celebration of Wilmer's amazing life.

**Slideshow with music:**

**Susan Denini & Joseph Rojo**

**Speakers:**

Reinhart Koehler, NPH International, Honduras, Opening Remarks

Fr. Tom Belleque, St John the Evangelist, Vancouver, Washington, USA

Jacinto Arias Canel, NPH Guatemala, Wilmer's brother

Xavier Adsara Grau, NPH International, Spain

Matthew Callans, ex-NPH Guatemala volunteer

Fr. James Hurlbert, Ascension Catholic Church, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Miguel Venegas, NPH International, Mexico, Closing Remarks

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