We believe that all the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death.

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Dr. Anthony Simeon Sala, D.D.S. (Tony)

February 18, 1938 + January 5, 2020

GREETING AND BLESSING

As a reminder of Tony's Baptism, his casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his Baptism, is placed on the casket.

"If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory."

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional Song:

"On Eagle's Wings"

We Celebrate #887

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 23

"The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN [John 6:35, 37-40]

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:

"Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:

"I am the Bread of Life"

We Celebrate #646

COMMUNION RITE

Holy, Holy, Holy + Mystery of Faith Great Amen + Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion Song:

"Make me a Channel of your Peace"

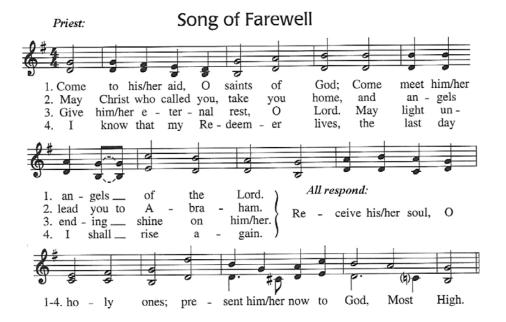
We Celebrate #898

Meditation Song:

"Amazing Grace"

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION



Recessional:

"Here I am, Lord"

We Celebrate #828



On Sunday, January 5, 2020, Dr. Anthony (Tony) Simeon Sala, a loving husband and beloved father, passed away at the age of 81. He was born on February 18, 1938, in Beaumont, Texas to Vivian and Vincent Sala, Sr.

Tony was a 1956 graduate of St. Anthony High School and a proud member of the 1955 state championship football team. Later in his life, he served as Vice-President on the Monsignor Kelly Catholic High school board, whose predecessor was St. Anthony High School. Tony received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Lamar

State College in 1961, where he was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and served as President of the Pre-Med Society during his senior year. Tony received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Texas in 1964 and was a member of the XI PSI PHI dental fraternity.

Tony also served the U.S. Army from 1955-1966 and was honorably discharged with the rank of captain. He returned to Beaumont in 1966 and began his family practice of dentistry and remained in his practice for over 50 years.

On July 30, 1961, Tony married the love of his life, Nancy Attra. They were married for 59 years and had three children together; Anthony Simeon Sala Jr., Stephanie Sala Fears, and Heather Kathleen Sala.

Dr. Sala was an active member of the American Dental Association, Texas Dental Association, and Sabine District Dental Society. He served as past president of the Sabine District Dental Society chapter of the Academy of General Dentistry and served five years on the Board of Directors of the Sabine District Dental Society. He was an active staff member of

the Department of Surgery for St. Elizabeth and Baptist hospitals from 1966-2016. Dr. Sala held the office of secretary for the Dental Surgery Staff of St. Elizabeth hospital for two terms and received the CHRISTUS Southeast Texas Milestone Service Award for over 45 years of service.

Dr. Sala was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus council 951, a member of the Y.M.B.L., and served his community through other fundraising and charitable events.

Dr. Sala was preceded in death by his father, Vincent Sala Sr.; his mother, Vivian Lucille Fertitta; his brothers, Joseph and Vincent Sala; his sister, Sister Lucille Sala of the Dominican order; and brother in law, Harry Moore.

Dr. Sala is survived by his wife, Nancy Attra Sala; his children, Anthony Sala, Jr., Stephanie Sala Fears, and Heather Sala. His grandchildren, Elizabeth Grace Sala, Noah Patrick Sala, Katherine Conly Fears, and Emma Rose Fears. His brother, Gerard Sala; sister-in-law, Joy Attra Moore; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.











































Celebrant & Homilist: Reverend Thomas Phelan

Con-Celebrants: Reverend Monsignor Michael A. Jamail

Reverend Monsignor Jeremiah J. McGrath

Placing of Pall: Heather Kathleen Sala, Stephanie Sala Fears

Anthony Simeon Sala, Jr.

Lectors: Katherine Conly Fears, Noah Patrick Sala

Susan L. Rosson

Gift Bearers: Elizabeth Grace Sala, Katherine Conly Fears

Emma Rose Fears

Eucharistic Minister: Celebrant of the Mass

Music Ministers: Tara B. Depew, Sam Giglio

Pallbearers: Ryan A. Rosson, Noah P. Sala, Christopher M. Sala

Dillon M. Rosson, Kyle B. Phillips

Honorary Pallbearers: Gerard Sala, Vincent "Buddy" Fertitta, Johnny Lavoi

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Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Community Beaumont, Texas – January 11, 2020

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park Beaumont, Texas

Military Honors

United States Army Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

Memorial Contributions

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, Tennessee 38105 www.stjude.org

"Never let anything so fill you with sorrow that you forget the joy of the resurrection."

Mother Teresa

Please join the Sala family in Culotta Hall for food and fellowship upon your return from the cemetery.

St. Jude "Mourning Glories"

