

**Celebrating the Homecoming of  
The Sister to the Liberty Bell**

**Saint Augustine R. C. Church**

*Founded 1796*

**Saturday, May 7, 2022 ♦ 10:30 AM**

**Musical Reflection**    **Sound the Bell of Holy Freedom** *(Words On Reverse Side)*

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**    **Fr. Bill Waters, OSA**

*Pastor, St. Augustine Parish*

**Ms. Sheila Hess**    *City of Philadelphia Representative*

**Councilman Mark Squilla**    *Philadelphia City Council Member*

**Musical Reflection**    **City of God**

**Scripture Passage**    *Leviticus 25, 1.8-17*

**Mr. James Cuorato**    *President and CEO, Philadelphia Independence Visitor Center*

**Scripture Reflection**

**Most Rev. Timothy Senior**    *Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia*

**Blessing of the Sister to the Liberty Bell by Bishop Senior**

**Closing Hymn and Ringing of Bells**    **God Bless America**

*Please join us for refreshments in Rev. Matthew Carr, O.S.A. Hall*

## Sound the Bell of Holy Freedom

Sound the bell of holy freedom; call all nations of the earth. Sons and daughters of one father, sent to spread God's saving word. Come, and gather, as one family at the table of the Lord.

Sound the bell of holy freedom; call all families of the world to be fed by love incarnate; to proclaim God's holy Word; through the love of Christ, our brother, in the Spirit make us one.

## City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

*(Refrain)* Let us build the city of God.  
May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love,  
has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.  
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be  
a light for his people to set their hearts free.



## God Bless America

God bless America,  
Land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above;

From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam,  
God bless America,  
My home, sweet home.  
God bless America,  
My home, sweet home.

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