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THE REVOLT OF THE MACCABEES

RESTORING THE THRONE OF GOD

Then Mathathias answered, and said with a loud voice: Although all nations obey King Antiochus, so as to depart every man from the service of the law of his fathers, and consent to his commandments: I and my sons, and my brethren will obey the law of our fathers. God be merciful unto us: it is not profitable for us to forsake the law, and the justices of God: We will not hearken to the words of King Antiochus, neither will we sacrifice and transgress the commandments of our law, to go another way. Now as he left off speaking these words, there came a certain Jew in the sight of all to sacrifice to the idols upon the altar in the city of Modin, according to the king's commandment. And Mathathias saw, and was grieved, and his reins trembled, and his wrath was kindled according to the judgment of the law, and running upon him he slew him upon the altar: Moreover the man whom King Antiochus had sent, who compelled them to sacrifice, he slew at the same time, and pulled down the altar, and showed zeal for the law, as Phinees did by Zamri, the son of Salomi. And Mathathias cried out in the city with a loud voice, saying: Every one that has zeal for the law, and maintains the testament, let him follow me. So he and his sons fled into the mountains, and left all that they had in the city. (Macc. 2:19 - 26)

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REV. KEVIN WALSH

Father Kevin B. Walsh, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Falls Church, was born Feb. 2, 1962, in Detroit. He attended Catholic schools in Warren and Madison Heights, Mich., and graduated in 1987 from Christendom College in Front Royal, VA. After receiving his priestly formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md., Father Walsh was ordained by the late Arlington Bishop John R. Keating on May 16, 1992. Father Walsh served as Parochial Vicar at St. Rita, Alexandria, St. James, Falls Church, and St. Phillip, Falls Church before being appointed chaplain of Marymount University in Arlington, 2000-02. Transferred to St. Anthony of Padua, Falls Church, in 2010, Fr. Walsh was appointed by Bishop Paul Loverde as Pastor.



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