Saint Paul the Apostle

A Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026



Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here!





Mass Times

Monday-Friday	7:00am
Saturday	8:30am, 5:00pm
Sunday	7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday	Closed

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Schedule a Tour!

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Learning Expectations

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People for Others
Academic Achievers



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Paulus
Praedicator
Veritatis
spiritus gladius
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St. Paul the Apostle School
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school.sp-apostle.org

Summer and water safety at home

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VIRTUS Online

While parents are often hypervigilant around pools and lakes, drowning can happen at home in an instant, especially with very young children. This summer, watch children around water at home, including buckets, containers, and kiddie pools. Children and babies can drown in as little as an inch of water, so constant supervision is necessary. It's also important to empty water containers as soon as play is done. For more tips about home water safety, visit https://www.safekids.org/watersafety.



Request a Mass Intention

Mass intentions can be offered for healing, thanksgiving, birthdays, anniversaries, and loved ones. Email **parishoffice@sp-apostle.org** if interested. Suggested donation of **$10**.



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From

Servant of God Isaac Hecker

Founder of the Paulist Fathers

The supreme want of a person's heart is God: God not in an ideal or abstract manner, but God in such a manner as adequately to meet a human being, constituted as humans are.



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 11
8:30 AM +Ernest Chambers
5:00 PM +Ed Holly, Sr.

Sunday, July 12
7:30 AM +Paulina Dominguez-Castillo
9:30AM For the People
11:30AM +Leila Katibah
5:00PM +Rev. Daniel McCotter, CSP

Monday, July 13
7:00AM +Ann Bisetti

Tuesday, July 14
7:00 AM Harrison Miller

Wednesday, July 15
7:00 AM Kenneth Miller

Thursday, July 16
7:00AM Evelyn Falke

Friday, July 17
7:00 AM Simonetta T. Agbulos (birhtday)

Saturday, July 18
8:30 AM Lawrence Miller
5:00 PM +Madeleine Lord

Sunday, July 19
7:30 AM +Maria F. Del Rosario
9:30 AM +Tom Ricci
11:30 AM For the People
5:00 PM +Eiko Lan Yan Tsai

Low-gluten hosts are available for those who need them. Please see an usher before Mass.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Introductory Rites

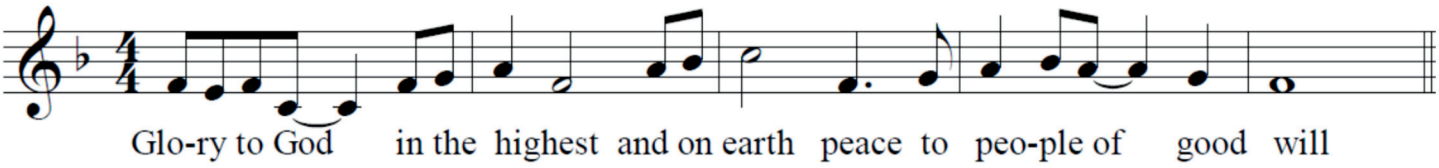
ENTRANCE HYMN ***A Sower's Seed Fell on a Path***



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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'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.
Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the
you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
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.

9:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. - *Mass of the Sacred Heart* by Timothy Smith



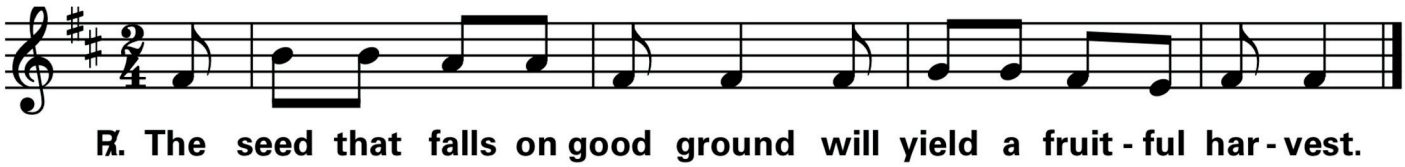
The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING **Isaiah 55:10-11**

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14**



Verses: You have visited the land and watered it; greatly have you enriched it.
God's watercourses are filled; you have prepared the grain. ***R.***

Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows, breaking up its clods,
Softening it with showers, blessing its yield. ***R.***

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest;
The untilled meadows overflow with it, and rejoicing clothes the hills. ***R.***

The fields are garmented with flocks and the valleys blanketed with grain. They shout and sing for joy. ***R.***

SECOND READING **Romans 8:18-23**

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA



The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will have life forever. ***R.***

GOSPEL **Matthew 13:1-23**

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear." The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them. "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what

you hear but did not hear it. "Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

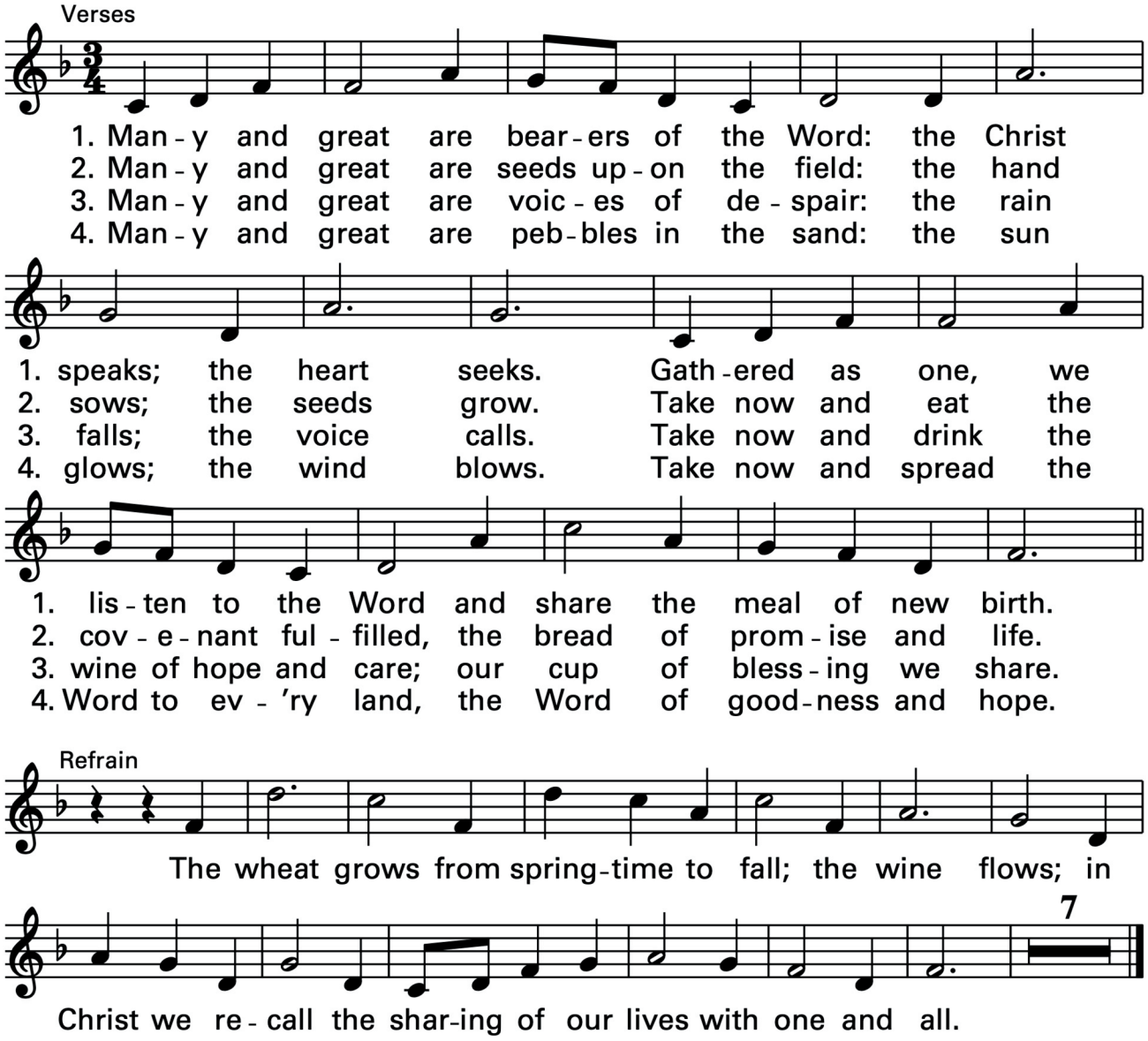
The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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OFFERTORY SONG

Many and Great by Ricky Manalo, CSP



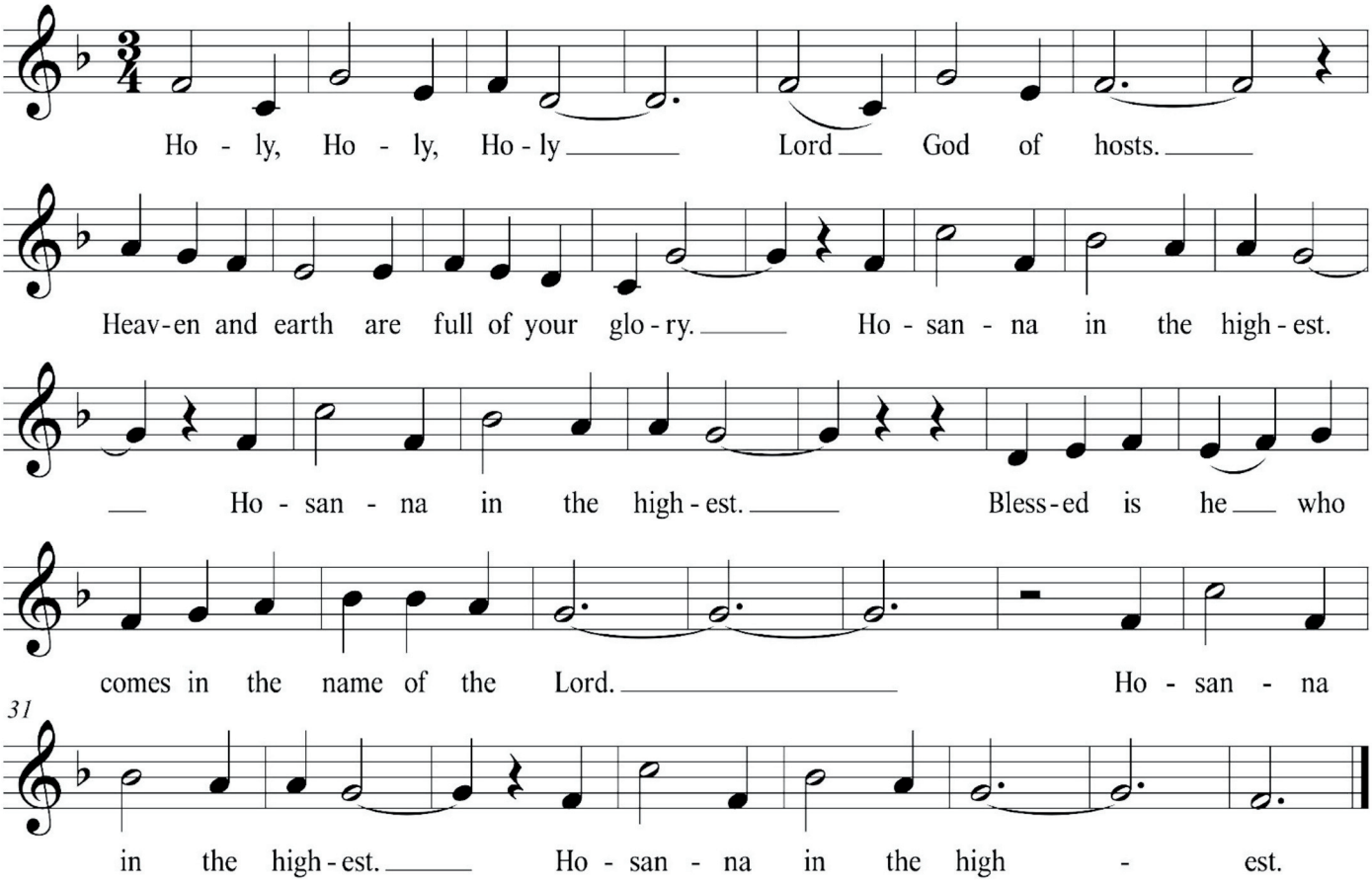
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Heritage Mass



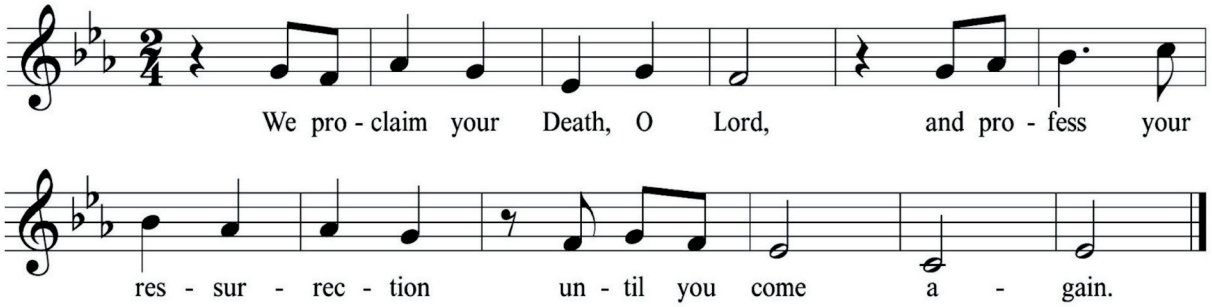
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *Heritage Mass*



9:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. - *The Mass of Sacred Heart*



GREAT AMEN *Heritage Mass*



9:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. - *The Mass of Sacred Heart*



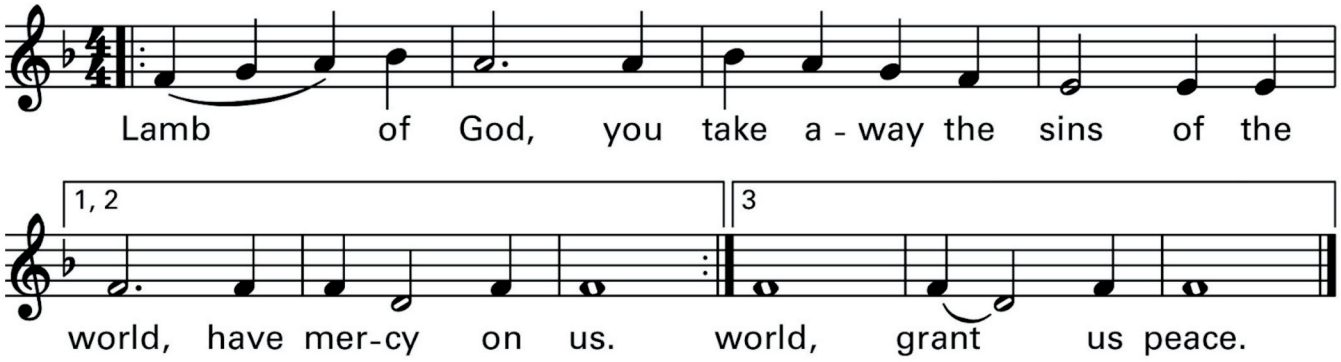
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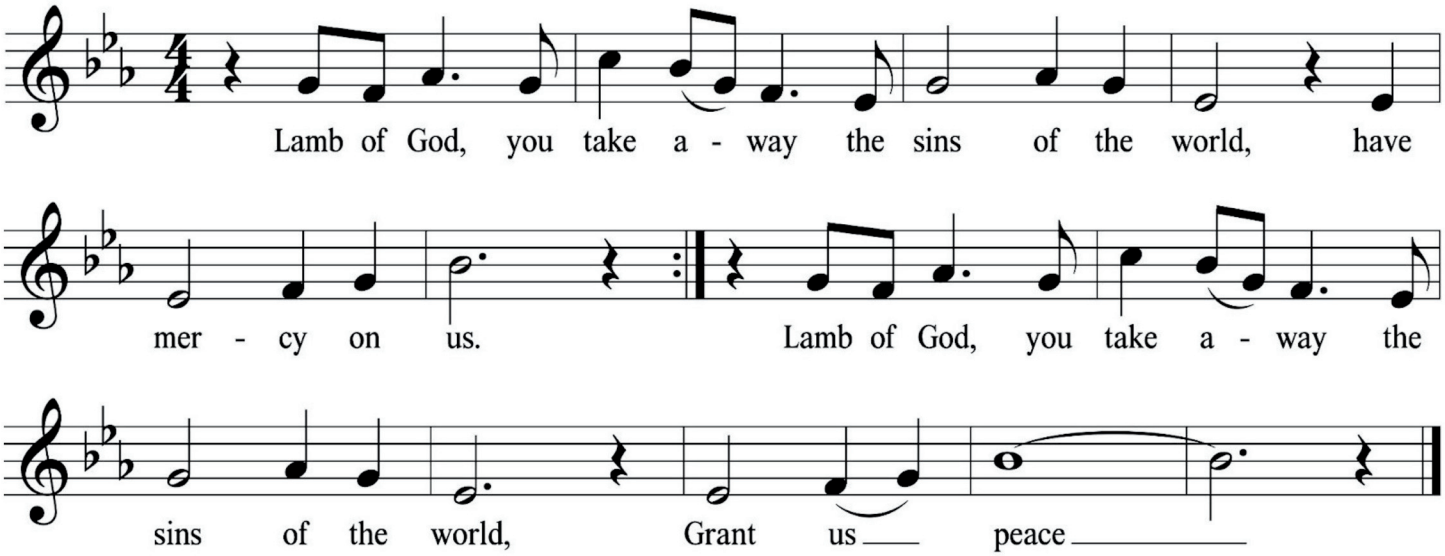
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

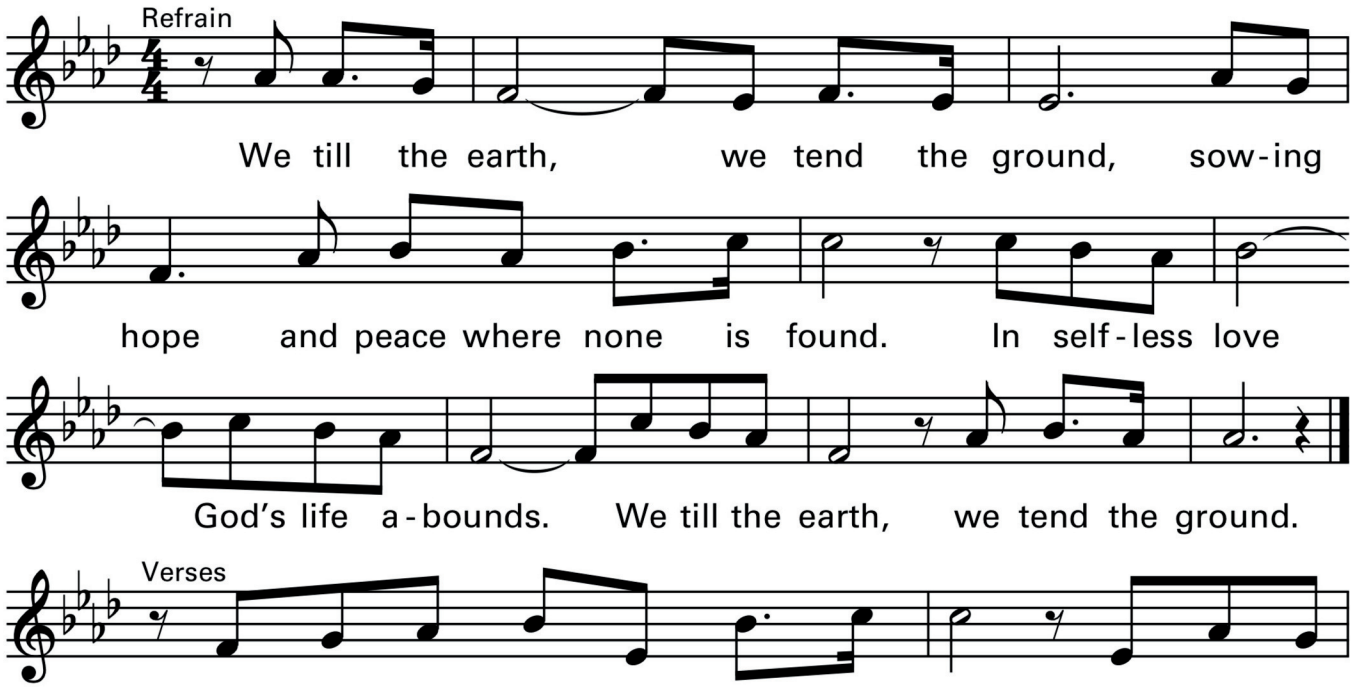
SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI *Heritage Mass*





COMMUNION SONG *Tend the Ground* **by Curtis Stephan**

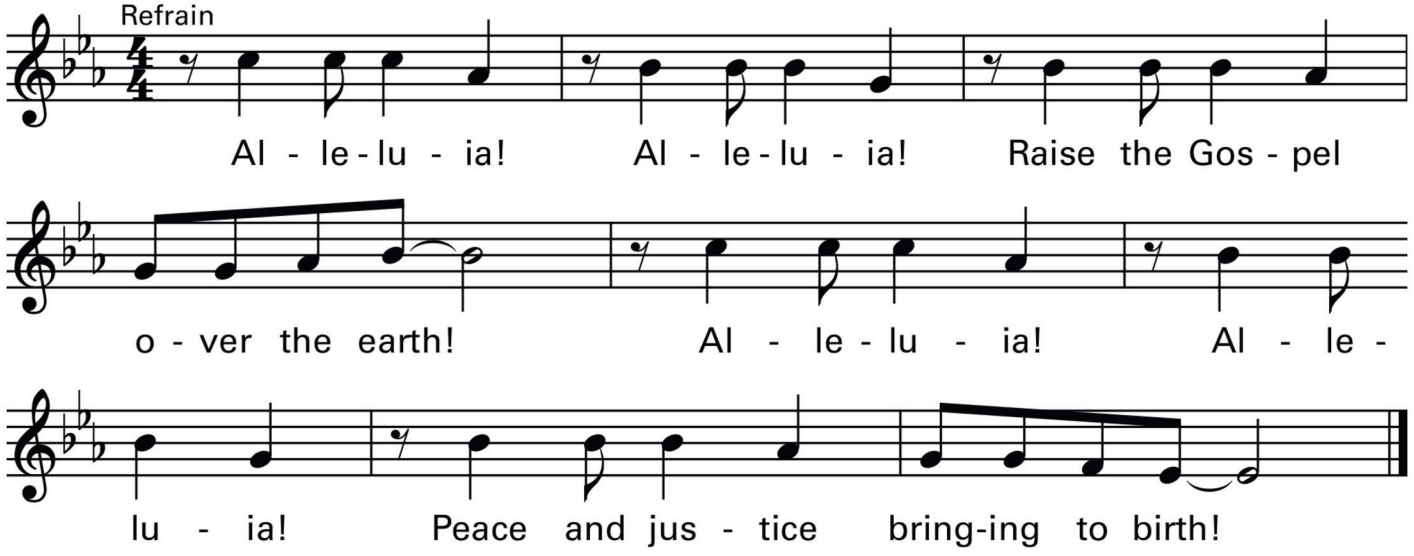


1. As God pro - vides our ev - ery need, with grate - ful
2. All crea - tures share one com - mon home, one lov - ing
3. With o - pen hand our Lord has giv'n his life for
4. Where hard - ened hearts have turned to greed, tram - pling up -
5. On rock - y paths and trod - den roads, Lord, clear the
6. Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of
7. Let mer - cy fall on us like rain to clear the



The Concluding Rites

ENDING HYMN ***Alleluia! Raise the Gospel*** **by Bernadette Farrell**

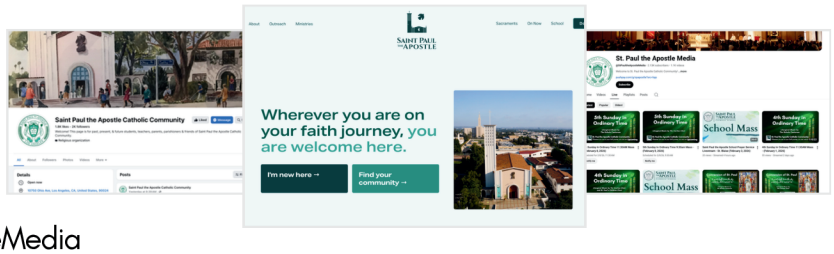


Upcoming Events

View Online Parish Calendar
sp-apostle.org/calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12	13	14 **Women's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, MPR & Zoom	15 **Men's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, Zoom **Weekly Meditation** 7:00pm, Zoom **Praise & Planks: Free Mat Pilates Class** 7:00pm, Parish Center (JCPC)	16	17 **Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi Pilgrimage**	18 **Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi Pilgrimage** **Funeral (Patrick Loo)** 11:00am, Church **Reconciliation** 4:00pm, Church
19 **Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi Pilgrimage**	20	21 **Women's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, MPR & Zoom	22 **Men's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, Zoom **STARS Bible Study** 10:00am, MPR **Weekly Meditation** 7:00pm, Zoom **Praise & Planks: Free Mat Pilates Class** 7:00pm, Parish Center (JCPC)	23	24	25 **Reconciliation** 4:00pm, Church

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Altar Servers

2026-2027 Registration







Altar Server Registration for 2026-2027 is now open for all children in 4th grade and above and adults who are Roman Catholic and have received their First Eucharist.

The training sessions are **Friday, September 18, 1-3 PM**; **Sunday, September 20, 1-3 PM**; and **Monday September 21, 6:15-8:15 PM** in the church. You need to attend only **one** of the three trainings.

Registration closes on **Friday, September 18**. Scan the QR code above to register. For more information, please see our website at **sp-apostle.org/altar-servers** or contact Jennifer Kozakowski at **jkozakowski@sp-apostle.org**

2026-2027

Religious Education



Grow your child's faith with Religious Education at St. Paul the Apostle. We meet **Wednesdays** during the school year from **3:45–5:15 p.m.**

All catechists are experienced teachers. We have Gospel-based catechism, crafts, music and liturgy. Sacrament preparation includes First Reconciliation and First Communion. Registration is now open! **$125** per family. Contact Michelle O'Donnell at **modonnell@sp-apostle.org** for more information.



Praise & Planks

7:00pm in the Parish Center
St. Paul the Apostle

UPCOMING CLASSES

Wednesday, July 15
Wednesday, July 22
Wednesday, July 29

Join PALM for a 45-minute Mat Pilates class set to worship music. We will focus on gratitude, gentle strength, and prayerful movement. Open to all levels, and all ages. No experience needed!

Bring a mat, comfortable workout attire, water, and optional grip socks. Please let us know in advance about any injuries or physical limitations. Contact: irenemanahan@gmail.com

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)









For Whom?

Unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who haven't received other sacraments, or baptized members of other Christian communities.

How?

Learn more about the Bible, the church, and Catholic practices through weekly meetings on **Wednesdays at 7:30 PM**, beginning **September 16, 2026**.

Contact Fr. Mark at **mvillano@sp-apostle.org** for more information.

2026-2027

Teen Confirmation



Registration for the 2026-2027 teen confirmation program (grades 9-12) is now open. The orientation session is **Sunday, September 13, 2026,** 1:30-3 PM in the JCPC.

Please register for the Year 1 track if you have not completed Year 1 here or at another parish. Please register for the Year 2 track if you have completed the year 1 program.

Our program will be in person in the Parish Center on Sundays from 6:15-7:15 PM, with attendance at the 5 PM Mass before.

Visit sp-**apostle.org/confirmation** for form links and more information. If you have questions, please email **jkozakowski@sp-apostle.org** (Jennifer Kozakowski) or call 310-780-7001.

Year 1 Registration

Open to all teens entering grade 9 in the fall or any teen who has not completed Year 1 and is in grades 10-11.

Year 2 Registration

Open to all teens in grades 10-12 in the fall who have already completed Year 1 at St. Paul's or another parish.

Habitat for Humanity® Greater Los Angeles | ReBUILD LA®

Pacific Palisades & Malibu

COMMUNITY BUILD

September 23–26, 2026



When LA Rebuilds Together, Families Come Home.

WHAT

A four-day rebuilding and community revitalization event focused on helping wildfire survivors return home and begin rebuilding their lives.

This is a multi-day event where community members, builders, and corporate partners will work together to rebuild and complete critical repairs and improvements on impacted homes and community spaces, including landscaping, exterior repairs, and neighborhood revitalization projects.

WHO

Hosted by Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles through its ReBUILD LA® recovery initiative.

This event will unite:
- More than 500 volunteers
- Wildfire survivors and local residents
- Corporate and civic leaders
- Entertainment and media partners
- Construction professionals and skilled trades
- Community organizations from across Los Angeles

Side by side, volunteers and survivors will work together to help restore homes, neighborhoods and hope.

CALL TO ACTION

Join Habitat LA and help rebuild more than homes. Help rebuild stability, community, and hope for families recovering from wildfire devastation.

For more information, contact

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Habitat LA Faith Relations Director
310-749-9575 (Cell)
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WHY

While the headlines may have faded, recovery is still far from over for thousands of families impacted by the wildfire.

The Palisades fire burned more than 23,000 acres, destroyed nearly 7,000 structures, and left entire communities forever changed. Families continue to face rising construction costs, insurance gaps, financial uncertainty, and the overwhelming challenge of rebuidling their lives.

Often overlooked in the recovery story are hundreds of low-income households from Pacific Palisades and Malibu who lost their homes and remain displaced today. Habitat LA is working with these longtime residents to rebuild. Without our support, they may never be able to return to the communities they call home.

For many, most of their assets were tied to the value of their home. And when their home and belongings were lost, so was all of the wealth they had built over their lifetime. Returning home is not just about rebuilding a house. It is about restoring stability, preserving community and reclaiming a sense of normalcy after unimaginable loss.

THE IMPACT

Through ReBUILD LA, Habitat LA is already working with qualified wildfire survivors who have deep roots in these communities but lack the financial means to rebuild on their own. We are moving families from immediate relief to long-term recover by:

- Repairing and rebuilding homes
- Supporting neighborhood restoration
- Mobilizing volunteers and community partners
- Providing equitable rebuilding support for wildfire survivors

Every wall raised and every home repaired represents something bigger: a family moving one step closer to coming home.

WHY IT MATTERS

Recovery is a marathon, not a moment.
Long after media attention fades, families still need support, resources, and a community willing to stand beside them for the long road ahead.

Habitat LA believes recovery should not be reserved only for those with wealth, insurance access, or financial flexibility. Every family deserves a fair opportunity to return home, regardless of income.



Thank you

for your stewardship of our parish community!

WEEK OF 6/27/26 - 7/3/26

Online (CC)	$15,313.01
Mass	$4,640.00
Mail	$1,140.00
Total	$21,093.01

Food Pantry Donations

Your donations of rice, beans, vegetable oil, cereals, canned goods, and soups are greatly appreciated and help more than 35 families and others. Bring donations to the **foyer of the Parish Office**. Our foyer doors are normally open daily from 9:00am-3:00pm.

