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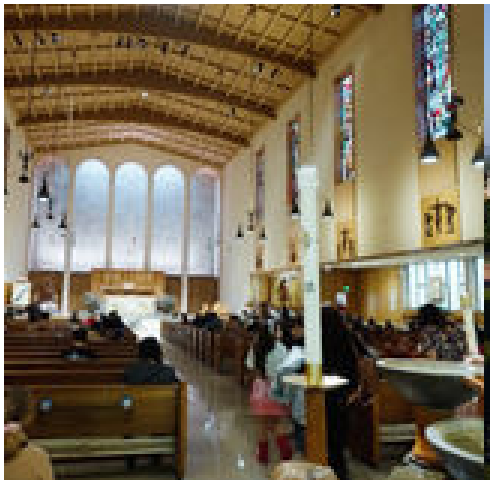
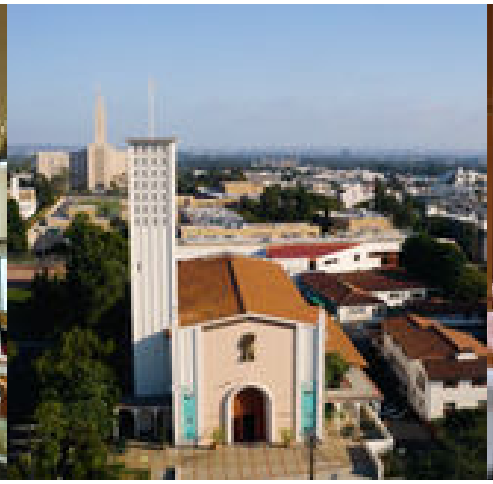
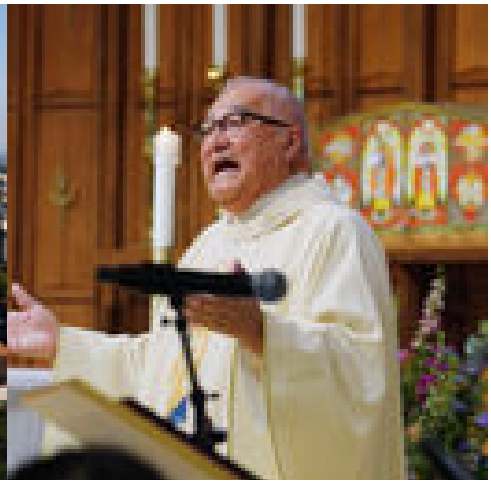
A Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 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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Safety on the road this summer

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VIRTUS Online

Summer means more children are using paths and roads for biking, walking, and rolling. That is why the state of California started the "Protect Our Pedestrians. Protect Our Cyclists" education campaign. The campaign calls on drivers to slow down, look out for people of all ages who are biking and walking. One important way to stay safe is to teach children to put phones, headphones and devices down when crossing the street. For more information please visit: https://gosafelyca.org/share-the-road/.



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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Founder of the Paulist Fathers

The Holy Spirit is received by the sacramental grace of baptism, and renewed by the other sacraments; also in prayer …hearing sermons, reading the Scriptures or devout books, and on occasions, extraordinary or ordinary, in the course of daily life.



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 25
8:30 AM +Lelita Halili
5:00 PM +Colman DeKay

Sunday, July 26
7:30 AM Special Intention
9:30AM +Clive Davis
11:30AM Chris Sychango
5:00PM For the People

Monday, July 27
7:00AM Baby Silayan Abalos

Tuesday, July 28
7:00 AM +Andrew Politz

Wednesday, July 29
7:00 AM Fran Watts

Thursday, July 30
7:00AM +Fredrick Votto

Friday, July 31
7:00 AM +Sr. Asuncion Medina

Saturday, August 1
8:30 AM +Nancy Passarelli
5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, August 2
7:30 AM Marian F. Del Rosario (birthday)
9:30 AM +Darren Massey
11:30 AM +Rosemary Beringhele
5:00 PM +Rev. Daniel McCotter, CSP

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Introductory Rites

THE PRELUDE

ENTRANCE HYMN ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***



Text: 11 11 11 11; 1 Timothy 1:17; Walter C. Smith, 1824–1908, alt. Music: Robert's *Canaidau y Cyssegr*, 1839.


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 **1 Kings 3:5, 7-12**

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right— I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130**



Verses : I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words.
The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces. ***R.***

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants.
Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight. ***R.***

For I love your commands more than gold, however fine.
For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate. ***R.***

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them.
The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple. ***R.***

SECOND READING **Romans 8:28-30**

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

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

ALLELUIA



Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. ***R.***

GOSPEL **Matthew 13:44-52**

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

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.

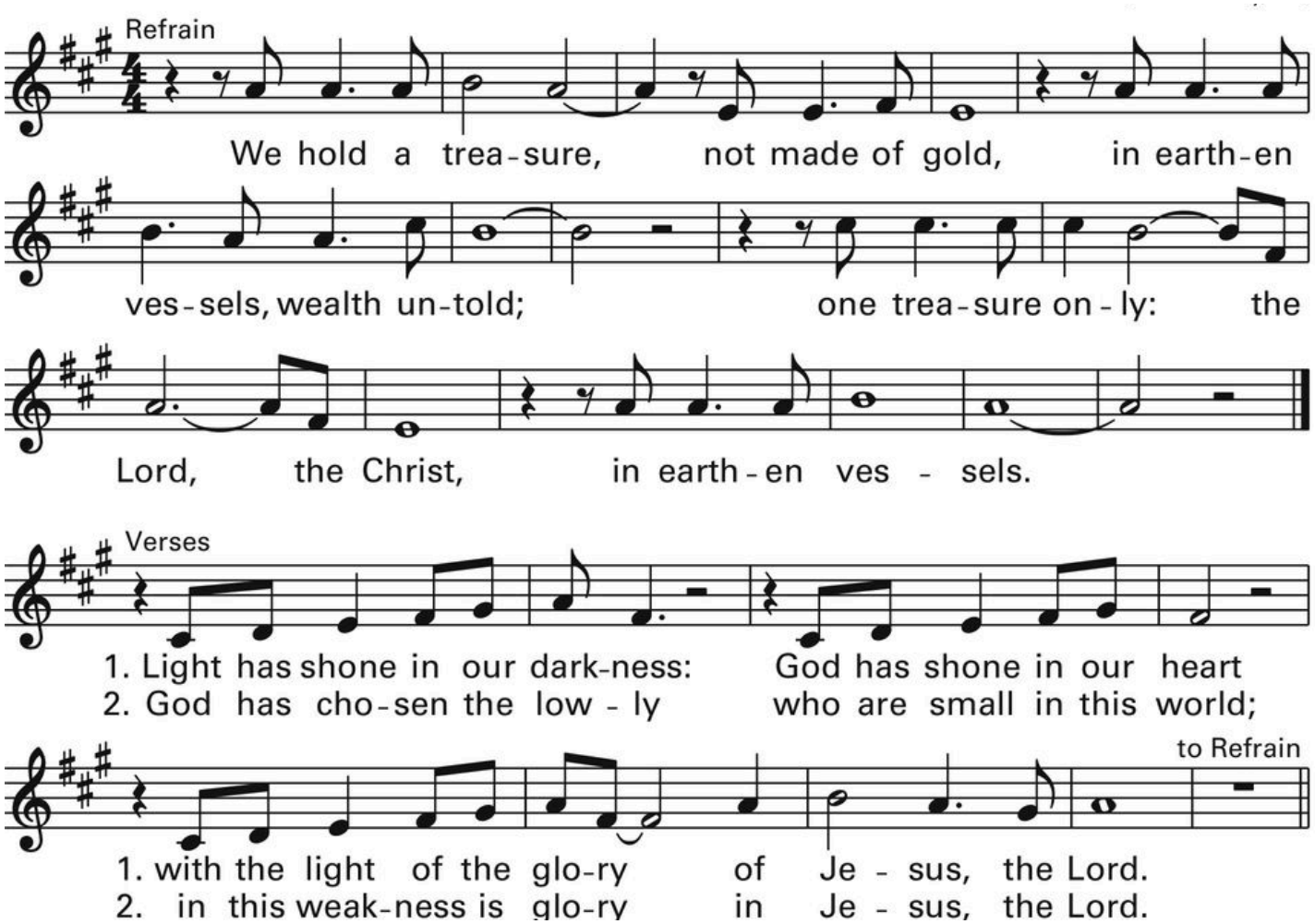
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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

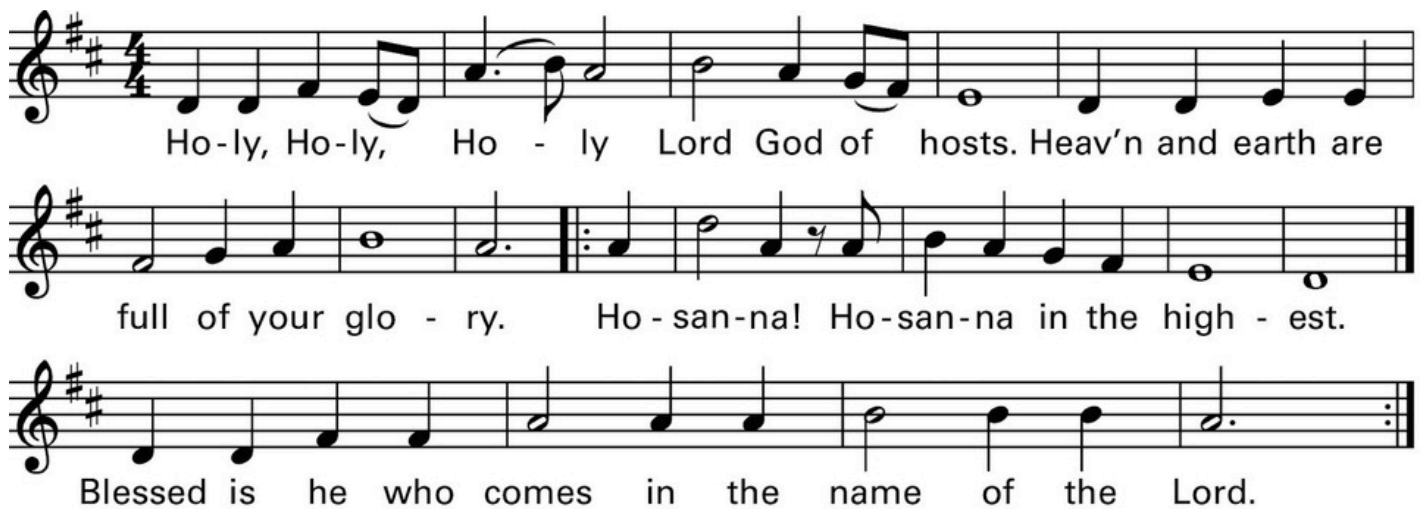
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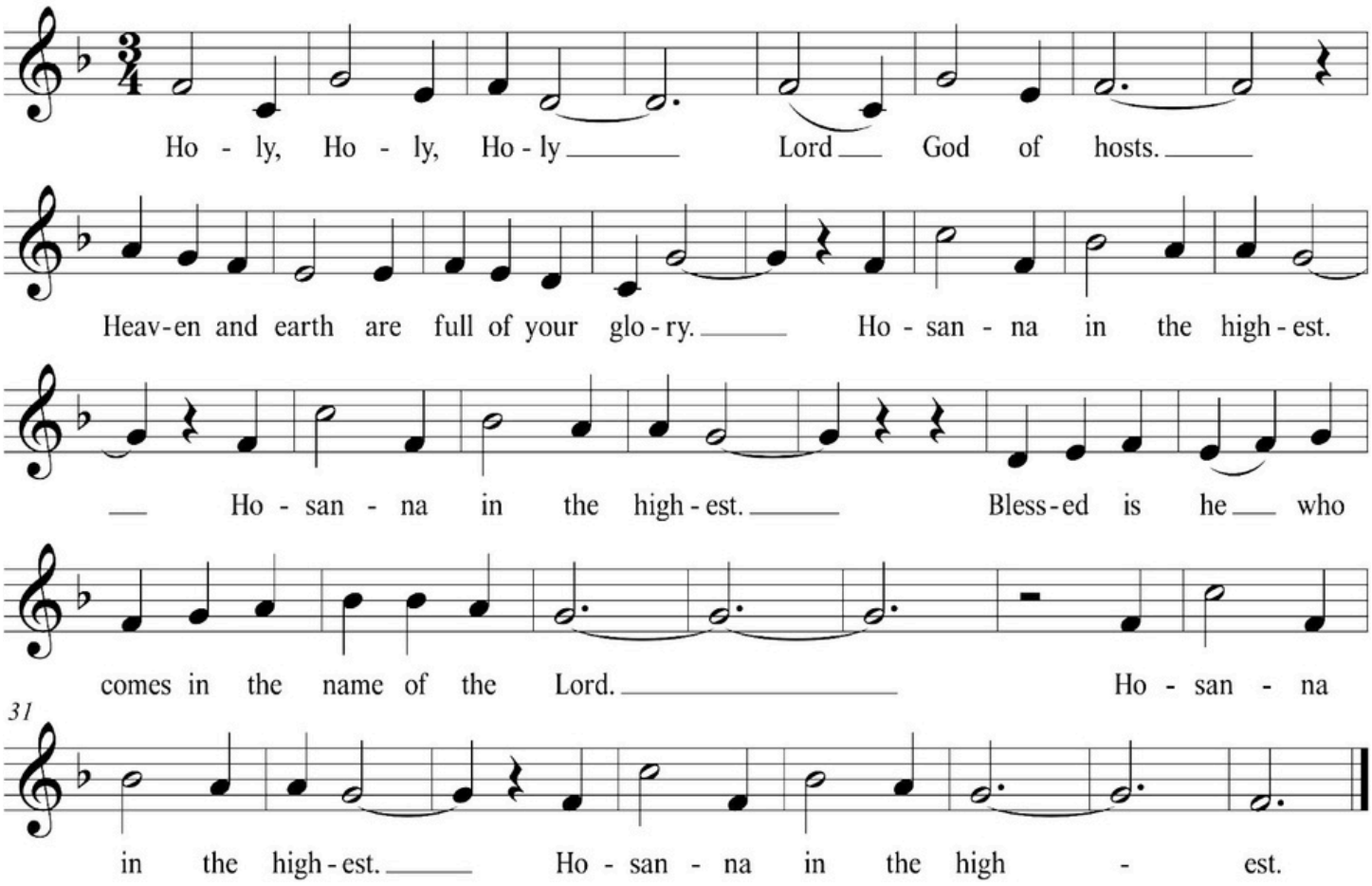
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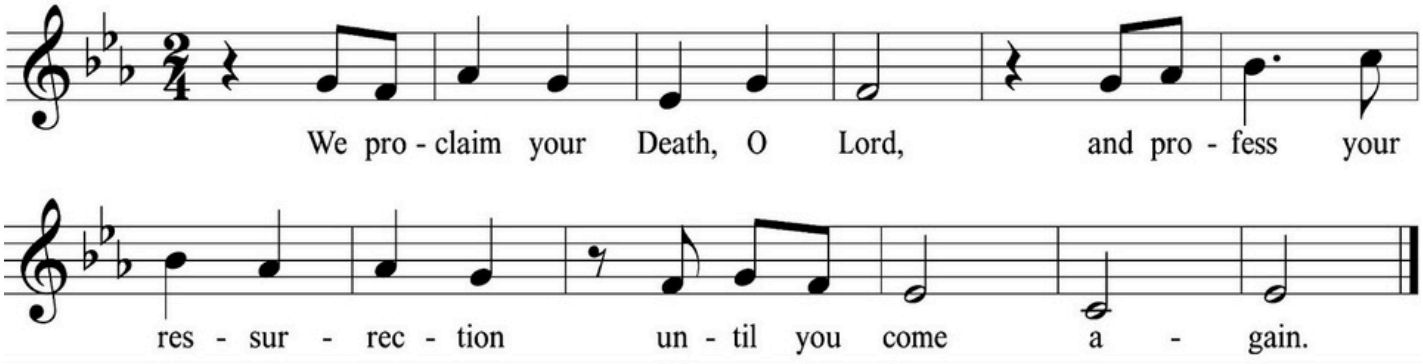
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *Heritage Mass*



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GREAT AMEN *Heritage Mass*



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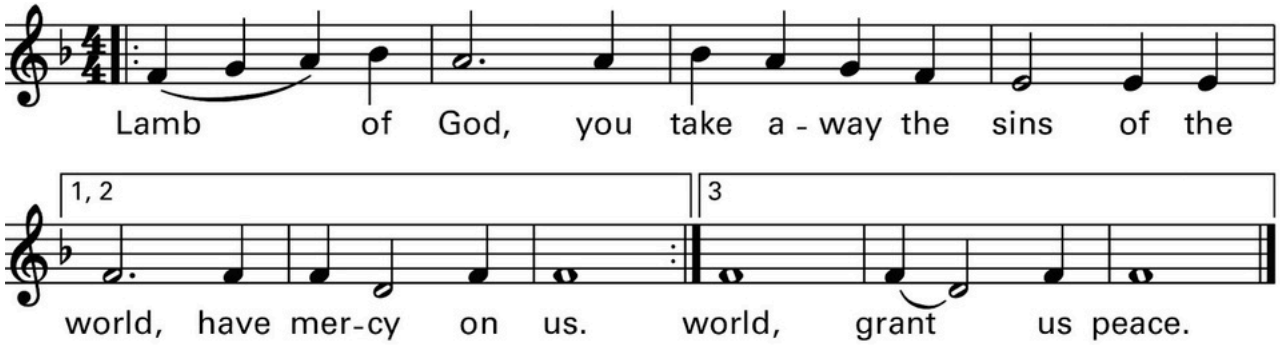
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

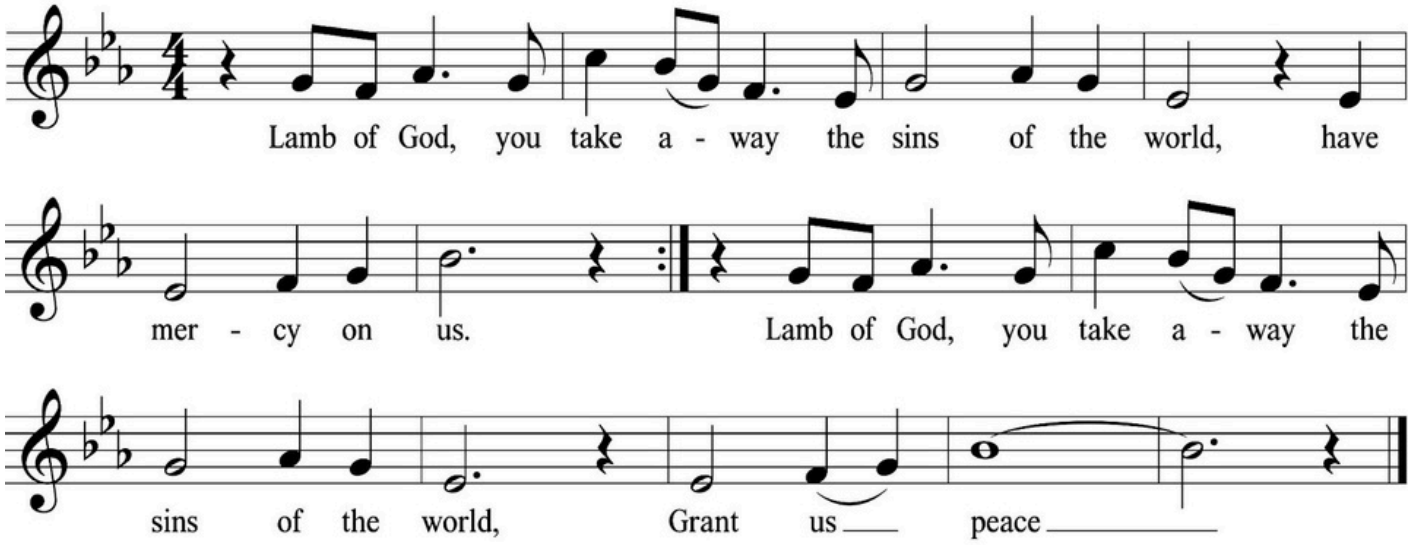
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

SIGN OF PEACE

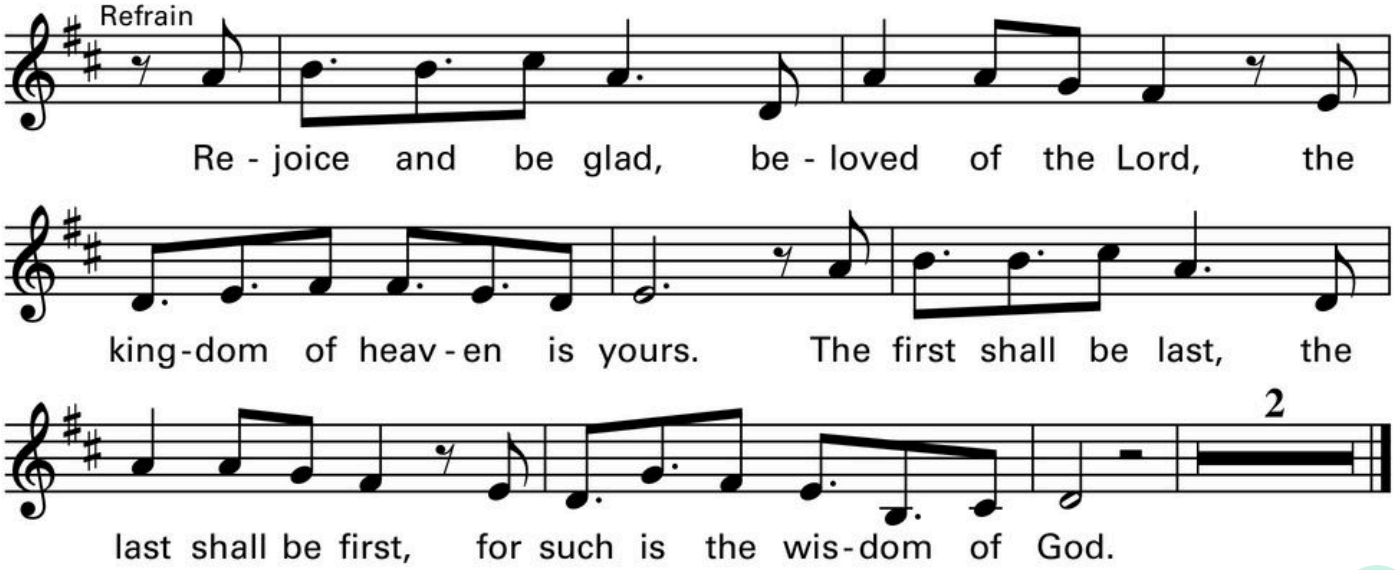
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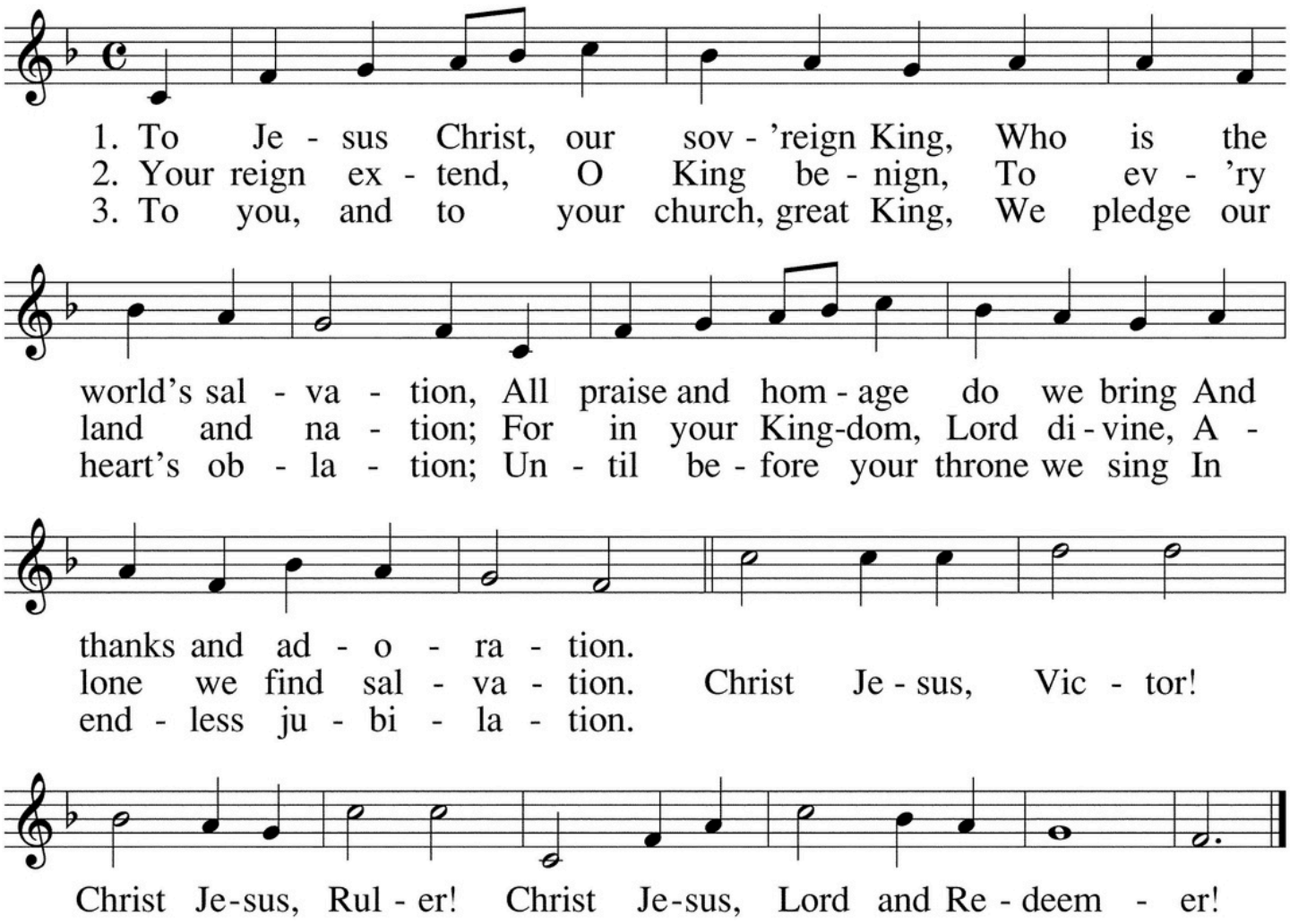


COMMUNION SONG *O How Blessed* **by Dan Schutte**



The Concluding Rites

ENDING HYMN *To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King*



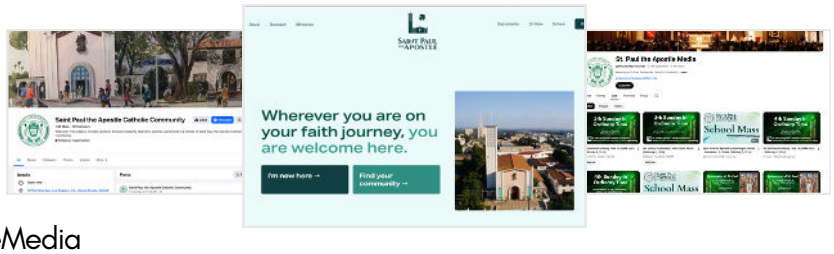
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Upcoming Events

View Online Parish Calendar
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28 **Women's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, MPR & Zoom	29 **Men's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, Zoom **Weekly Meditation** 7:00pm, Zoom **Praise & Planks: Free Mat Pilates Class** 7:00pm, Parish Center (JCPC)	30 ***Magnifica Humanitas* Reading Group** 7:00pm, MPR	31	1 **Funeral (Crehan)** 10:00am, Church **Reconciliation** 4:00pm, Church
2 **Monthly Community Breakfast** After 7:30am Mass, MPR	3 **VIA Adoration** 7:00pm, Church	4 **Women's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, MPR & Zoom	5 **Men's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, Zoom **Weekly Meditation** 7:00pm, Zoom **Praise & Planks: Free Mat Pilates Class** 7:00pm, Parish Center (JCPC)	6 ***Magnifica Humanitas* Reading Group** 7:00pm, MPR	7	8 **Reconciliation** 4:00pm, Church

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Magnifica Humanitas

Reading Group

Every Thursday
July 30th - Sept. 10th
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Multipurpose Room (MPR)

Join PALM in exploring Pope Leo XIV's encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* together! Meetings are **every Thursday from 7:00-8:30pm** in the MPR starting July 30th until September 10th.

We will be using Word on Fire's edition of the text that includes a foreword by Bishop Robert Barron. Limited copies of the text will also be available at our initial gathering on a first-come, first-served basis. All are welcome!



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 - 8:00pm
St. Paul the Apostle Parish Center (JCPC)

UPCOMING CLASSES
Every Wednesday
July 29, August 5, 12, 19

Join PALM for a free 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**

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.

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**

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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.



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Mass	$3,858.00
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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.

