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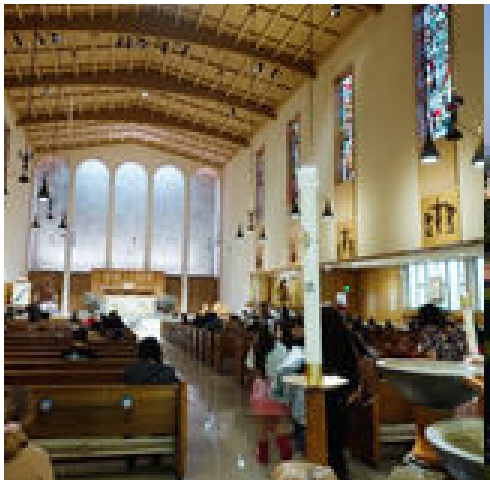
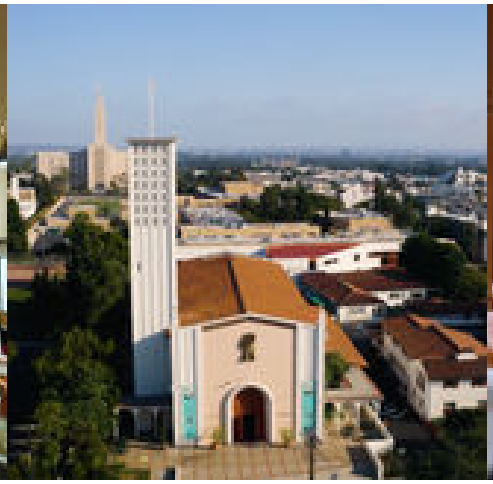
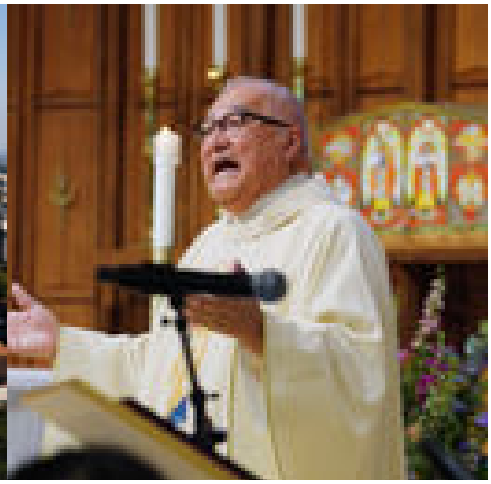
A Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 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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Characteristics of developmentally appropriate behaviors

VIRTUS Online

It is important to distinguish normal, age-appropriate curiosity from concerning sexual behaviors that may be inappropriate or potentially abusive. In general, developmentally appropriate behaviors will be playful, curious, and will be enacted among similar age groups. While these behaviors are not ideal in play, and should be discussed with children, they are typically not causes for concern. These moments can also serve as opportunities to talk about boundaries, appropriate behaviors and safe adults. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior and abuse in elementary aged children" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



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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Lift up your hearts to God at intervals during the day. These short aspirations of the soul are like swift arrows which pierce the clouds and penetrate to the very throne of God.



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 8
8:30 AM Joshua Pham
5:00 PM Sr. Theresa Berry, DMJ (birthday)

Sunday, August 9
7:30 AM For the People
9:30AM +Roman Medina
11:30AM +Julian Lee Kavanav
5:00PM William In (birthday)

Monday, August 10
7:00AM +Madalana Tse

Tuesday, August 11
7:00 AM Ethelinda Tee (birthday)

Wednesday, August 12
7:00 AM +Vladimir Dudnikov

Thursday, August 13
7:00AM Addison F. Del Rosario (birthday)

Friday, August 14
7:00 AM Donna Vo

Saturday, August 15
8:30 AM +Soo Hwan Kim
5:00 PM +Sr. Asuncion Medina

Sunday, August 16
7:30 AM Maria Marin
9:30 AM For the People
11:30 AM +Andrew & Maregaret Balizs
5:00 PM +Annette Fraga

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

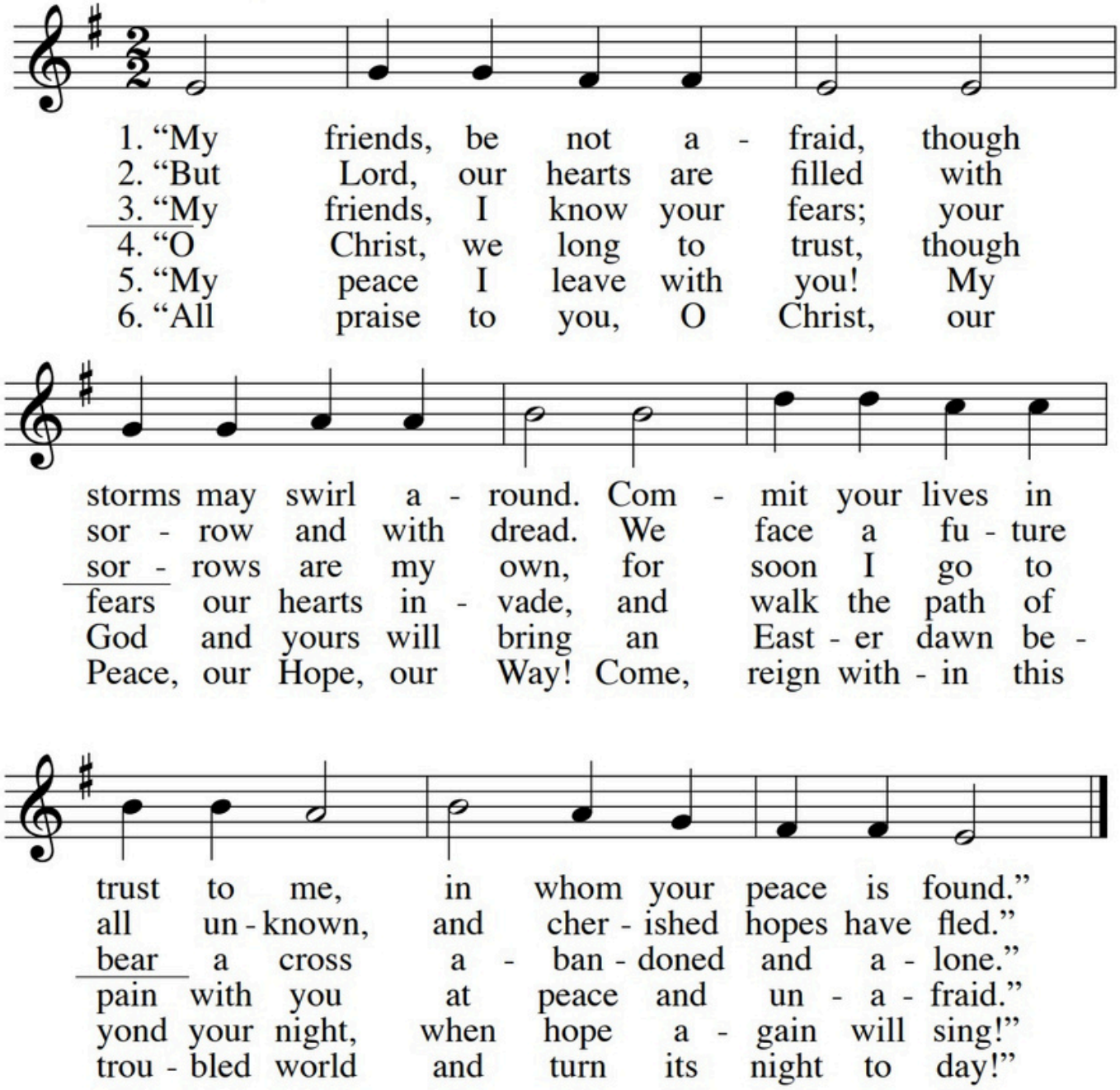
THE PRELUDE

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN ***My Friends, Be Not Afraid***

John 14:1–14, 23–29
Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923–2007

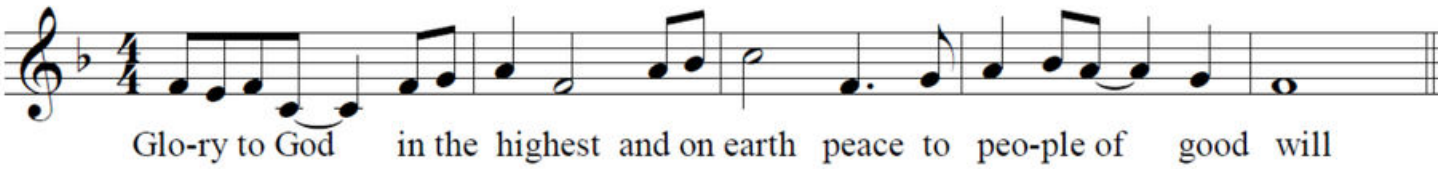
SOUTHWELL
Damon's *Psalmes*, 1579



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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 **1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a**

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD— but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake— but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire— but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 85:9, 10-14**



Verses: I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD — for he proclaims peace.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land. ***R.***

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. ***R.***

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps. ***R.***

SECOND READING **Romans 9:1-5**

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

ALLELUIA **Psalm 130:5**



I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word. ***R.***

GOSPEL **Matthew 14:22-33**

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

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

HOMILY

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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 — ***Walk On the Water*** **by John Sawoski and Mary Bomba**

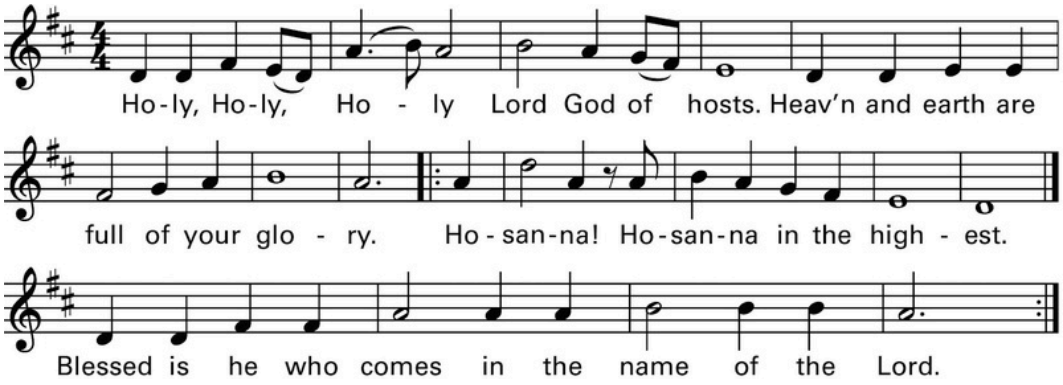



Trust that He can hold you. Trust that He is true. For when
(refrain)
you walk on wa - ter It's Christ who walks in you. When you
[Bridge]
Keep
on mov - ing for - ward, keep
your eyes on Christ. Keep on mov - ing for -
- ward, keep your eyes on Christ.
O why did you doubt Him, you of lit - tle faith? He's here,
He's right be - fore you, and He will keep you safe.
See the storm sub - sid - ing, the wind and waves are calm, And all
(refrain)
the world pro - claim - ing "He is the Son of God." Now
[Finale]
Look a - head with faith. Mir - a - cles of
faith.

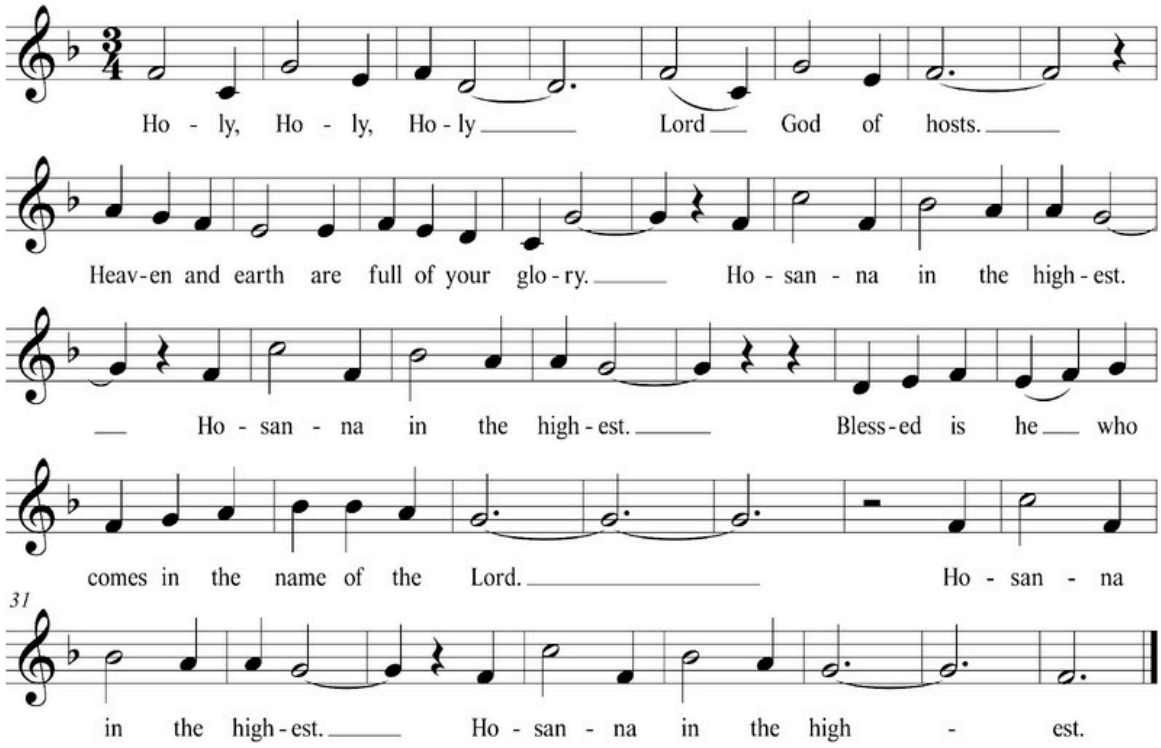
Celebrant: ...that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

SANCTUS *Heritage Mass*



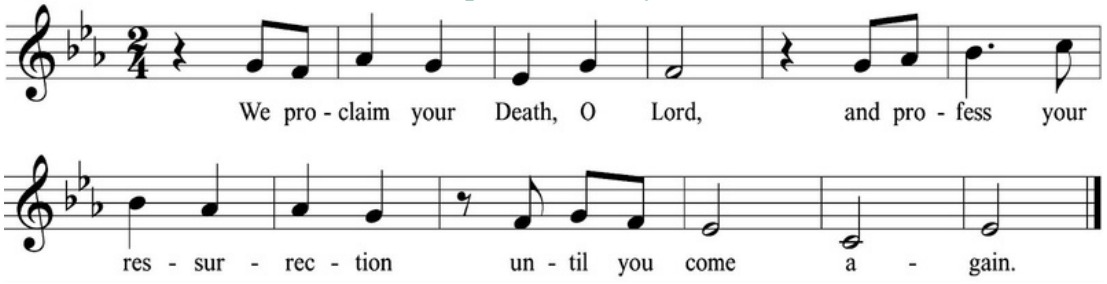
9:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. - *Mass of the Sacred Heart*



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *Heritage Mass*



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GREAT AMEN *Heritage Mass*



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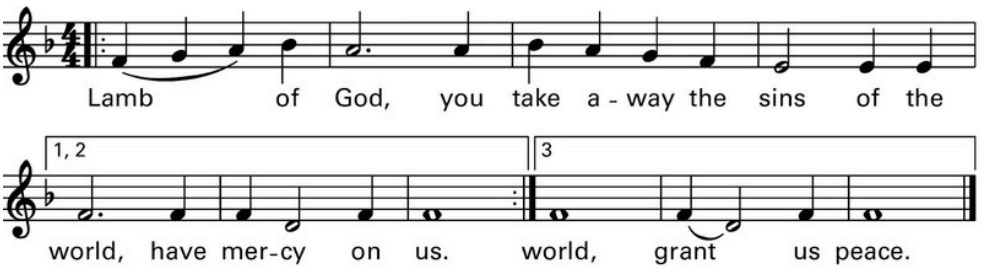
The Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

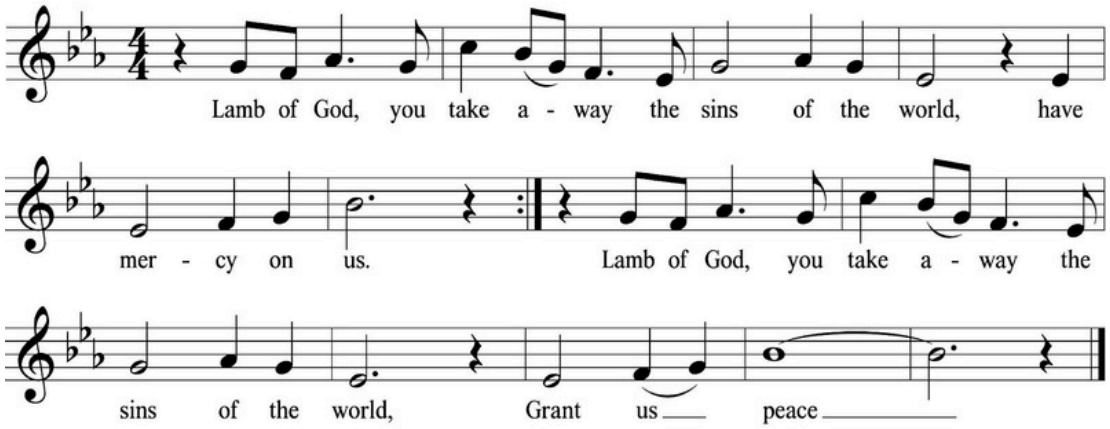
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI *Heritage Mass*

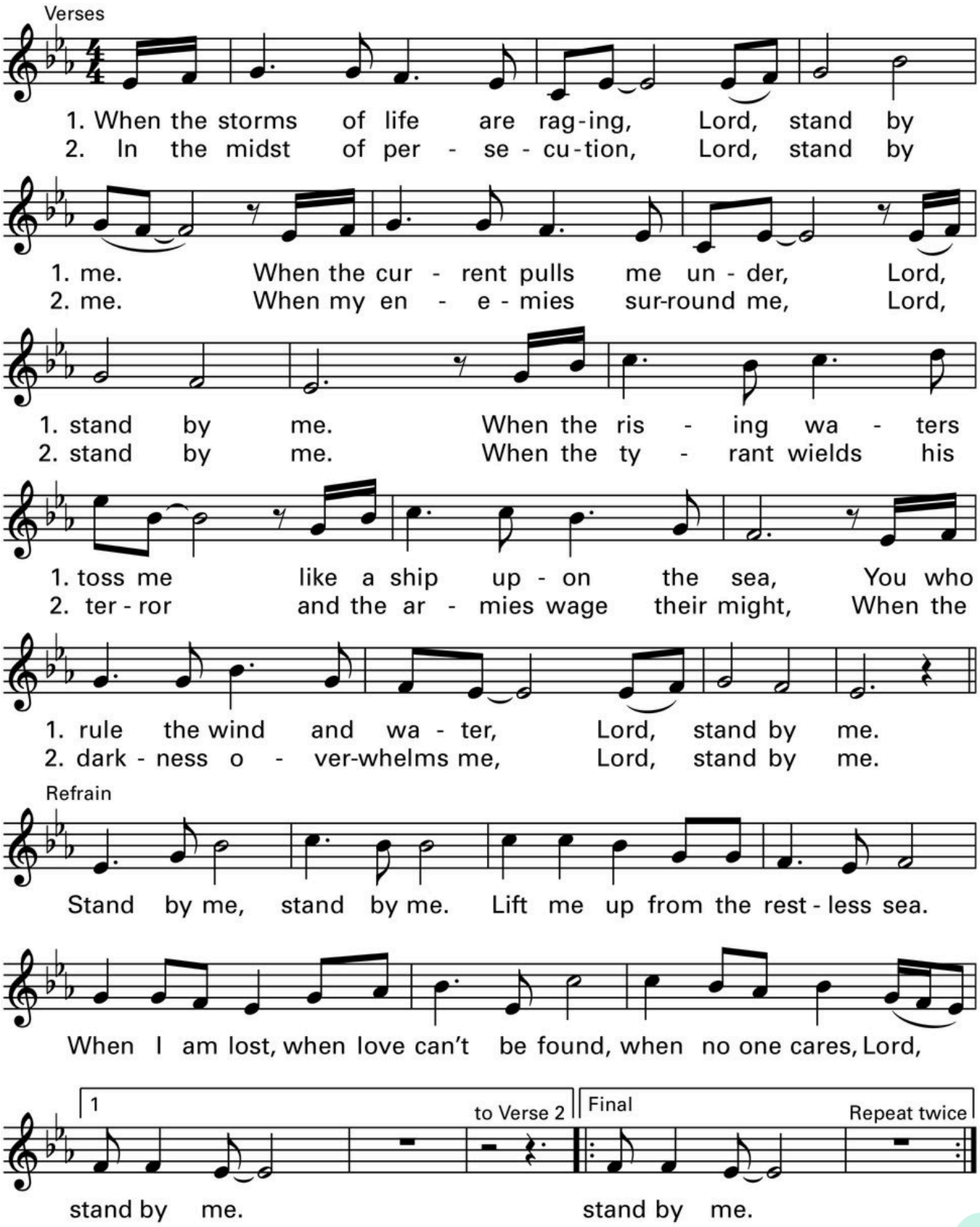


9:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. - *Mass of the Sacred Heart*



**We warmly invite you to receive communion, beginning from the back rows.*

COMMUNION SONG ***Stand By Me* by Tom Kendzia**



The Concluding Rites

ENDING HYMN

Lead Me, Lord by John D. Becker



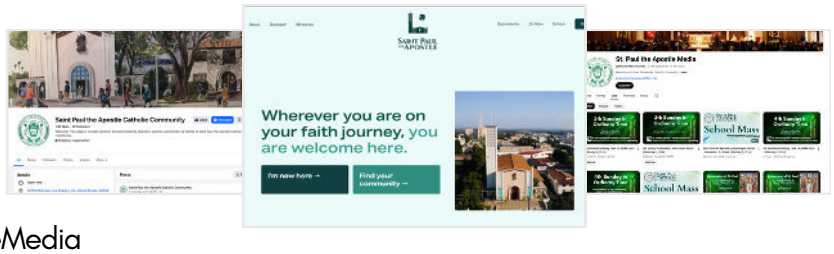
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Upcoming Events

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9	10	11 **Women's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, MPR & Zoom	12 **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)	13 **PALM Reading Group: *Magnifica Humanitas*** 7:00pm, MPR	14 **Funeral (Fred Votto)** 10:00am, Church **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass** 5:30pm, Church	15 **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass** 8:30am, Church **Reconciliation** 4:00pm, Church
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Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 14
5:30pm Vigil Mass

Saturday, August 15
8:30am Mass



Special Appeal

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles

August 15-16 Weekend

Habitat for Humanity Greater Los Angeles

ReBUILD LA

During the weekend masses of **August 15-16**, our church will be making a special collection to support **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles** as they help rebuild homes and restore hope for families affected by the devastating Pacific Palisades and Malibu wildfires. Our goal is $25,000.

While the headlines have faded, many families are still struggling to return home. Every gift helps provide critical repairs, neighborhood restoration, and renewed hope for those recovering from this disaster.

You may donate online by scanning the QR code and selecting **Habitat for Humanity Build**. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous contribution to this special offering as we work together to help families come home.



Come & See

Becoming Catholic







Why?

To help you explore Catholicism and then decide whether to become full members of the Roman Catholic Church at the Church of Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Community.

For Whom?

This program is for unbaptized adults and baptized members of other Christian communities who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

How?

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

Participants will be able to talk with "old" Catholics about their experience as Catholics and with "new" Catholics about why and how they joined the Church. Resources for personal reading and study are provided. Opportunities for private consultation are available.

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.

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.

PALM

Magnifica Humanitas

Reading Group



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

Adults in their 40s-50s are invited to join PALM (Prime Adult Life Ministry) in exploring Pope Leo XIV's encyclical together! We will be using Word on Fire's edition of the text that includes a foreword by Bishop Robert Barron. Contact **palm@sp-apostle.org** for more info.



Praise & Planks

Aug. 12 & Aug. 19
7:00pm in the JCPC

Join PALM for a free one-hour 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



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