Saint Paul the Apostle

A Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 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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People for Others
Academic Achievers



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school.sp-apostle.org

Back to school season is a good time to refresh children & teens on internet safety

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VIRTUS Online

Back-to-school season is an ideal time to refresh internet safety rules with the children and teenagers in your care. For example, it is helpful to establish clear guidelines like what types of sites they can visit, apps they can download, and when they can have access to electronics. Families can also consider "blackout" periods that require disconnection - possibly during dinner and leading up to bedtime. Netsmartz (missingkids.org/netsmartz) offers resources for keeping children and teens safe online, for more information please visit https://www.missingkids.org/content/dam/netsmartz/downloadable/tipsheets/Internet-Safety-at-Home-EN-ES.pdf.



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 light the age requires for its renewal can only come from the same source, the cultivation of the Holy Spirit in the individual soul.

"External Mission of the Paulist Community"



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 29
8:30 AM +Penny Tafoya
5:00 PM +Andrew Politz

Sunday, August 30
7:30 AM Wynne Family
9:30AM +Don Jones
11:30AM +Don Jones
5:00PM For the People

Monday, August 31
7:00AM +Florence Bonkowski

Tuesday, September 1
7:00 AM Maureen D. Jarus (birthday)

Wednesday, September 2
7:00 AM Velez-Gutierrez Family

Thursday, September 3
7:00AM +Florence Bonkowski

Friday, September 4
7:00 AM +Ron Cole

Saturday, September 5
8:30 AM Geffinger Families
5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, September 6
7:30 AM +Thomas Webb
9:30 AM Sr. Theresa Berry
11:30 AM +Florence Bonkowski
5:00 PM Sr. Linda Webb
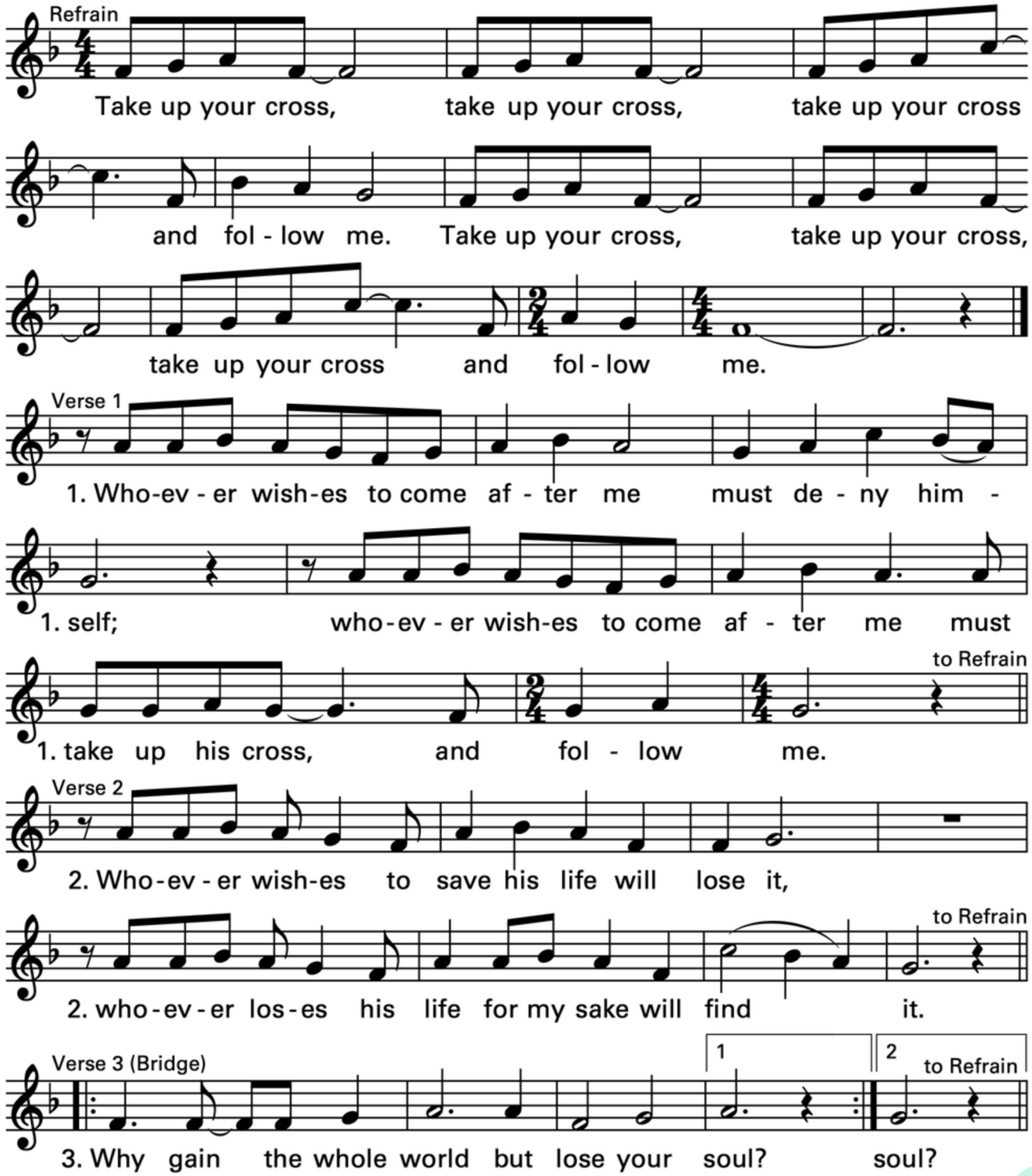
**Low-gluten hosts are available for those who need them. Please see an usher before Mass.*

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
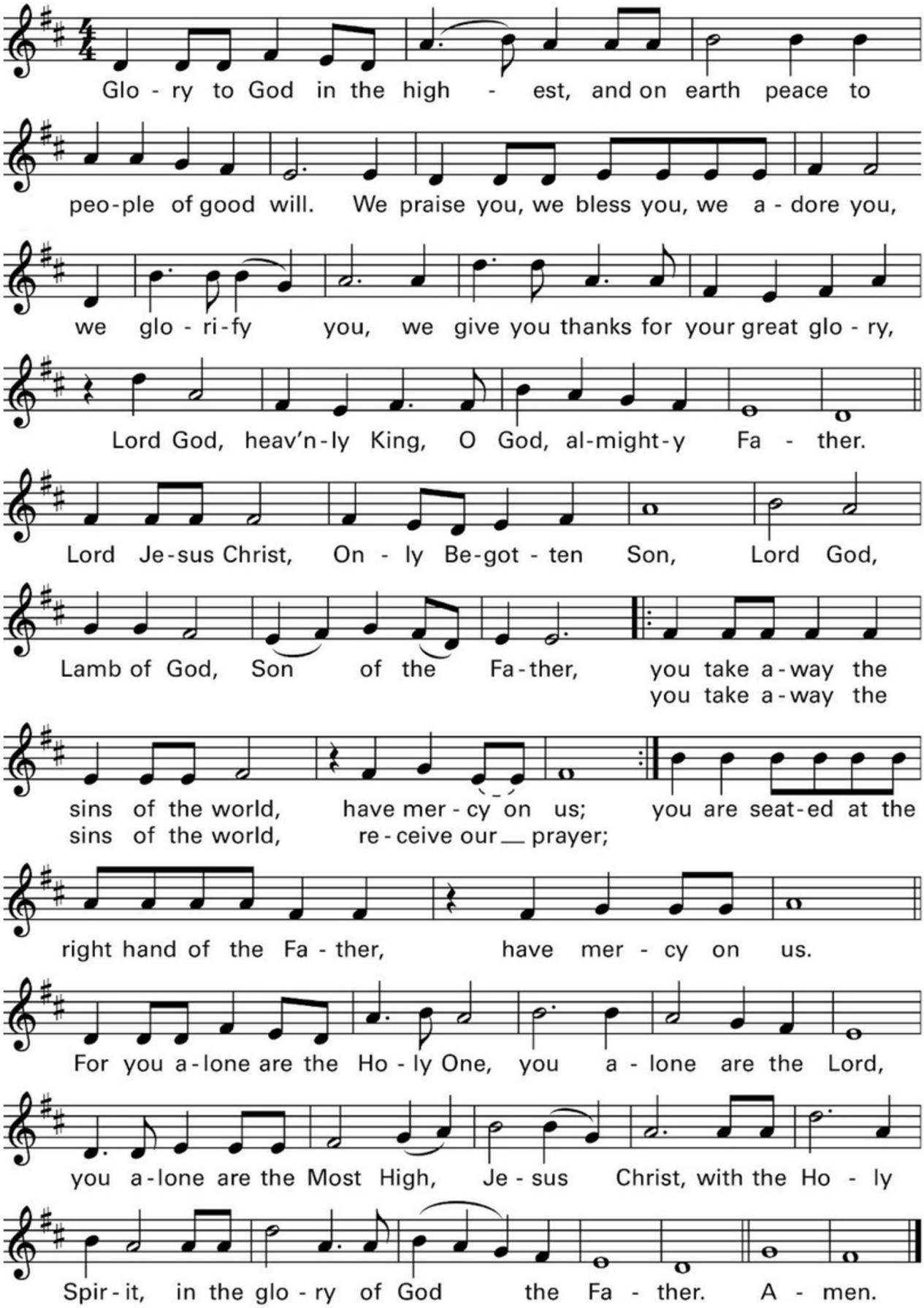
THE PRELUDE

The Introductory Rites

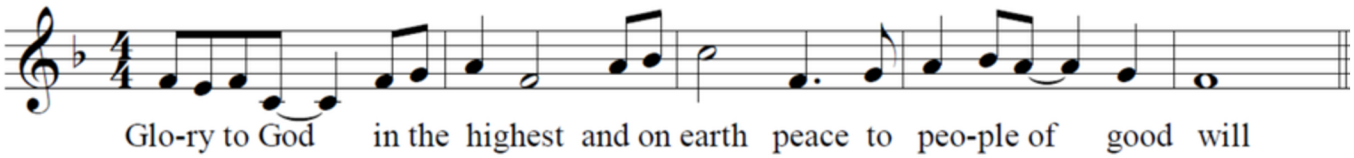
ENTRANCE HYMN — ***Take Up Your Cross*** **by Jaime Cortez**



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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
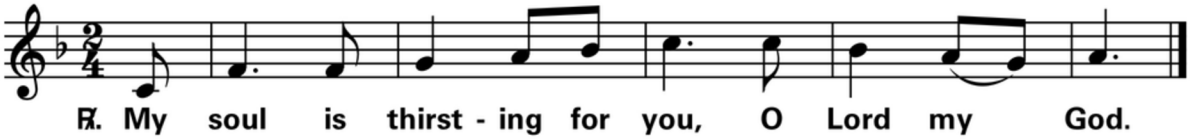


The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING **Jeremiah 20:7-9**

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18**



Verses: O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. ***R.***

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory,
for your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you. ***R.***

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. ***R.***
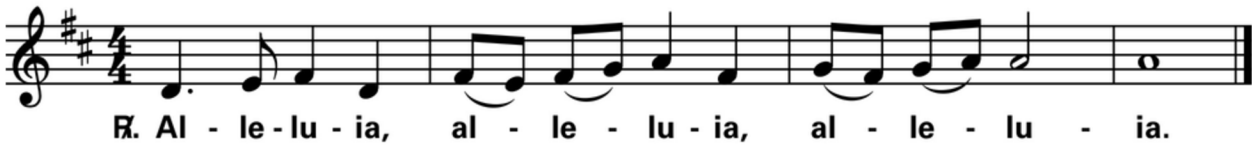
You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.***R.***

SECOND READING **Romans 12:1-2**

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

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

ALLELUIA **cf. Ephesians 1:17-18**



May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. ***R.***

GOSPEL **Matthew 16:21-27**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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.

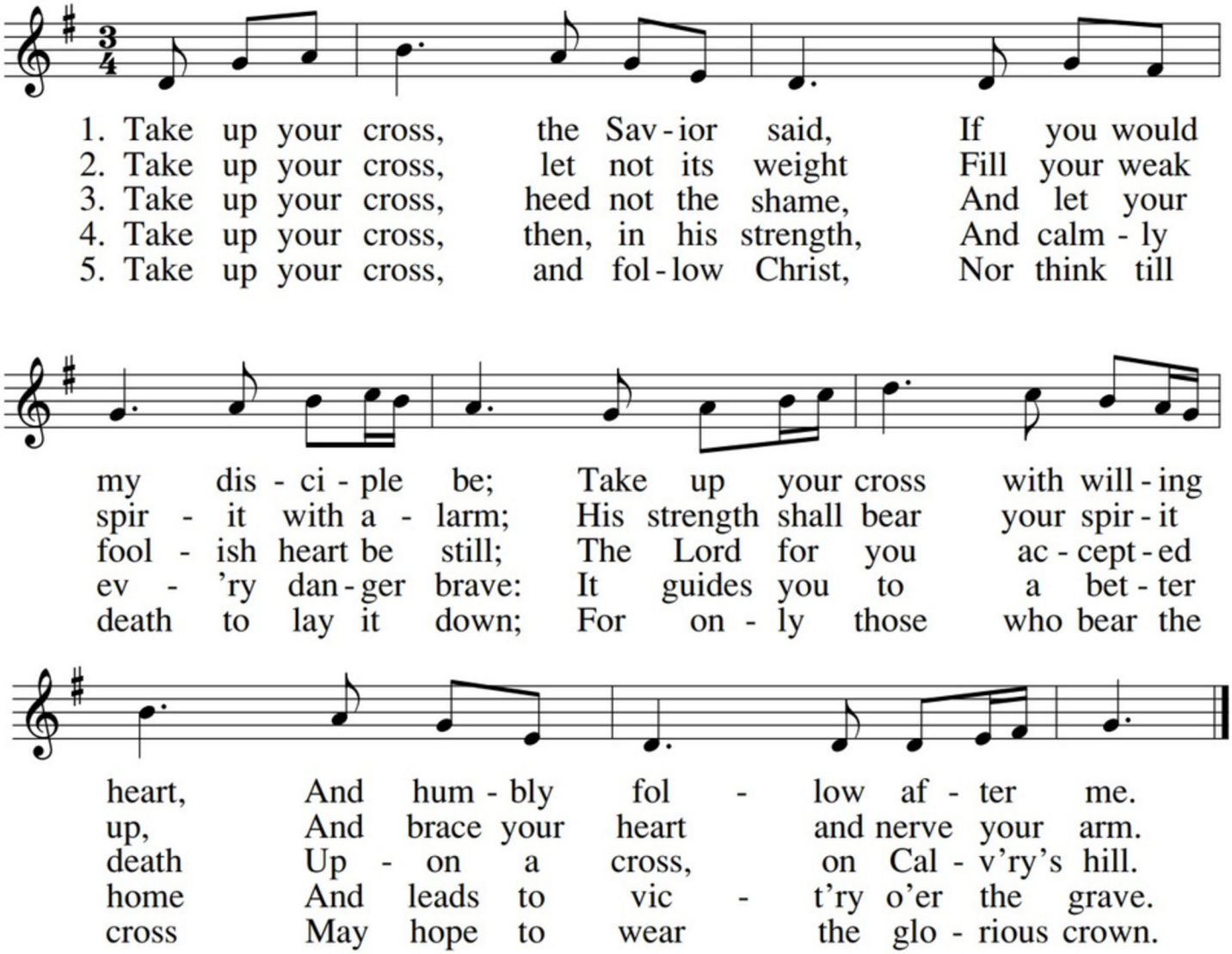
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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OFFERTORY SONG ***Take Up Your Cross***
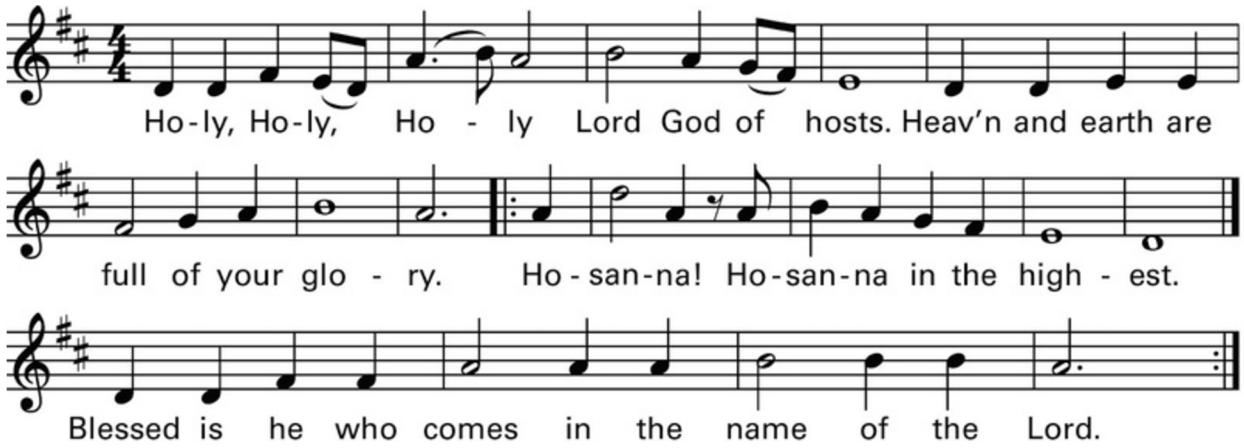


Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814-1877, alt.
Tune: O WALY WALY, LM; English; harm. by Martin West, b.1929

Celebrant: ...that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
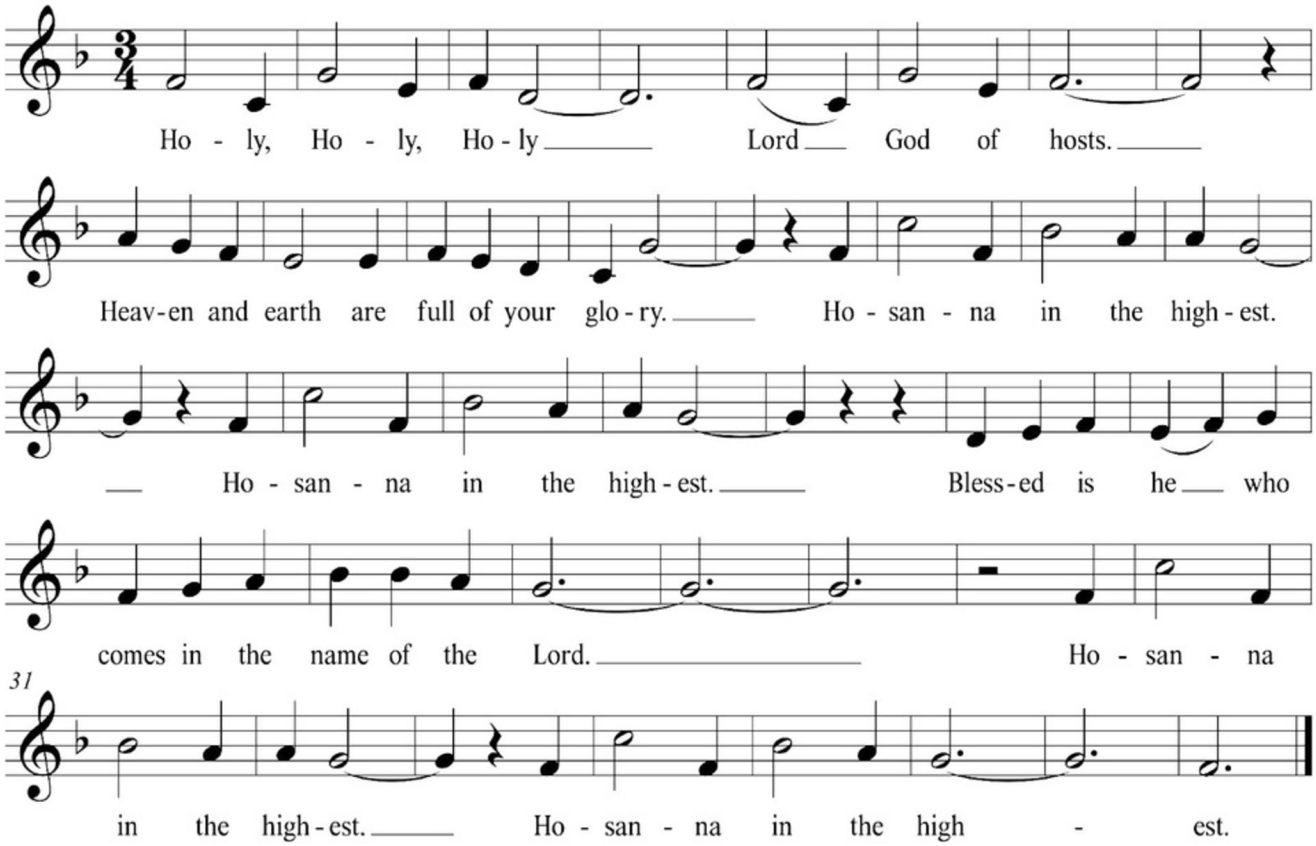
All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

SANCTUS

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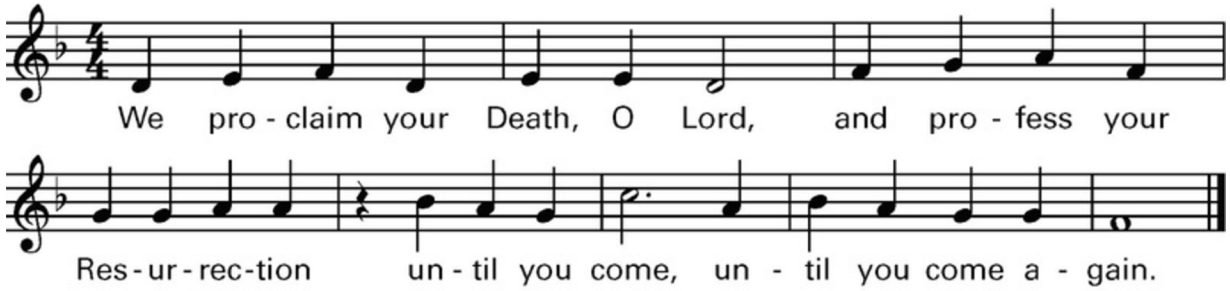


9:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. - *Mass of the Sacred Heart*

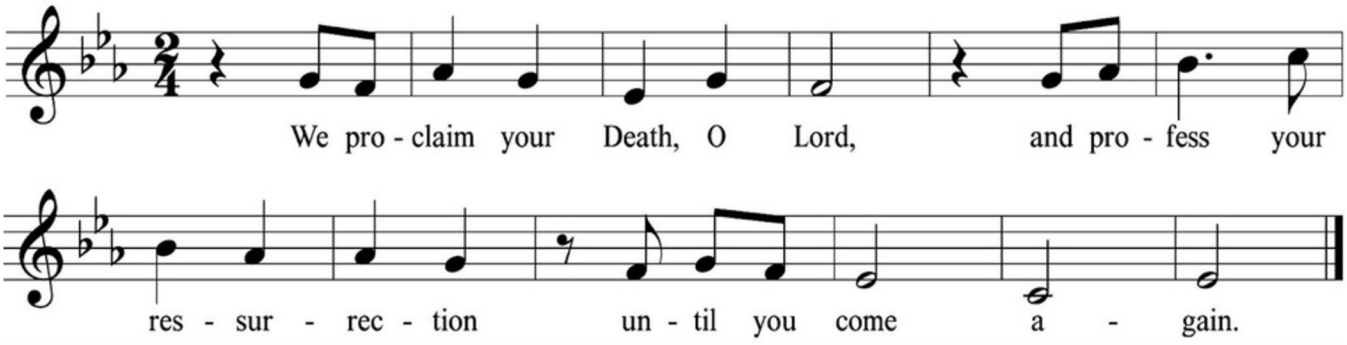


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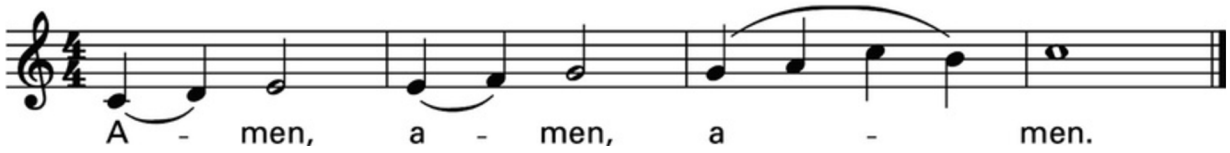
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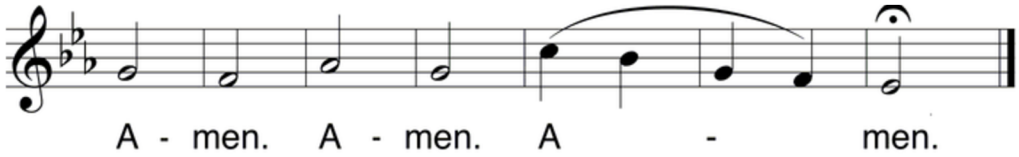


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GREAT AMEN *Heritage Mass*



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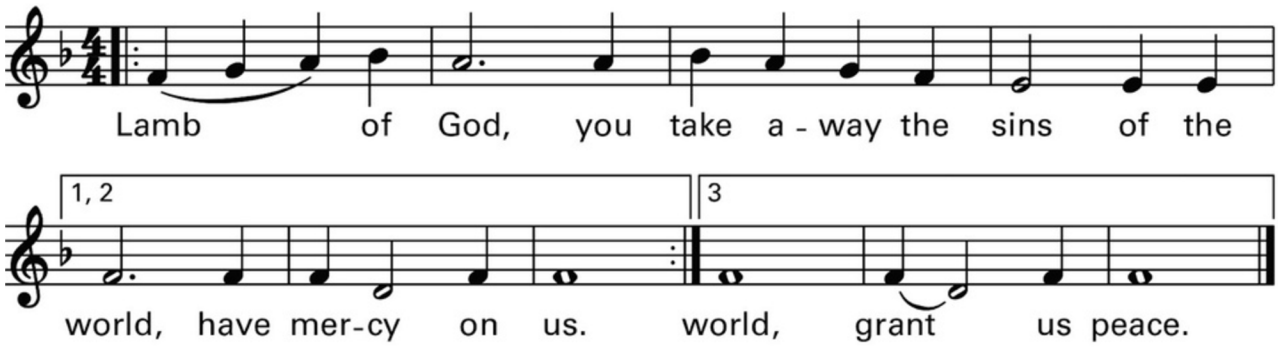


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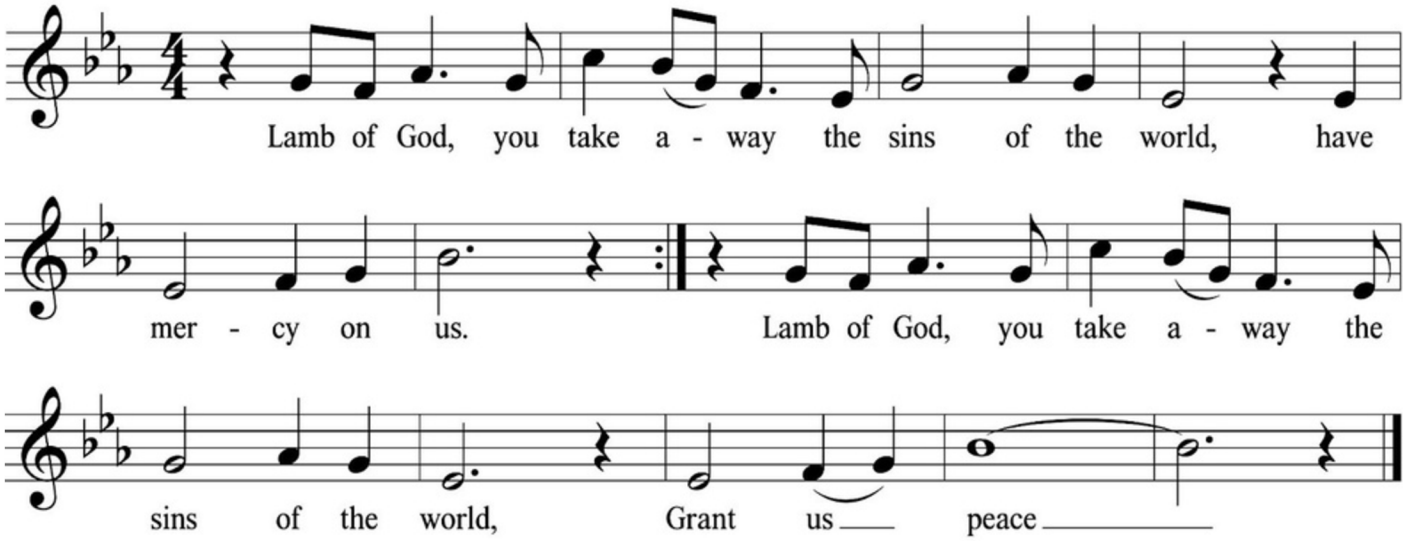
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

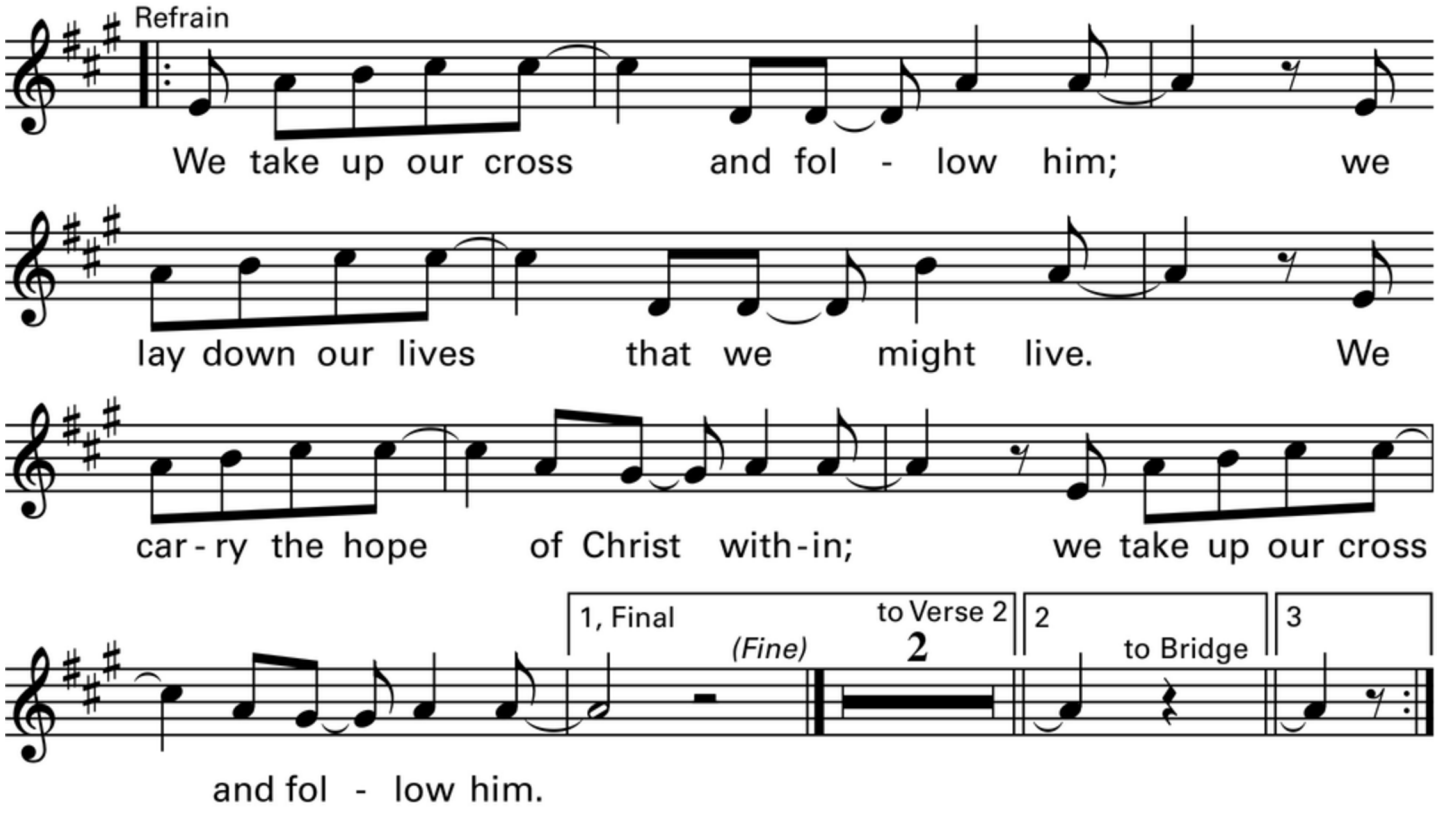
AGNUS DEI *Heritage Mass*





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

COMMUNION SONG ***Take Up Our Cross*** **by Curtis Stephan, Sarah Hart and Marc Byrd**

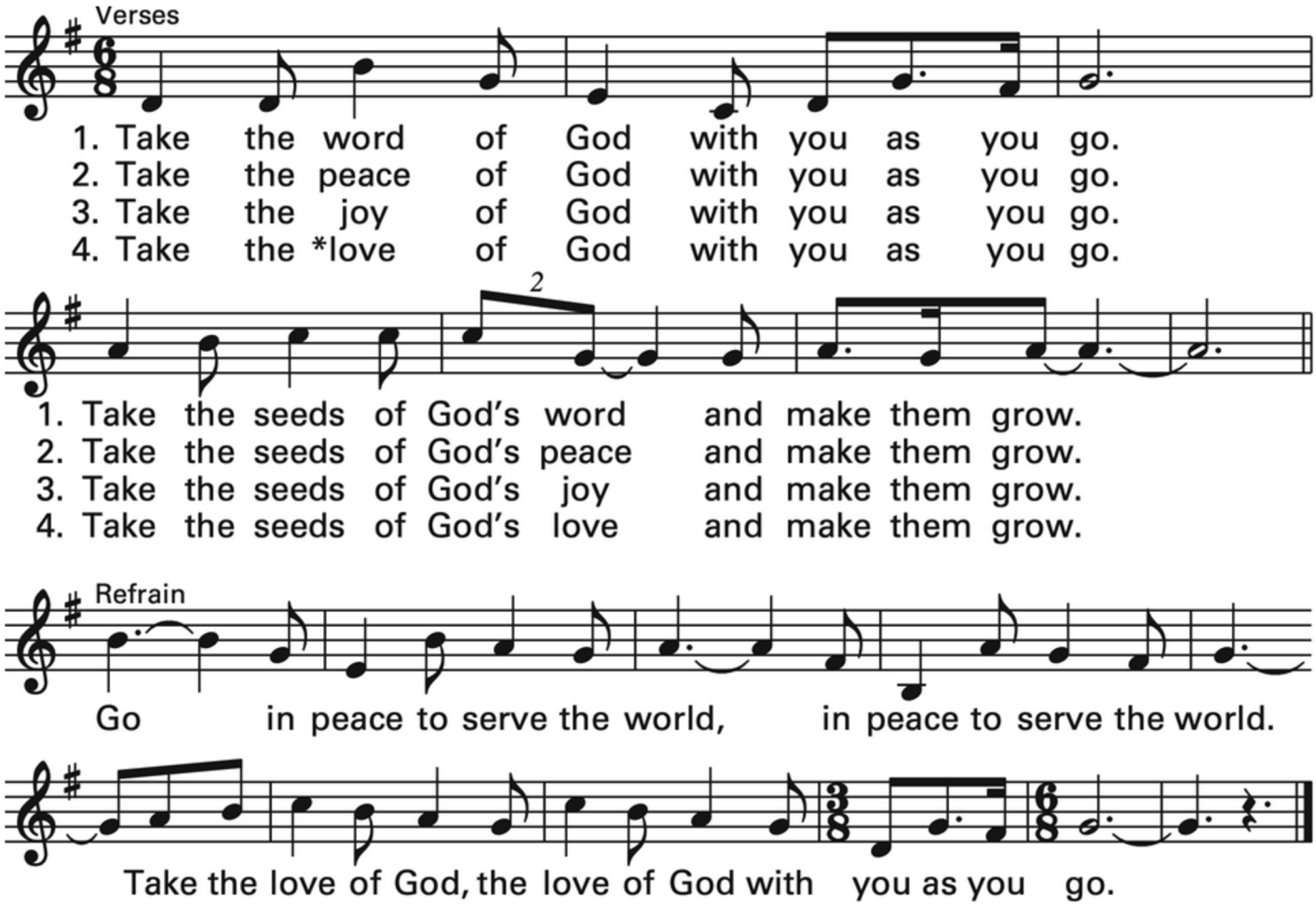


Bridge

Lift him high, lift him high; let his name be glorified.
Lift him high, lift him high; let his name be glorified. **(to Refrain)**

The Concluding Rites

ENDING HYMN ***Take the Word of God With You*** **by Christopher Walker**



Join the St. Paul the Apostle Music Ministry

Music has the power to lift hearts, deepen prayer, and reveal the beauty of the sacred liturgy. If you feel called to share your musical gifts in service to the Church, we warmly invite you to become part of the Music Ministry at St. Paul the Apostle.

The Schola Cantorum is dedicated to the rich musical heritage of the Catholic Church, offering a repertoire that includes Gregorian chant, Renaissance polyphony, sacred motets, and masterworks from the choral tradition. Through prayerful musicianship and artistic excellence, the choir seeks to enrich the liturgy and inspire the faithful through the timeless beauty of sacred music.

For those drawn to contemporary worship, the **Caritas Choir** leads the congregation with vibrant and engaging music that fosters joyful participation in the liturgy. Throughout the season, the choir also collaborates with the St. Paul the Apostle School Children's Choir, celebrating the gifts of multiple generations in worship.

Our 2026–2027 season begins in the second week of September, and we welcome singers of all backgrounds who are committed to serving the liturgy with both excellence and devotion. If you are passionate about sacred music and feel called to serve our parish through singing, we would love to hear from you.

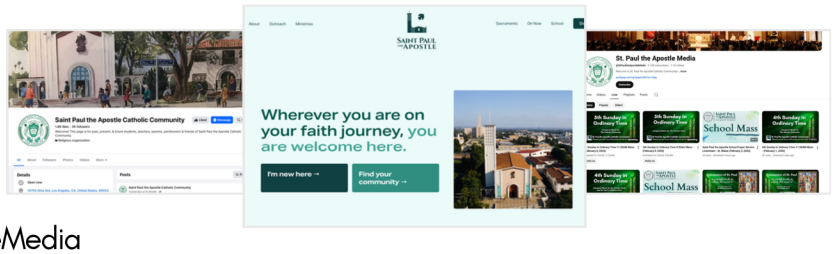
For more information, please contact: Dr. Joung-A Monica Yum Director of Music Ministry jyum@sp-apostle.org

Upcoming Events

View Online Parish Calendar
sp-apostle.org/calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 **Women's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, MPR & Zoom	2 **Men's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, Zoom **STARS Movie Screening** 10:30am, MPR **Weekly Meditation** 7:00pm, Zoom	3 **PALM Reading Group: *Magnifica Humanitas*** 7:00pm, MPR	4	5 **Reconciliation** 4:00pm, Church
6 **Monthly Community Breakfast** After 7:30am Mass, MPR	7 **Labor Day: School & Parish Office Closed** Mass at 9:00am Only	8 **Women's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, MPR & Zoom	9 **Men's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, Zoom **STARS Bible Study** 10:00am, MPR **Weekly Meditation** 7:00pm, Zoom **OCIA** 7:00pm, Media Center **Caritas Choir Rehearsal** 7:30pm, Annex	10 **UCLA Blood Drive** 7:30am, Parish Center (JCPC) **PALM Reading Group: *Magnifica Humanitas*** 7:00pm, MPR **The Schola Cantorum Rehearsal** 7:30pm, Church	11	12 **Reconciliation** 4:00pm, Church

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Sunday School Childcare



Sing, read, create, and have fun learning about Jesus and his word!

We offer childcare for children **ages 2-5** in the KA classroom during the 9:30am Mass on Sundays. Drop-off begins at 9:30am. If you would like to sign up your child, please contact us at the email below.

littleones@sp-apostle.org

Cub Scouts Pack 55

FALL KICKOFF & NERF BATTLE

Sunday, Sept. 13
1:00PM - 3:00PM
Cheviot Hills Park

Near the Archery Center, behind the baseball diamonds

Event Info

Please bring a nerf device if you have one. (Pack has a few extras.) Pack will provide safety goggles and foam darts.

Contact

Please email Jennifer Tsui at **jroach80@yahoo.com** for more info.

Pack 55 Details

Pack 55 is open to boys and girls from St. Paul the Apostle Parish and School in grades 1-5.

Come join us for local day hikes, fishing excursions, camping trips, a rocket launch, Pinewood Derby, service projects, and more!

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.

UCLA Health | Blood & Platelet Center

Blood Drive

Thursday, Sept. 10th, 2026

7:30am - 12:30pm

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Center (JCPC)

Help save lives by donating blood for patients in need!

Donors will receive a $10 Choice Gift Card.

Please scan the QR code below to make an appointment.

Reminders

- **Photo ID required.**
- Remember to eat well and increase your fluid intake a couple of days before and the day of your donation.
- For any eligibility questions, please visit uclahealth.org/gotblood or call 310-825-0888 x2.

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.

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

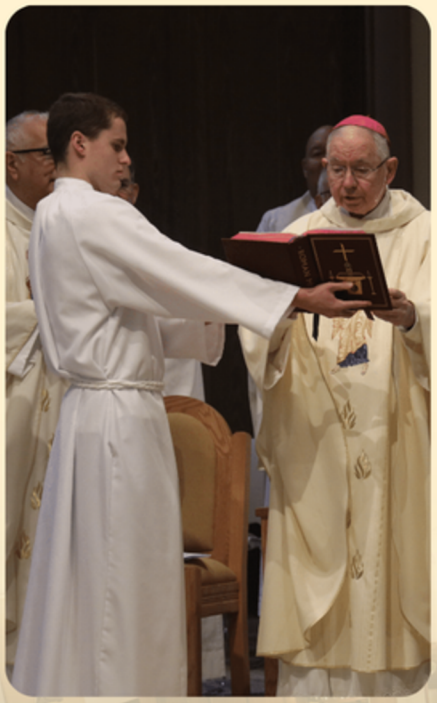
Open to all teens entering grade 9 in the fall or any teen who has not completed Year 1 and is in grades 10-11.

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

Order of Christian Initiation for *Children*

Are you seeking to have your child received into the Catholic Church? Is your child no longer an infant but in need of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation?

OCIC welcomes older children into the Catholic Church and prepares them to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. At St. Paul the Apostle, OCIC meets on Sundays around Mass time and is led by Master Catechist Sr. Louise Hlavac, S.N.D.

To register, please scan the QR code on the right. For more information, contact Michelle O'Donnell at **modonnell@sp-apostle.org**

PALM

Magnifica Humanitas *Reading Group*



Adults in their 40s-50s are invited to join PALM 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.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- **Sept. 3:** Ch. 5: The Culture of Power and the Civilization of Love
- **Sept. 10:** Conclusion

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



Thank you

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WEEK OF 8/15/26 - 8/21/26

Online (CC)	$16,513.23
Mass	$4,309.00
Mail	$200.00
Total	$21,022.23

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.

