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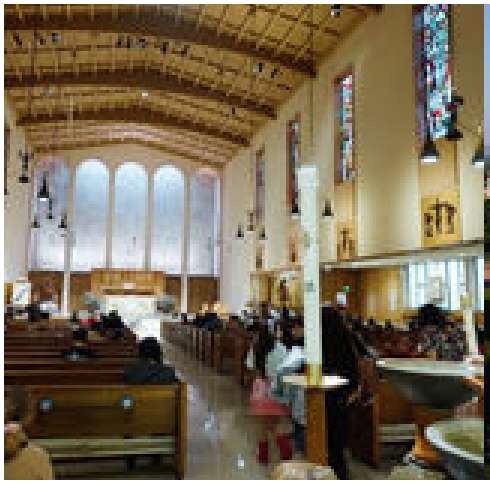
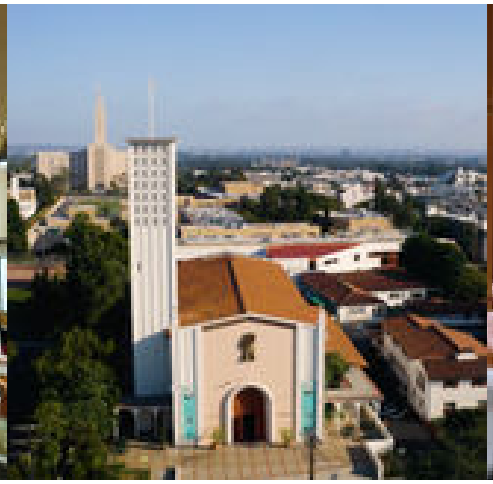
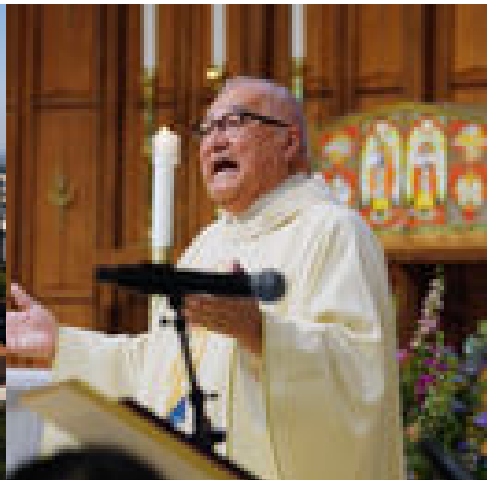
A Ministry of the Paulist Fathers

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026



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

Mass Times

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

Parish Office Hours

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

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Back to school safety tips

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As your children head back to school, parents should begin laying the groundwork (if they haven't already) for open communication about the school's safety guidelines and policies. Talk to children about safe adults and keep lines of communication open about who they see and interact with, how they feel about their school days, and what they are learning. Remind children regularly that they should find a safe adult if they ever feel unsafe or uncomfortable in any situation. For more tips please visit https://www.missingkids.org/education/back-to-school.



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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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Sunday, September 6
7:30 AM +Thomas Webb
9:30AM Sr. Theresa Berry
11:30AM +Florence Bonkowski
5:00PM Sr. Linda Webb

Monday, September 7
9:00AM +Tom Roth

Tuesday, September 8
7:00 AM Evelyn Falke
5:30 PM Sonia San Giovanni

Wednesday, September 9
7:00 AM +Pat Creegan
5:30 PM +Mary Jane Emens

Thursday, September 10
7:00AM +Zenaida B. Chua
5:30 PM +Florence Bonkowski

Friday, September 11
7:00 AM Ethelinda Tee (birthday)
5:30 PM +Hyun Woo Shin

Saturday, September 12
8:30 AM +Dr. Don Wattenbarger
5:00 PM +Katie Creegan

Sunday, September 13
7:30 AM For the People
9:30 AM +Homer Newman
11:30 AM +James Foley
5:00 PM +Haruko Hiromura

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PRELUDE

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN ***As We Gather At Your Table***



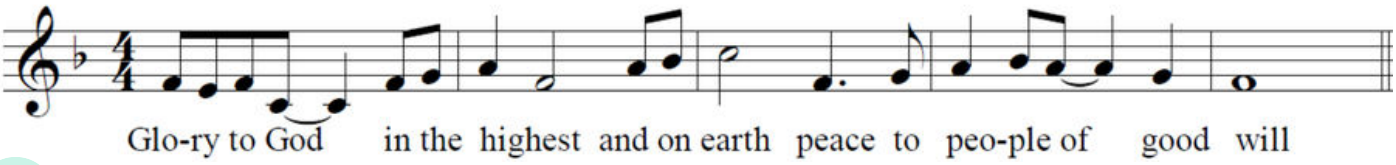
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GLORIA ***Heritage Mass*** **by Owen Alstott**





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



The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING **Ezekiel 33:7-9**

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die, " and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9**



Verses: Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. ***R.***

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. ***R.***

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert, where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."***R.***

SECOND READING **Romans 13:8-10**

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, " and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

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

ALLELUIA **2 Corinthians 5:19**



God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ***R.***

GOSPEL **Matthew 18:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

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.

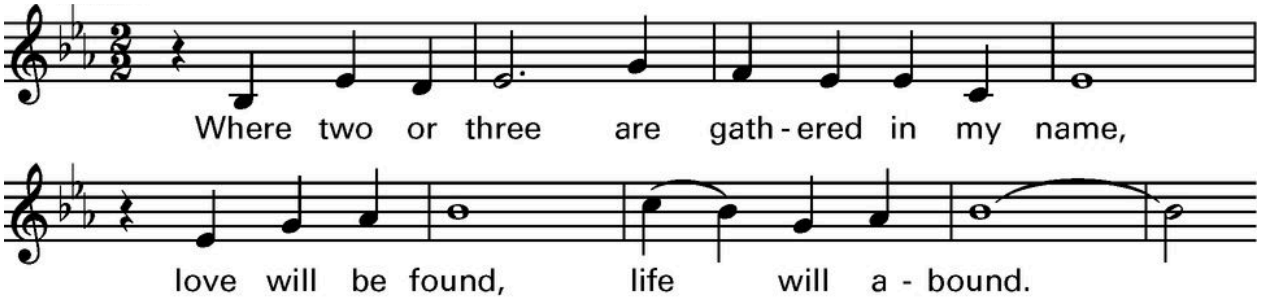
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

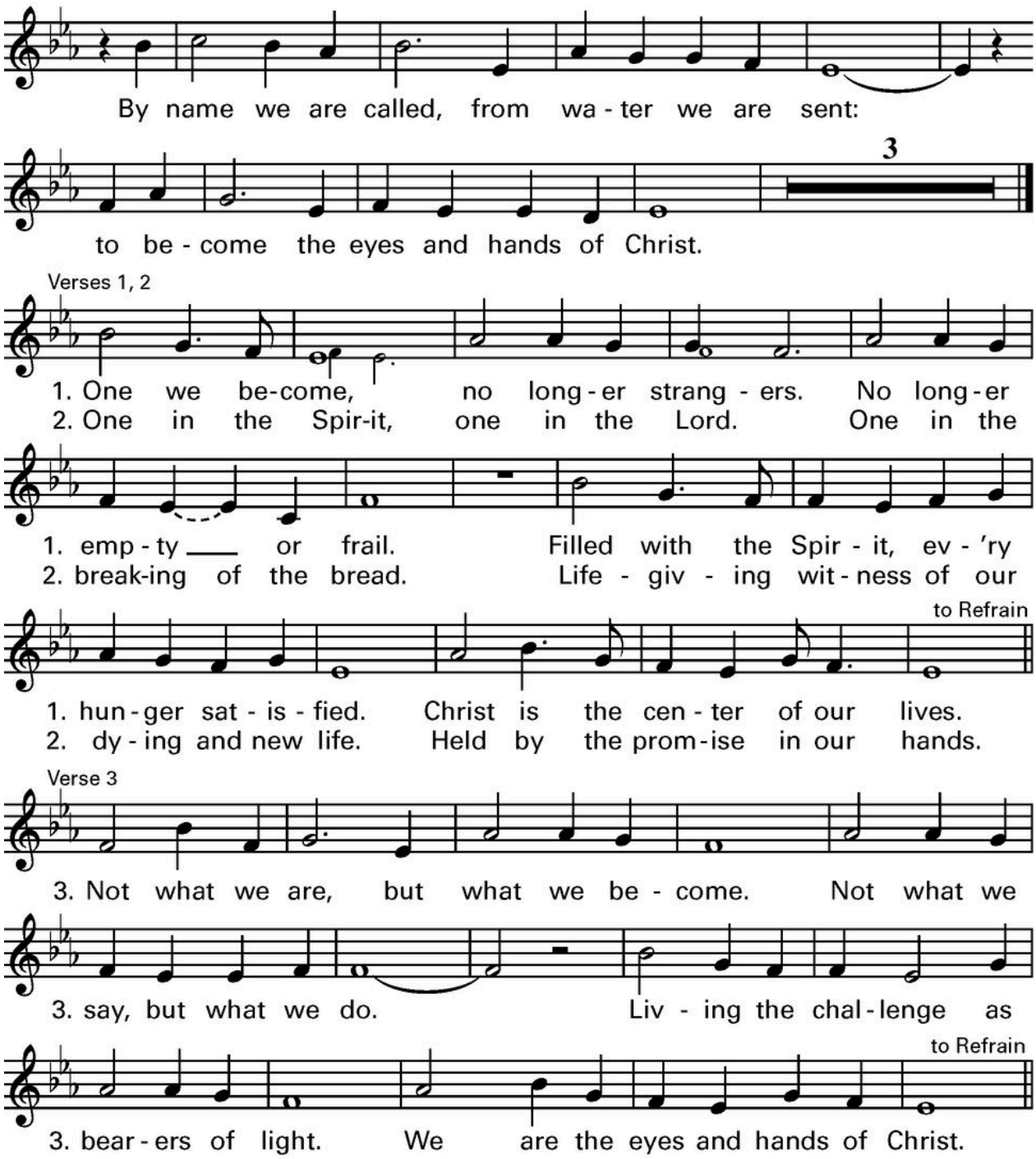
The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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OFFERTORY SONG ***The Eyes and Hands of Christ by Tom Kendzia***





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

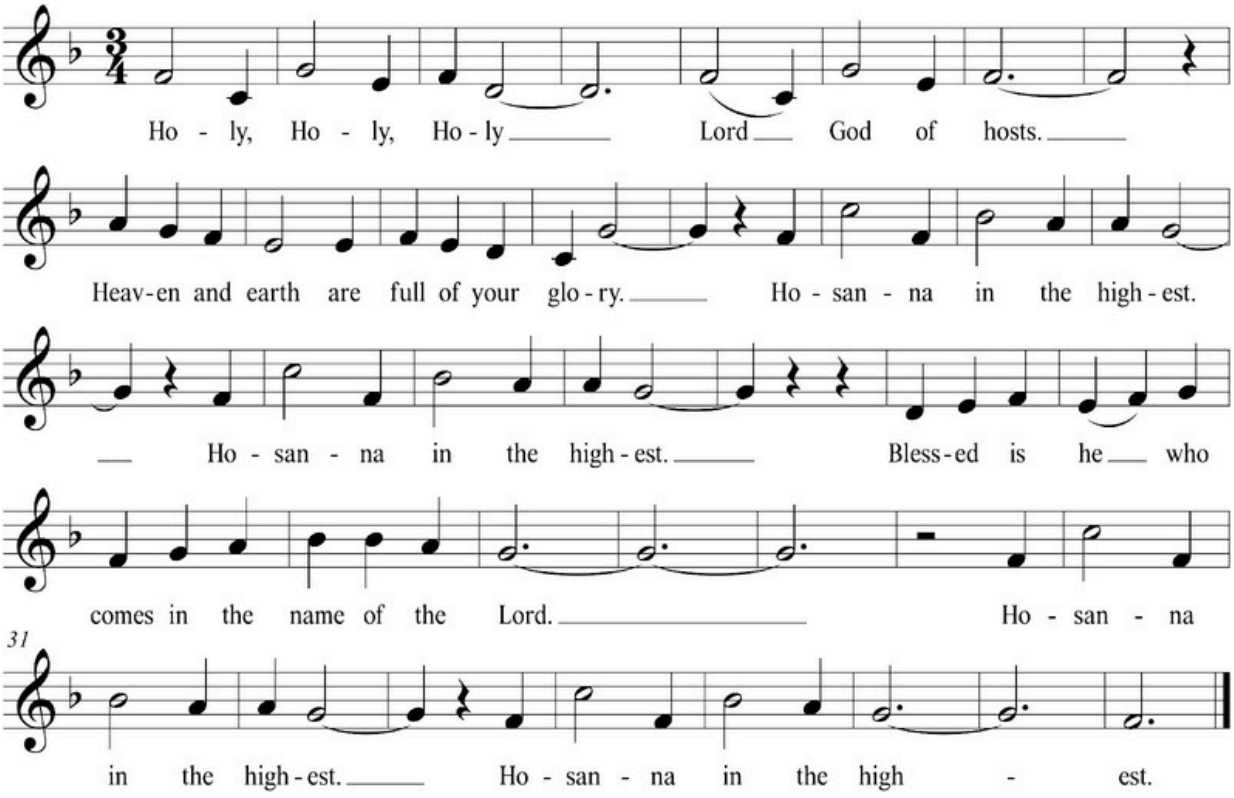
All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

SANCTUS ***Heritage Mass***





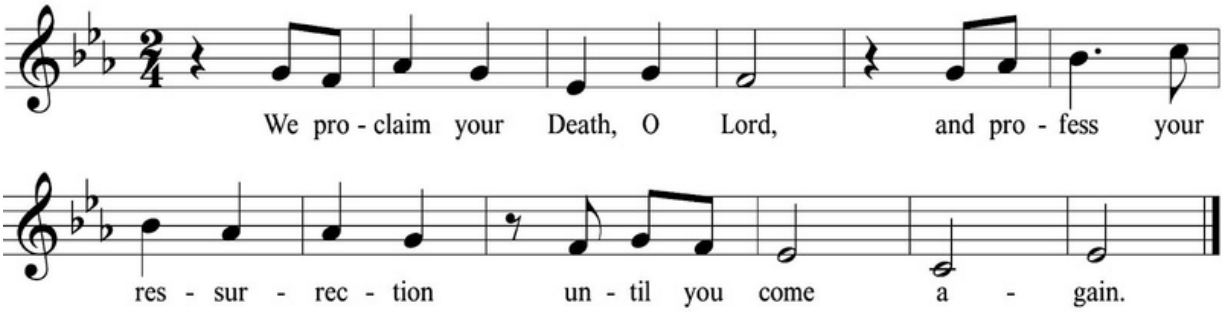
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *Heritage Mass*



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GREAT AMEN *Heritage Mass*



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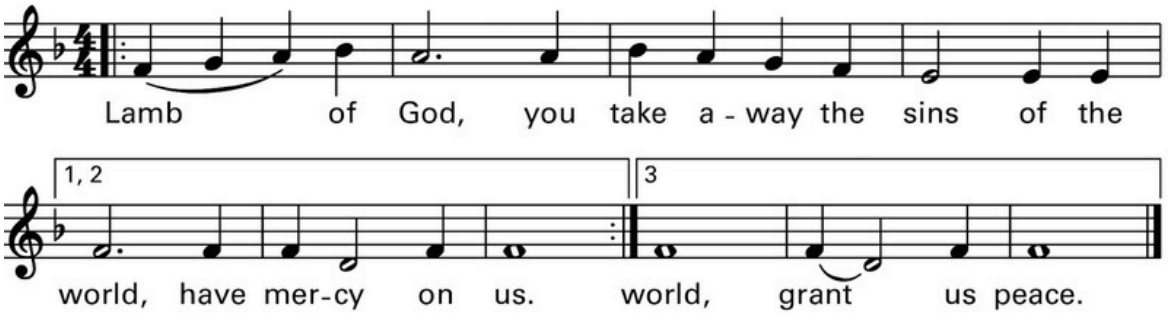
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

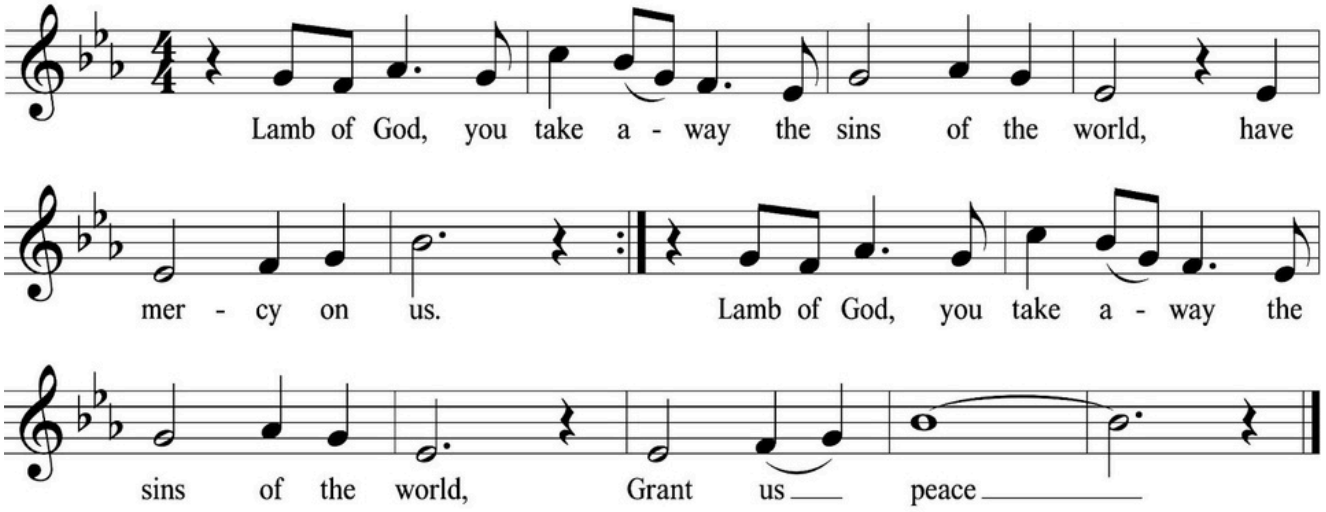
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

SIGN OF PEACE

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.


When two or more gath-er in your name, and see your
pres-ence in each face, we treas-ure the gift of this
sa-cred meal, blessed and poured out for all in this place.
Verses
Cantor:
1. Bread, the gift of your bod-y.
2. Bread, our light and our life.
3. Bread, your man-na from heav-en.
4. Bread, your mys-t'ry be-fore us.
5. Bread, the path for our jour-ney.
6. Bread, the food for our long-ing.
7. Bread for those who seek jus-tice.
Wine, your life blood out poured.
Wine, our truth and our way.
Wine, the fruit of your heart.
Wine, the hope of our dreams.
Wine, of wis-dom and grace.
Wine, the sweet taste of love.
Wine for the hum-ble of heart.
All:
Come, join the feast! Take and be-lieve! Be-
D.C.
come what you re-ceive!

The Concluding Rites

ENDING HYMN *Go Forth* **by Ricky Manalo**



Join the St. Paul the Apostle Music Ministry

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.

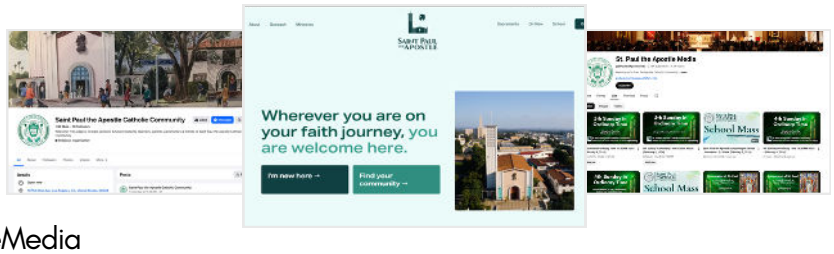
Our 2026–2027 season begins in the second week of September, and we welcome singers of all backgrounds who are committed to serving the liturgy with both excellence and devotion. If you are passionate about sacred music and feel called to serve our parish through singing, we would love to hear from you. 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
6 **Monthly Community Breakfast** After 7:30am Mass, MPR	7 **Labor Day: School & Parish Office Closed** Mass at 9:00am Only	8 **Daily Mass Schedule Resumes** 7:00am & 5:30pm, Church **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** 7:30pm, 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
13 **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) Resumes** During 9:30am Mass, Church **Teen Confirmation Orientation for Parents & Teens** 1:30pm, Parish Center (JCPC)	14 **VIA Adoration** 7:00pm, Parish Center (JCPC)	15 **Women's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, MPR & Zoom	16 **Men's Faith Sharing** 8:00am, Zoom **Religious Education Parent Meeting** 4:00pm, Church **Weekly Meditation** 7:00pm, Zoom **OCIA** 7:30pm, Media Center **Caritas Choir Rehearsal** 7:30pm, Annex	17 **The Schola Cantorum Rehearsal** 7:30pm, Church	18 **New Altar Server Training** 1:00pm, Church **Sandwich Builders** 5:30pm, School Playground	19 **Reconciliation** 4:00pm, Church

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Non-Discrimination Policy for St. Paul the Apostle School

SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Paul the Apostle School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Resumes Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026
For Kindergarten to 4th Grade

Every Sunday at **9:30am Mass**, children are invited by the priest to attend our Children's Liturgy of the Word. They explore the day's gospel through age-appropriate language and activities that help them grow in their faith, then rejoin their families after the homily. No fee or pre-registration required.















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**

UCLA Health | Blood & Platelet Center

Blood Drive

Thursday, Sept. 10th, 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.

For any eligibility questions, please call 310-825-0888 x2 or visit uclahealth.org/gotblood.

Reminders

- **Photo ID required.**
- Remember to eat well and increase your fluid intake a couple of days before and the day of your donation.

Scan to Sign Up

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.

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!

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.

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.



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WEEK OF 8/22/26 - 8/28/26

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Mass	$4,861.00
Mail	$2,265.00
Total	$16,956.63

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.

