

Gentle reminder: When the lights have been lowered, please use this time for silent reflection. The 5:30 PM Vigil and 8:15 AM Sunday Masses are livestreamed.



Welcome to the Church of the Ascension

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 18, 2026

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come. One day every tongue shall confess You are God; one day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now. Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come.

Glory to God

Mass of St. Ann

Glory, glory to God in the Highest. Glory, glory
to God in the Highest and on earth peace
to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, Heavenly
King, O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of
God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive
our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you
alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ! With the Holy Spirit, in
the glory of God the Father!

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CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL 10:30 SUNDAY MASS

FOUR-YEARS-OLD TO SECOND GRADE

We Send You Forth

We send you forth to hear the word of the Lord,
take these words to heart and walk in God's ways.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 49: 3, 5 – 6

The LORD said, “You are my servant Israel, through whom I show my glory. I will make you a light for the nations that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”

Psalm 40/ Here I Am

Cantor first time

Here I am, Lord, here I am.

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I come to do your will.

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SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1: 1 – 3

Paul, an apostle of Christ, greeted the people of the Corinthian church with God’s grace and peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

JOHN 1: 29 – 34

“Behold the *Lamb of God* who takes away the sin of the world. I saw the Spirit come down like a dove ... I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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 (****A SLIGHT BOW****) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. (****PLEASE RISE****)

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Testify to Love

Paul Field, HenkPool,
Ralph Van Manen, Robert Reikerk

All the colors of the rainbow, all the voices of the wind, every dream that reaches out, that reaches out to find where love begins, every word of every story, every star in every sky, every corner of creation lives to testify.

For as long as I ___ shall live ___ I will tes-ti-fy ___ to love.

I'll be a wit-ness in ___ the si - lenc-es when words are not e-nough.

With ev-'ry breath I take I will give thanks to God a-bove.

___ For as long as I ___ shall live ___ I will tes-ti-fy ___ to love.

From the mountains to the valleys, from the rivers to the sea, every hand that reaches out, every hand that reaches out to offer peace, every simple act of mercy, every step to kingdom come, all the hope in every heart will speak what love has done.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCCHARISTIC RITE

Holy, Holy, Holy
When We Eat This Bread
Great Amen

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer
Peace
Lamb of God

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COMMUNION ANTIPHON [II]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

We have come to know and to be - lieve
in the love that God has for us.

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COMMUNION SONGS

Miracle of Grace

Miracle of grace, mystery of faith, calling us to venture to the deep. Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail, and we become the love that we receive.

Refrain: Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live and never die. Bread of life, bread of life. Your true presence in this holy sacrifice. Bread of life.

Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart with bread come down from heaven above. And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet, dying here with you. Oh, let us rise!

Your faithfulness revealed in this covenant you've sealed with your very body and your blood. Come, claim your bride again with love that cannot end, for what God joins no one can divide.

Here I Am, LORD

I, the LORD of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, LORD. Is it I, LORD? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, LORD, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the LORD of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the LORD of wind and flame, I will tend their poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide 'till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Refrain of Miracle of Grace

SENDING FORTH

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is your faithfulness O God of Jacob; you wrestle with the sinner's restless heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy, where nothing can keep us apart. So remember your people, remember your children, remember your promise O God.

Refrain: Your grace is enough; your grace is enough;
Your grace is enough for me.

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