

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

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To be added to our prayer request board please contact the Parish Office at office@divinemercypgh.org

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Established on January 6, 2020 and rooted in Catholic Tradition and Faith, Divine Mercy Parish aims to be a community rooted in the Eucharist and in service to the most vulnerable among us. Devoted to serving parishioners and non-parishioners alike, we hope that we can offer you both spiritual and physical nourishment during these difficult times through beautiful and prayer-filled Liturgy, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, service to the poor, spiritual direction, spiritual resources, prayer encounters and much more. We are very excited that the Lord has graced us with the protection of His Divine Mercy and look forward to serving you and serving alongside you in the coming weeks, months, and years. Do not hesitate to reach out to any of our clergy or staff members for assistance. May the Merciful Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary be with you this day.

TV MINISTRY

Daily noon Mass at Saint Mary of Mercy
can be live streamed or viewed on:
Comcast channel 95
Verizon Fios channel 472
Pittsburgh's Faith and Family channel 40.9
www.christianassociatestv.org.

Mass can also be accessed through our website at www.divinemercypgh.org.

THE RED DOOR MINISTRY

Lunch

Monday through Saturday
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Dinner

Monday through Friday
5:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Saint Faustina Gate

Monday through Thursday
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Friday
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Weekly Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, November 20	Noon	Raymond S. Haski (Ann Marie Schiller)
	4:00 PM	People of Divine Mercy Parish
Sunday, November 21	10:00 AM	Mary Kocian (Judy Kail)
	Noon	The Faculty, staff and Students of Franciscan Univ. (Mary Angela Ogg)
Monday, November 22	Noon	Pray for the people who attack the Rosary and Sacred Art
Tuesday, November 23	Noon	Rosemarie and Russ Caprio + (The Caprio Family)
Wednesday, November	Noon	Antoinette Atria + (Marguerite Atria)
Thursday, November 25	Noon	People of Divine Mercy Parish
Friday, November 26	Noon	Virgil Ciabattone + (Dino Ciabattone and Debbie DiBucci)
Saturday, November 27	Noon	End of Abortion
	4:00 PM	Dominic and Madeline Capadonno + (Sam and Marilyn Manfredi)
Sunday, November 28	10:00 AM	Members and Families of the Mother Teresa Conference St Vincent DePaul Society (STVDP)
	Noon	People of Divine Mercy Parish



*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Matt 11:28*

Weekday Masses

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Saturday
Noon

Weekend Masses

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Saturday-4PM

Epiphany Church
Sunday-10AM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Sunday-Noon

Confession

Epiphany Church
Sunday-9:15AM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Friday
After Noon Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Friday
After Noon Mass
Epiphany Church
Friday
7AM-5PM

Private Prayer

Epiphany Church
Monday-Friday
9:00AM-1:00PM

Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday-Friday
9:00AM-1:00PM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;
 Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24;
 Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;
 St. Cecilia
 Tuesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
 Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro
 Wednesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
 Thursday: Thanksgiving Day;
 St. Catherine of Alexandria
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Contribution Totals
November 8th to November 14th
Faith Direct November 4th

Loose cash/checks	\$1,471.25
Offertory/Envelopes	\$2,434.00
Church Building Upkeep	\$298.00
Red Door	\$2,773.00
Parish Share	\$117.00
TV Ministry	\$213.00
Other	79.00
Total	\$7,385.25



Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.



"A person is a person no matter how small." *Dr. Seuss*

RETURN TO THE LORD
EPIPHANY CHURCH

Saturday, November 20, 2021
6:30PM-8PM

PRAISE
WORSHIP
CONFESSION
NIGHT OF READINGS
MEDITATIVE MUSIC
QUIET PRAYER



Bro. Andre Cafe will be closed
November 25th, 26th, and 27th.

The cafe will open again on
Sunday, November 28th after the 10AM mass.

We hope you enjoy Thanksgiving with
your family and friends.

WELCOME



My name is Heidi Potter, and I am truly humbled and grateful to be a part of The Red Door ministry. My husband, Scott, and I live in the South Hills and belong to St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish where he is assigned as a permanent deacon. We are blessed with six children, two children-in-law, and one granddaughter. It is great honor and a gift to be able to serve all those who come to The Red Door in need as an Ambassador to the Poor on the weekends along side many generous volunteers and together with the very faith-filled staff at Divine Mercy Parish. Thank you for your prayers and be assured of mine for you. God is so good... His mercy endures forever!



Carl Pieczynski is Head of Facilities for Divine Mercy Parish, joining in November 2021. Carl maintains Epiphany and St. Mary of Mercy buildings and grounds, including plumbing, electrical, painting and carpentry. Previously, he served for 7½ years as Facilities Manager for St. Aidan Parish in Wexford (formerly St. Alphonsus/St. Alexis Parish). Carl has more than 25 years of managerial and facilities experience, and has directed projects and procedures for organizations at all levels. He earned an Associate of Business Administration from Penn State University, and graduated from Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School in Connellsville.



We wanted to take this opportunity to introduce Move a Mountain Missions Directors and Staff and thank them for everything they do for our parish. Their mission is rooted in a deep desire to be Jesus for the most vulnerable in the world, they aim to help youth and young adults from the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh grow deeper in their call to service while raising funds for and supporting the most vulnerable at Mustard Seed Communities abroad, as well as those amongst us in our own home communities. Brother Andre's Cafe, an outreach of Move a Mountain Missions, employ adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD). Over the summer Move a Mountain Mission young adults decided to have a stay-at-home mission trip, they spent their week at Divine Mercy Parish. Along with building our beautiful Marian Grotto at the Epiphany Church location they found time to weed and mulch around the property. They also volunteered at Red Door Ministry and Faustina's Gate.

Dan Gallagher- Executive Director
Megan Donley- Director of Development
Andrew Petnuch- Director of Gift of Mary
Ree Mitra- Director of Brother Andre's Cafe
Katie Dorman- Administrative Assistant

Brother Andre's Cafe
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Jonathan Diulus
Julia Fieldhammer
Patrick Fitzgerald
Morgan Galuska
Kevin Loiselle
Siobahn Moffatt
Michael Oberschelp
Danny Shipe

RED DOOR MINISTRY

Now that the colder temperatures have arrived in Pittsburgh, our friends at the Red Door are in need of items to keep them, warm, dry and safe. The Red Door Ministry/ Faustina Gate is in dire need of several essential items. The list below are items that are needed ASAP. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Men's winter gloves (Large and X-Large)
Men's and women's winter boots all sizes
Men's and women's long John's/thermals all sizes



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Church eGiving

Sign Up Today!

This Thanksgiving we are expecting an unprecedented number of people throughout our community to turn to Divine Mercy Parish for warm meals, comfort, and shelter. No one in need should be turned away, which is why we are reaching out to our parishioners.

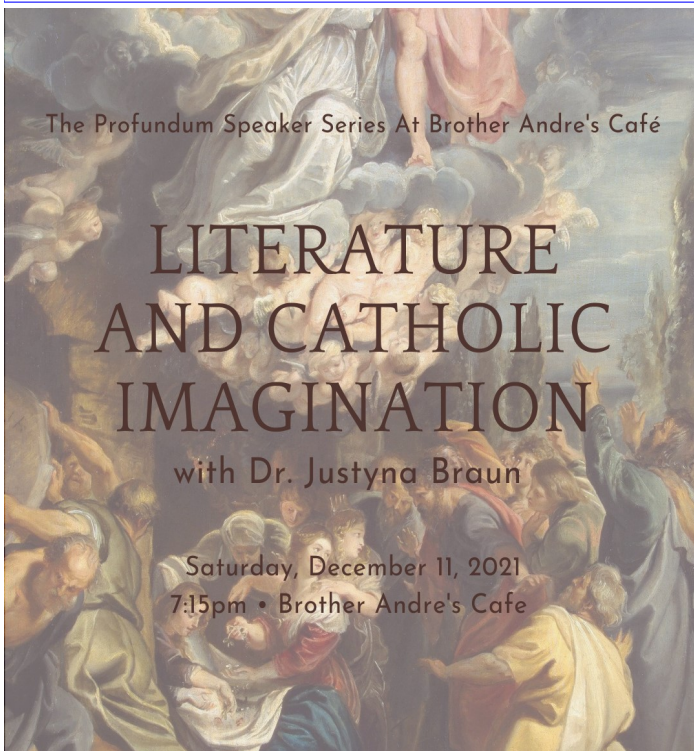
Your generous online donations now will help sustain Thanksgiving ministries that reflect God's love. As you can imagine, our ministries are feeling the effects of rising costs and empty shelves. We must prepare as early as possible this year to do our best to help those in need.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/\(PA1051\)](https://faith.direct/(PA1051)) Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,

Fr. Chris



Eucharistic Adoration

Epiphany Church

Friday's 7AM-5PM.

We need adorers!

Please use the QR Code or
the link below to sign up
and spend an hour with our Lord.

<https://adorationpro.org/divinemercypgh>

NEW LINK AND QR CODE





The Feast of Christ the King in the Western Church was originated by Pope Pius XI on December 11, 1925 in his encyclical *Quas primas*, which is Latin for “In the First”. Pope Pius XI noted in *Quas primas* “In the first Encyclical Letter, We referred to the chief causes of the difficulties under which mankind was laboring. And We remember saying that these manifold evils in the world (World War I had just ended) were due to the fact that the majority of men had thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives; that these had no place either in private affairs or in politics.” Hence, Pope Pius XI was calling for a new evangelization asking the faithful to move away from war and materialism and back towards Christ the King. Christ himself speaks of his own kingly authority. “In His last discourse, speaking of the rewards and punishments that will be the eternal lot of the just and the damned; in his reply to the Roman magistrate, who asked him publicly whether he were a king or not; after his resurrection, when giving to his Apostles the mission of teaching and baptizing all nations, he took the opportunity to call himself king, Matt. 35:31-40. confirming the title publicly, and solemnly proclaimed that all power was given him in heaven and on earth. Matt. 28:18.” (*Quas primas* at ¶11) As we approach the Advent season, a new Church year, this Feast reminds us to once again turn toward Jesus Christ and make Him the very center of our lives. As declared by Pope Sixtus V, *Christus vincit, regnat, imperat: ab omni malo plemem suam defendat*. (Christ conquers, He reigns, He commands; may He defend His people from all evil.)



Our book shelves are stocked with books at both church locations. Please feel free take a book for yourself and share a book with a friend. If you don't see a book we had available

over the summer, please email the office at office@divinemercypgh.org and we will locate one for you.

Welcome to Divine Mercy Parish

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DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Advent & Christmas

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 7, 2021

5:00PM Vigil Mass at Saint Mary of Mercy Church

DECEMBER 8, 2021

12:00PM Mass at Saint Mary of Mercy Church

12:00PM Mass at Epiphany Church

7:00PM Mass at Epiphany Church

CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 24, 2021

4:00PM at Epiphany Church

6:00 PM at Saint Mary of Mercy Church

11:15PM Christmas concert

DECEMBER 25, 2021

12:00AM at Epiphany Church

10:00AM at Epiphany Church

12:00PM at Saint Mary of Mercy Church

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

DECEMBER 31, 2021

5:00PM Mass at Epiphany Church

JANUARY 1, 2022

12:00PM Mass at Saint Mary of Mercy Church

PROFUNDUM SPEAKER SERIES

DECEMBER 11, 2021

7:15PM at Brother Andre's Cafe with speaker Dr. Justyna Braun

WEDNESDAY MASS AND CHAPLET & CHAT

with Brother Andre's Cafe's staff

12:00PM on December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd at Epiphany Church

RETURN TO THE LORD

DECEMBER 4, 2021

Vigil Project True Presence Night

6:30PM at Epiphany Church

DECEMBER 18, 2021

6:30PM at Epiphany Church

EPIPHANY MASS FOR HEALING

JANUARY 5, 2022

7:00PM Mass at Epiphany Church

Epiphany Mass for healing and deliverance of homes and families with Dave VanVickle and Father Chris Donley. Presented by the Immaculate Heart Center.

FEAST OF BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE

JANUARY 6, 2022

4:10PM Mass at Epiphany Church

DAILY MASS AND CONFESSION

Monday - Friday

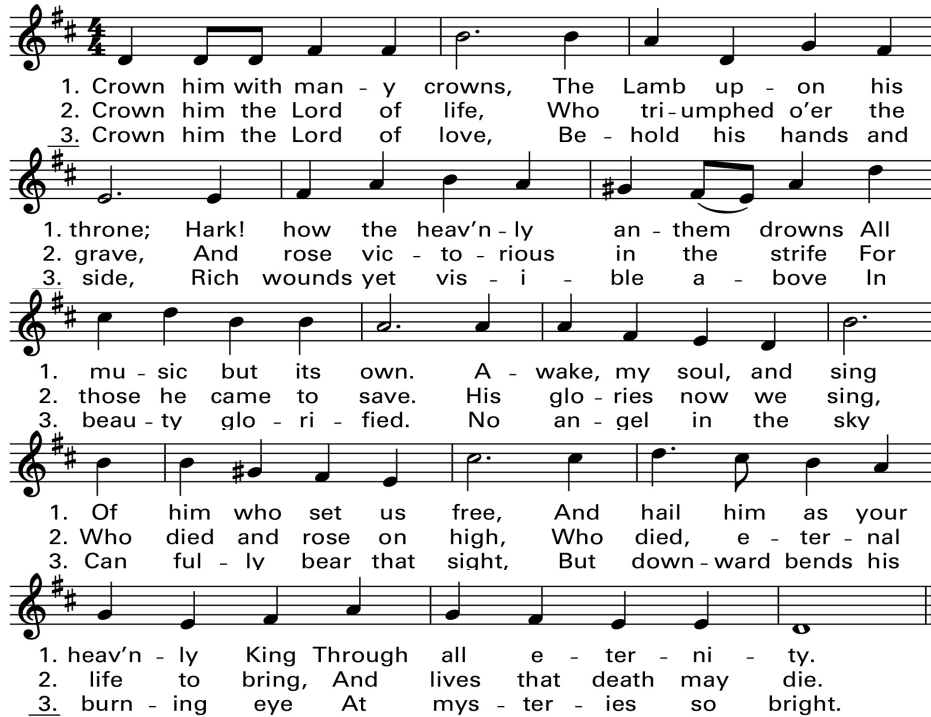
12:00PM at Saint Mary of Mercy Church

THE ORDER OF THE MASS - SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the
3. Crown him the Lord of love, Be - hold his hands and

1. throne; Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
2. grave, And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For
3. side, Rich wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove In

1. mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and sing
2. those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing,
3. beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the sky

1. Of him who set us free, And hail him as your
2. Who died and rose on high, Who died, e - ter - nal
3. Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward bends his

1. heav'n - ly King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. life to bring, And lives that death may die.
3. burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.

INTROIT

The Lamb who has been slain is worthy to receive power, and divinity, and wisdom, and strength, and honor; let glory

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented

before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 16:5,8,9-10,11



The Lord is king; he is robed in maj - es - ty.

EPISTLE

Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and

ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the

ALLELUIA

Alleluia Solennelle, Notre Dame Cathedral de Paris



Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that

GOSPEL

John 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants

would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a King?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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.

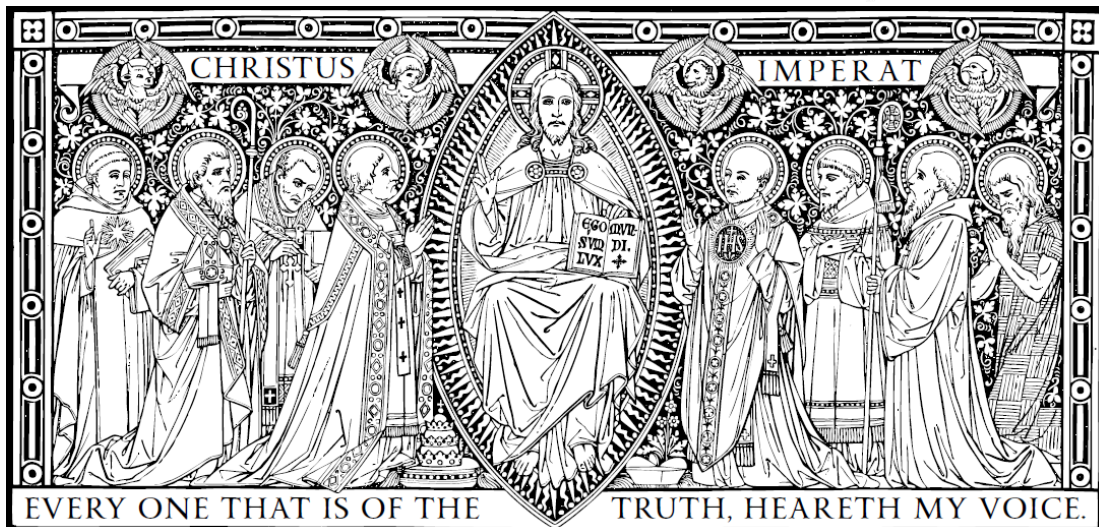
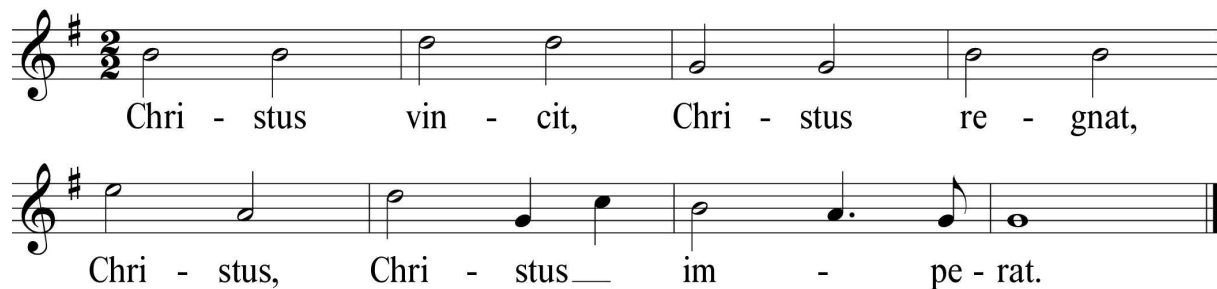
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for an inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.

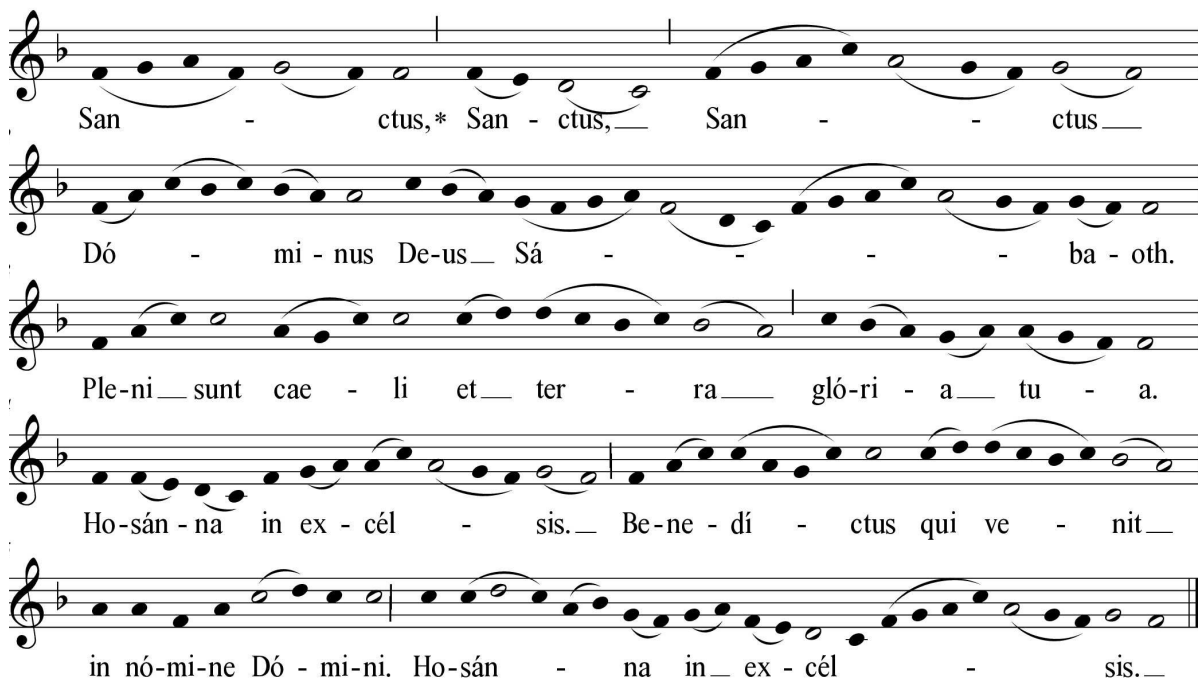
OFFERTORY HYMN

Christus Vincit (Christ Conquers, Christ rules, Christ commands)



SANCTUS

Missa de Angelis (Mass VIII)



San - ctus,* San - ctus, San - ctus

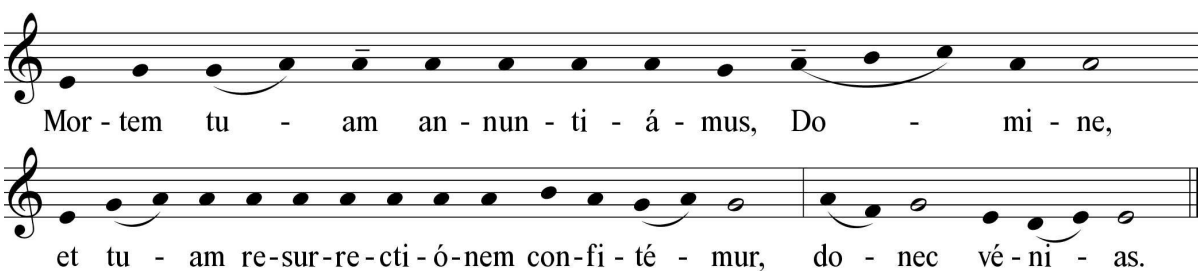
Dó - mi - nus De-us Sá - ba - oth.

Ple-ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló-ri - a tu - a.

Ho-sán - na in ex - cé - sis. Be-ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit

in nó-mi-ne Dó - mi-ni. Ho-sán - na in ex - cé - sis.

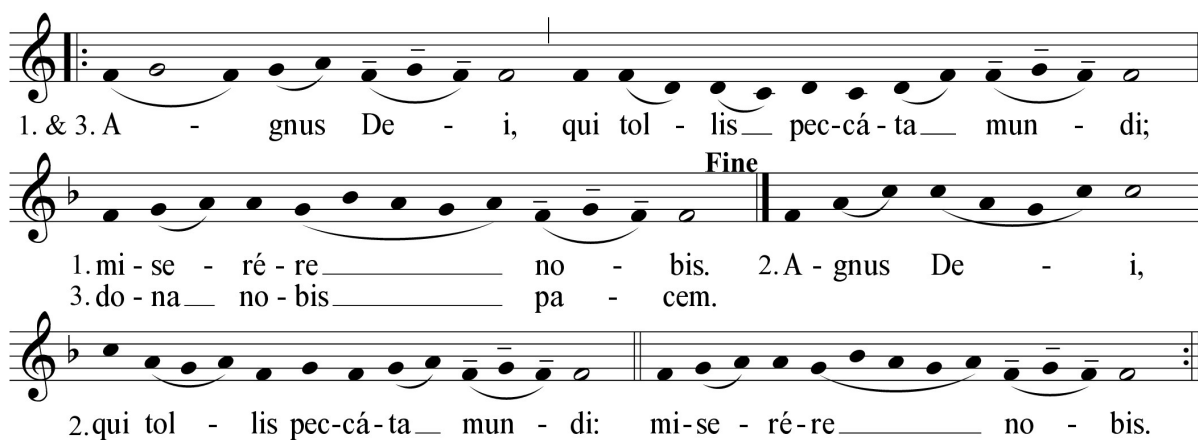
MYSTERIUM FIDEI



Mor - tem tu - am an - nun - ti - á - mus, Do - mi - ne,

et tu - am re-sur-re-cti - ó-nem con-fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ni - as.

AGNUS DEI



1. & 3. A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-cá - ta mun - di;

1. mi - se - ré - re no - bis. 2. A - gnus De - i,

3. do - na no - bis pa - cem.

2. qui tol - lis pec-cá - ta mun - di: mi-se - ré-re no - bis.

COMMUNION

The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

LAUDES REGIAE

Royal Praises

Christ conquers, Christ rules, Christ commands. Hear us, O Christ.

To the holy Church of God, which joins men together above the boundaries of kingdoms, be perpetual safety and welfare! Redeemer of the world, help your Church. Holy Mary. Saint Joseph. Help her. Hear us, O Christ.

To Francis, our Holy Father, uniting all peoples in doctrine and charity, to the Pastor grant grace; to his flock, obedience.

Savior of the world, help him. Saint Peter. Saint Paul. Help him. Hear us, O Christ.

To David, bishop, and to all his clergy, grant peace, strength, and fruits of their labors. Saint John Neumann, help him.

Christ conquers, Christ rules, Christ commands. King of Kings. Our King. Our hope. Our glory. Hear us, O Christ.

Grant peace, health, and true harmony to bishops and abbots and to all under their care. Help of Christians. Help them. Saint Michael. Saint Benedict. Help them.

Christ conquers, Christ rules, Christ commands. To him alone be sovereignty, praise, and jubilation throughout all ages. Amen.

Abundance of good things be ours, redeemed through Christ's blood! Sing with joy!

May the peace of Christ be ours! May Christ's kingdom come! Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Pope Leo XIII

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King



1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who is the
2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry
3. To you, and to your church, great King, We pledge our



world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And
land and na - tion; For in your King-dom, Lord di - vine, A -
heart's ob - la - tion; Un - til be - fore your throne we sing In



thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
lone we find sal - va - tion. Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor!
end - less ju - bi - la - tion.



Christ Je-sus, Rul - er! Christ Je-sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!