CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Rev. John P. Duffell, Pastor
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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday evening at 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:00AM (Family Mass) 11:15AM (Spanish), 12:30PM & 5:30PM (Young Adult Choir)

WEEKDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM

SATURDAYS: 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM

SPANISH WEEKDAY MASS:
Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of Month at 7:00 PM

BAPTISM: Arrangements must be made at the Rectory. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics. Parents, and also godparents when possible, must attend the Pre-Baptismal conference which is held on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm in the rectory.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday afternoons 4:30 to 5:15 pm, and anytime at the Rectory.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance at the rectory to ensure the date and the hour desired. The Nuptial Mass is the ordinary form of celebrating Christian marriage, and should be strongly considered when making Wedding plans. Attendance at the Pre-Cana Conferences, or the equivalent, is required by the Archbishop.

PARISH BOUNDARIES: Central Park West to the Hudson River, from the South side of 77th Street down to the North side of 65th Street.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome new parishioners, and invite them to register at the Rectory. The registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish. If you move to another Parish, or change your address within the Parish, please notify us.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: The Rosary is said daily after the 12:10 pm Mass. Friday from 6-7 pm there is a holy hour.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Friday - Exposition: 12:35 pm. Adoration: All day; Benediction: 5:15 PM.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Mondays, before the 12:10 Mass and before the 5:30 pm Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS: Classes in Religion for Catholic children/teenagers, Pre- kindergarten - High School take place on Sundays. The Family Mass begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Church followed by class instruction in the school.

Ongoing religious education is important for the religious development of your children. First Communion and Confirmation require a two year program.
Sunday School Website:
www.blessedsacramentsundayschool.org

PARISH NEWS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10th, 2019

Dear Parishioners and friends,

I thought I would begin by offering three quotes from our Holy Father, Pope Francis…….which I believe, challenge us…….What do you think?

“If one has the answers to all the questions----that is the proof that God is not with him. It means that he is a false prophet using religion for himself. The great leaders of the people of God, like Moses, have always left room for doubt. You must leave room for the Lord, not for our certainties; we must be humble.”

“There is nothing worse than a Christian educational institution conceived from uniformity and standard expected behavior....Our goal is not only to form “individuals useful to society,” but also to educate people Who can transform it! This cannot be achieved by sacrificing the skills that lead to maturity, the deepening of knowledge, diversification of taste because, finally, to neglect those results will produce not ‘new men and women’ but lifeless puppets of a consumerist society.”

“Let's open our eyes, the slave is not one who is chained, but the one who does not think, nor has convictions. You are a citizen. not by the mere act of voting, but by your vocation and commitment to build a nation of solidarity.”

On Thursday, February 21st at 7:00 PM, we welcome Dr. Phyllis Zagano, who will give a lecture in the church based on her book Women Deacons: Past, Present, Future.

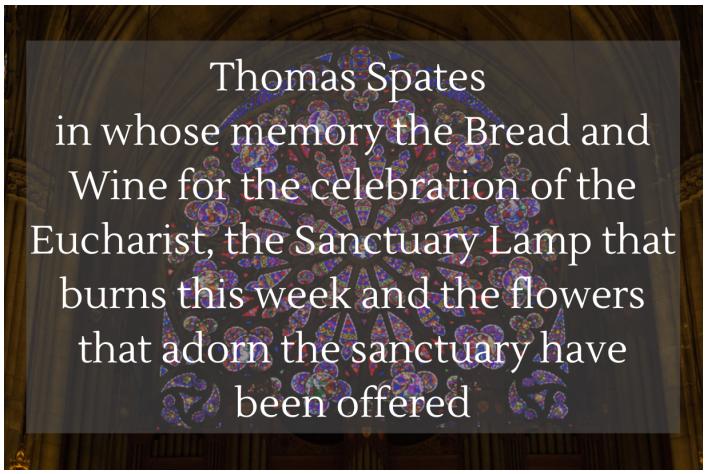
A word of thanks to all who enabled “Feeding our Neighbors” to be so successful. To those who planned it, especially Pia Ferrario, who co-ordinated the entire effort, Matt Collins and all the High School volunteers who sorted the food, checked dates, and packed the food that was to go to the Food Pantry at the Kennedy Center as well as placing the rest in our pantry. Thank you to each and every person who offered non-perishable food items and too all who contributed to the special collection which realized $4,566, to be shared to support both pantries ……Thank you, so very much.

This week marks the formal beginning of the Archdiocesan Annual Stewardship Appeal. Fifty percent of the monies raised this year will go to support needy parishes both for their operational and capital expenses; thirty percent will fund both Administrative and Pastoral support to Parishes, and the remaining twenty percent will support seminary formation and the retired clergy of the Archdiocese. In a truly great effort last year 237 parishioners from Blessed Sacrament supported this Appeal and raised $88,000. This year it is my hope that even more of us will participate, realizing our call to support not only our Parish, but the greater Church of New York. Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice.

And in February, 2017…..the scaffolding was erected around the church and the work begun…….2 years…..and I am told it will be down hopefully by the end of the summer……but no later then the end of November……pray……1920 was when Mass was first celebrated in the new church…….how shall we celebrate? Interested in sharing your talents on the planning committee?

Remember to pray for peace,

Father Duffell



NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos,

Pensé que comenzaría ofreciendo tres citas de nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco ..... que creo que nos desafían ... ¿Qué piensas?

“Si uno tiene las respuestas a todas las preguntas, esa es la prueba de que Dios no está con él. Significa que él es un falso profeta que usa la religión para sí mismo. Los grandes líderes del pueblo de Dios, como Moisés, siempre han dejado espacio para la duda. Debes dejar espacio para el Señor, no para nuestras certezas; debemos ser humildes ".

"No hay nada peor que una institución educativa cristiana concebida a partir de la uniformidad y el comportamiento estándar esperado ... Nuestro objetivo no es solo formar “individuos útiles para la sociedad ", sino también educar a las personas. ¡Quién puede transformarlo!

"Esto no se puede lograr sacrificando las habilidades que conducen a la madurez, a la profundización del conocimiento, a la diversificación del gusto, ya que, finalmente, descuidar esos resultados no producirá "hombres y mujeres nuevos", sino marionetas sin vida en una sociedad consumidora”.

“Abramos los ojos, el esclavo no es uno que está encadenado, sino el que no piensa, ni tiene convicciones. Usted es un ciudadano "No por el mero acto de votar, sino por su vocación y compromiso de construir una nación de solidaridad".
El jueves 21 de febrero a las 7:00 pm, le damos la bienvenida a la Dra. Phyllis Zagano, quien dará una conferencia en la iglesia basada en su libro “Mujeres Diáconos: Pasado, Presente y Futuro.”

Un agradecimiento a todos los que contribuyeron a que "Alimentar a Nuestros Vecinos" fuera tan exitoso. Para quienes lo planearon, especialmente Pia Ferrario, quien coordinó todo el esfuerzo, Matt Collins y todos los voluntarios que clasificaron la comida, verificaron las fechas y empacaron la comida destinada a la despensa de alimentos en el Centro Kennedy, así como colocar el resto en nuestra despensa. Gracias a todas y cada una de las personas que ofrecieron alimentos y también a todos los que contribuyeron a la colecta especial que ascendió a $4,566.- a ser compartidos para el apoyo de ambas despensas ..... A todos, Muchas gracias, muchas gracias.

Esta semana marca el inicio formal de la Apelación Anual de la Dirección Arquidiocesana. El cincuenta por ciento del dinero recaudado este año se destinará a apoyar a las parroquias necesitadas tanto para sus gastos operativos como de capital; el treinta por ciento financiará el apoyo administrativo y pastoral de las parroquias, y el veinte por ciento restante apoyará la formación en el seminario y el clero retirado de la Arquidiócesis. En un esfuerzo realmente grande el año pasado, 237 feligreses de Blessed Sacrament apoyaron esta Apelación y recaudaron $ 88,000. Este año espero que aún más de nosotros participemos, dándonos cuenta de nuestro llamado a apoyar no solo a nuestra Parroquia, sino a la Iglesia de Nueva York. Gracias por su generosidad y sacrificio.

Y en febrero de 2017 ... el andamio se erigió alrededor de la iglesia y comenzó el trabajo ..... .2 años ... y me han dicho que, con suerte, lo quitaremos a finales del verano ... pero no más tarde que el final de noviembre ... oren ... 1920 fue cuando se celebró la misa por primera vez en la nueva iglesia ... ¿cómo celebraremos este evento? ¿Interesados en compartir sus talentos con el comité de planificación?

Como siempre les pido orar por la paz.

Padre Duffell.

WOMEN DEACONS : PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

Please join us at Blessed Sacrament Church on Thursday, February 21st at 7:00 pm for a very special evening.

Dr. Phyllis Zagano, a member of the Papal Study Commission on the Diaconate of Women, will discuss questions surrounding the restoration of women to the ordained diaconate. Dr. Zagano is an internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar and lecturer on contemporary spirituality and women's issues in the church. She is currently the senior research-associate-in-residence at Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York. She will be available to sign books following the presentation.

*No RSVP required.

CARE FOR CREATION
A Workshop for Sharing & Networking
Saturday, Feb. 23, 9:00 to 12:30 pm
Church of the Holy Name of Jesus
Lower Chapel of St. Mary of the Angels
96th St. between Broadway & Amsterdam
RSVP to Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement: mnyccm@gmail.com
Registration is FREE; refreshments from 9 – 9:30 am

At this follow-up conference we will learn what parishes are doing and discover how we can work together in the protection of our planet.
Blessed Sacrament's Social Action Committee
Sponsored by The Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement

DOWNEY SIDE
Downey Side Adoption Agency is seeking families interested in adopting a child between the ages 4-17 years old. The U.S. foster care system has many American children separated from their parents and freed for adoption. Call us today at 1800-US-CHILD or visit our website at www.downeyside.org.

Executive Director, Fr. Paul Engel, OFM Cap
c/o Church of the Blessed Sacrament

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Parish Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet on Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30pm in the Rectory. All are welcome to attend!

BLESSED PALMS
Please return your blessed palm branches received at Mass last Palm Sunday to the church or rectory for the burning of palm prior to Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Evening, February 9th

5:30 Thomas Spates +

Sunday, February 10th

8:30 Mildred Guido +

10:00 Joseph Caceres +

11:15

12:30 Lidia Hatchyan +

5:30 George LaMarque & Bryan LaMarque +

Monday, February 11th

7:30 Lourdes Fernandez +, Mariana & Tony Acosta +

12:10 Francisco Viray +

5:30 Intentions of Ethelene Auguste

Tuesday, February 12th

7:30

12:10 Maria Spiess +

5:30 Patricia Regan Castle +

Wednesday, February 13th

7:30 Fernando Pando +

12:10 Francesca Perazzo +

5:30 Maria Coste +

Thursday, February 14th

7:30 Intentions of Noel Jang on his Birthday

12:10

5:30 Baby Oz Craft

Friday, February 15th

7:30 Eugenia Balland +

12:10 Alexandra Icaza +

5:30 Michael Peter Manzella +

Saturday, February 16th

7:30

12:10 Thomas Kennedy +

FINANCE COMMITEE CORNER
Last Sunday $12,164 was received in the offertory baskets at Mass and $8,579 was received through WeShare, for a total of $20,743. Thank you for so generously giving to our regular collection. The Second Collection in support of our Soup Kitchen totaled $2,761. Thank you!

ESQUINA FINANCIERA
La suma de la colecta durante las Misas del domingo pasado fue $12,164 Recibimos $8,579 a través de WeShare para un total de $20,743. Gracias por dar tan generosamente a nuestra colección regular. La segunda colecta para nuestro Comedor Popular totalizo $2,761. Gracias.

Weekly EM and Lector Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 9

5:30 pm	1st	Rebecca Painter
	2nd	Merleann Taylor
	POF	Mary Moore
	EM	Merleann Taylor, Rebecca Painter, Mary Moore, Madison Marie Macintosh, John Gibbons

Sunday, Feb. 10

8:30 am	1st	Tom Caffrey
	2nd	Brendan Contant
	POF	Ray Riordan
	EM	Terry Naglack, Brendan Contant, Tom Caffrey, Ray Riordan, Bernard Gawley
10:00 am	1st	Giulia Di Vincenzo
	2nd	Olivia Stolar
	POF	Andrew Fitzsimmons
	EM	Deacon Scott, Annamaria Farrell, Tim Farrell, Sandy Chippas, Shirley Rodriguez, Julie Tom, Andrew Jenkins
11:15 am	1st	Mase Kerdel-DeMercado
	2nd	Daysi Guardado
	POF	Cindy Ochoa
	EM	Oscar Henk, Fernando Bueno, Peter Diggins
12:30 pm	1st	Laura Ravo
	2nd	Monica Brady
	POF	Sheila Pender
	EM	Deacon Scott, Ingrid Leacock, Jim Naughton, Anne Jason, Elsa Alvarez, Lola Gordon, Raul Garcia-Moncada
5:30 pm	1st	Kimberley Orman
	2nd	Roscoe Orman
	POF	Anita Faherty
	EM	John Gasdaska, Tiffany Riady, Kimberley Orman, Elizabeth Brooke Murray, Colleen Topper, Anne Lentini, Kathleen LaMagna

Celebrants for the Weekend of
February 16th & 17th

Sat.	5:30pm	Father Duffell
Sun.	8:30am	Father Biaggi
	10:00am	Father Duffell
	11:15am	Father Jimenez
	12:30pm	Father Duffell
	5:30pm	Father Duffell

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you have not registered in the parish and attend our mass regularly, please fill the following form out and return it to the Rectory office. *All information will be kept confidential.*

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

Date _____

Your Name_____

Your Spouse's Name _____

(Only if Both are Registering)

Children _____

Address_____

Apt # _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email_____

Your Occupation _____

Your Spouse's Occupation _____

How should we address you? (Check one)

Mr. & Mrs. _____ Mr. _____ Mrs. _____ Ms. _____

Would you like to receive weekly offering envelopes

Yes _____ No _____

What is WeShare?
WeShare, LPi's Online Giving Management System, allows Blessed Sacrament's parishioners to donate to our parish efficiently, effectively, and securely. It is an automated means for parishioners to support our church financially through one-time or recurring contributions.

If you would like to make your giving easy and consistent, please consider our electronic giving option. Currently 460 parish families are using this simple and secure way to make and track their parish giving. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please visit http://blessedsacramentnyc.churchgiving.com and click on Make a Donation or call 1800-950-9952.

the JoyJ initiative

The JoyJ initiative is pleased to announce that its next Homeless Outreach is being held on **Saturday, February 16th , 2019.**

The packing of the comfort bags will begin at 9:15am. From 10:00 - 10:15am Group location assignments, group photo, and prayer and from 10:15 - 10:30am McDonald's Gift Cards are dispersed and the groups go on their way.

If you want to participate, please send a message to info@joyj.org or leave your name at the Rectory.

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents
Losing a child under any circumstance s terrible. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Emmau Ministry Retreats 2019: for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Please join us. All are welcome. All-day retreats from 9:30am - 7:30pm.

February 9: St. John-Visitation Pastoral Center, Bronx, **Spanish-Language** retreat; March 16: Church of the Magdalene, Sleepy Hollow (Westchester); May 18: St. Thomas of Canterbury-St. Joseph, Cornwall-on-Hudson (Orange); September 21: Church of St. Augustine, New City (Rockland); October 19: St. Patrick's-St. Mary's, Newburgh (Orange) **Spanish-Language** retreat.

Cost $25 per person, $40 per couple Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner . Scholarships are available.

To register online , www.emfgp.org/2019-archny or contact Sue DiSistto: susan.disisto@archny.org or 646-794-3191

Perder un hijo bajo cualquier circunstancia es muy difícil. El enfoque en la espiritualidad del proceso de duelo puede ayudar enormemente.

El Ministerio Emaus: para padres que han sufrido la muerte de un hijo a cualquier edad, por cualquier causa, sin importar cuanto tiempo hace.

Unase a nosotros. Todos son bienvenidos a este retiro en español de un día completo. 2 fechas- 2 retiros separados:

Sabado, 9 de febrero, 2019, St. John Visitation Pastoral Center, 9:30am - 7:30pm.

Sabado, 19 de octubre, 2019, St. Patricks-St. Mary's, Newburgh. 9:30am - 7:30pm

Donation:$25 por persona, $40 por pareja. Incluye desayuno, almuerzo, cena y materiales. Hay becas disponibles.

Inscribase en linea: www.emfgp.org/2019-archny ,O, llame 646-794-3185.

Please join us for this year's auction: "Speakeasy Soiree" at the New York Academy of Medicine.
The annual auction is the school's largest fundraising event of the year. This fundraiser will consist of an online auction (2/28 – 3/6) culminating with a cocktail party and silent auctionon Saturday, March 9, 2019.
Proceeds from this event will help to answer the "Call to Action" and provide the necessary funds to continue improvements to both campuses. The auction has a rich history of raising pivotal funds that have transformed the School of Blessed Sacrament including a new library, computer lab, science lab and more.
Planning for the auction is in full swing and we need your help to make this event a success.

Tickets at the door - $175
Visit www.sblsnyc.org for more information

OSV YOUNG ADULT ESSAY CONTEST
December 17, 2018 – March 6, 2019

Essay Prompt
The Bible is so much more than a book—it's the living Word of God and a personal invitation to each of us to live abundant life. We want to know how God's Word has impacted your life. What is your favorite New Testament passage and why? When did you first really encounter this passage, and how has it shaped your faith and helped you live more abundantly?

Rules
• There will be three age brackets, judged separately:
1) High school students
2) College students
3) Young adults (age 22 – 29)

• Essays must be 350 – 500 words.
• All essays must be your original work and true stories from your life.
• Entries will be evaluated on originality, inspirational impact, and quality of composition.
• Contest opens December 17, 2018 and ends Ash Wednesday (March 6), 2019

Prizes
Author of the top essay in each age bracket will receive a cash prize.

Top 7 entries in each age bracket will be published in a New Testament for Teens and Young Adults (coming in Fall 2019 from Our Sunday Visitor).

** Winning entries will be selected for publication at the sole discretion of Our Sunday Visitor. All entries will not be published. Entries must be submitted through the website in digital form. Hard copy entries will not be reviewed or returned. **

Enter the contest at:
http://app.response.osv.com/e/es?s=1200496476&e=132085&elqTrackId=b4e0158afb1b4d98a223dab9a3f5029c&elq=7fbc2a7cf42d44358ca87578dc35eace&elqaid=1775&elqat=1

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH – MASS AT 5:30PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH - MASSES AT 8:30AM & 12:30PM

ENTRANCE HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy #772

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

R./ In the sight of Angels I will sing your praises, Lord

OFFERTORY HYMN: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #582

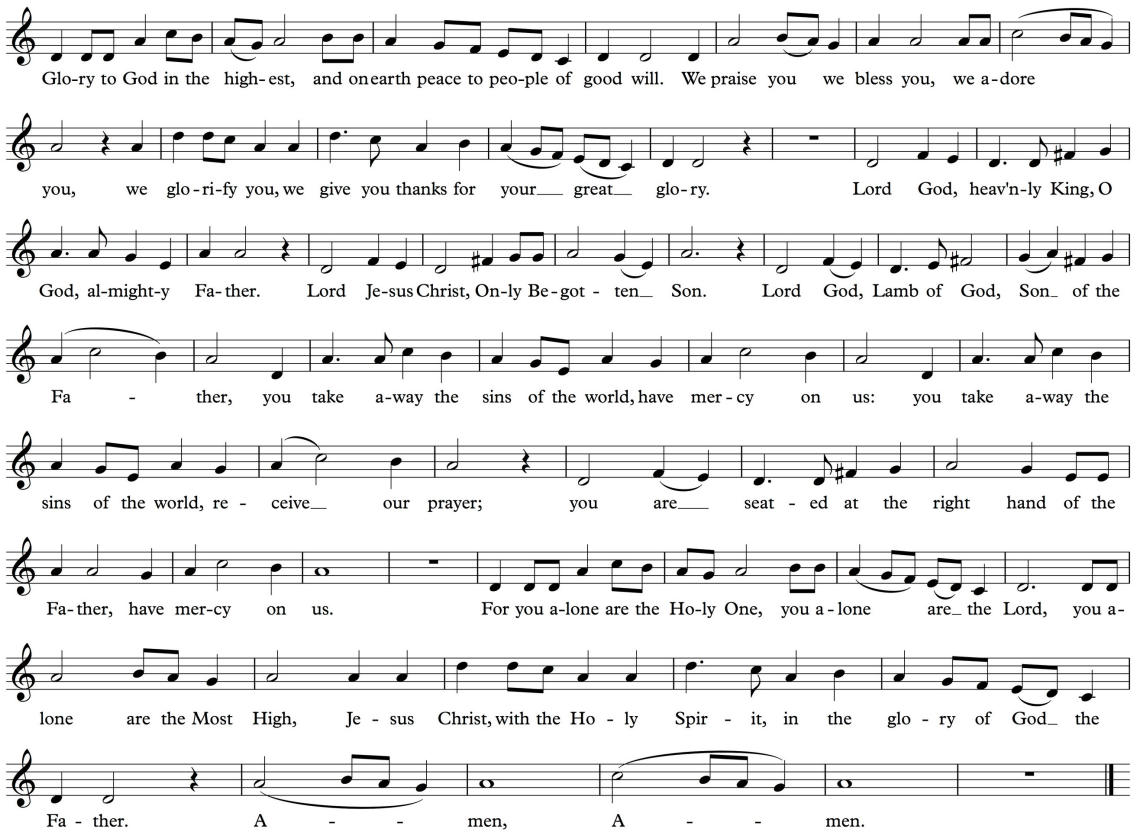
COMMUNION HYMN: Be Not Afraid #720

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Go to the World! #746

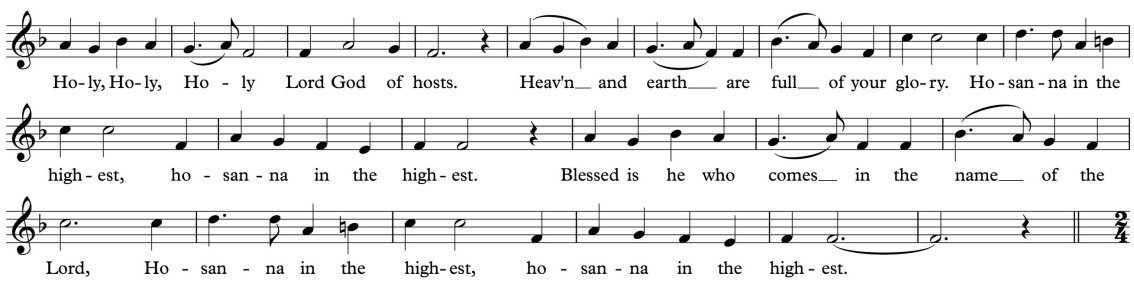
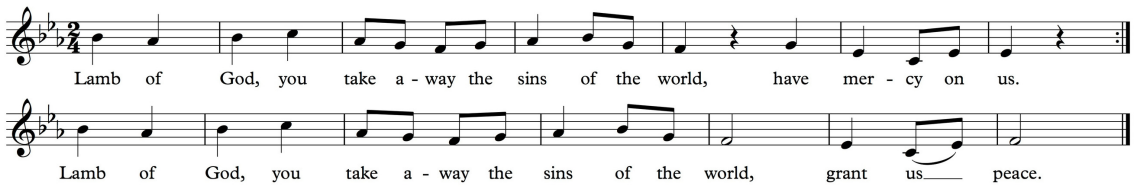
A Community Mass

Richard Proulx

Gloria



Sanctus and Benedictus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