



SAINT ANDREW PARISH

1899 McCoy Road
Columbus, Ohio 43220
Parish Office (614) 451-4290
www.standrewparish.cc



OFFICE AND CHURCH HOURS

The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.
The Church is open daily, 6:00 AM-8:30 PM.
For more information, visit www.standrewparish.cc.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 PM
Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM
Weekdays - 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Saturday Morning - 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:15-4:15 PM or by appointment at 614-451-4290

To learn more about **SACRAMENTS**, call the Parish Office or visit our website, www.standrewparish.cc and select "Sacraments and Prayer."

For **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**, please contact a priest at the Parish Office and choose "Sacramental Emergency" from the list of options or press 3.

We welcome **NEW MEMBERS!** To register or learn more about St. Andrew Parish, please contact our office by phone, or email Jen Wenzke at jwenzke@standrewparish.cc.

OUR MISSION

St. Andrew Church is a community of Catholics committed to serving God by living our faith.

We exist to fulfill the mission of the Roman Catholic Church at the local level by continuing the saving work of Christ. We accomplish this through the celebration of the sacraments, proclaiming and living the Gospel, reaching out to others in justice and charity, and providing all parishioners abundant spiritual, educational, and social opportunities to be known as a faith-filled, engaged, and generous parish.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: August 16 Vigil, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Patti Pardi Passen

Sunday: August 17, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Paul and Ann O'Neill
 9:15 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish
 11:00 a.m. Carol Gallo

Monday: August 18, Weekday Mass

6:30 a.m. Richard Schumacher
 8:30 a.m. Dr. Joseph Banks

Tuesday: August 19, Weekday Mass

6:30 a.m. John and Carol Owens
 8:30 a.m. Doris Lortz

Wednesday: August 20, St. Bernard

6:30 a.m. John and Betty Holonitch
 8:30 a.m. Jeanne Lombardi

Thursday: August 21, St. Pius X

6:30 a.m. Bob and Dorothy Nolan
 8:30 a.m. Victor DeCaris

Friday: August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m. Theodore and Lois Mack
 8:30 a.m. Duane Palmo

Saturday: August 23, Weekday Mass

9:00 a.m. Ben Mehraban

Vigil, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Mary Lou Kreber

Sunday: August 21, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish
 9:15 a.m. Angela Massenelli
 11:00 a.m. Don and Toni Stuhldreher

BAPTISMS

Evelyn Quinn & Lillian Rae Sebben,
 daughters of Phillip and Lauren

Vincenzo Nicholas DiFranco,
 son of Nicholas and Danielle

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Carolyn Parker and Ryan Yerke (3)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY

Joseph Dooley

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Now that we've reached festival weekend, we know that the first day of school can't be far behind! In fact, at St. Andrew School, the new school year begins this coming Wednesday, August 20.

The first day of school always makes me feel a little nostalgic. I wish I was going back to school. Not that I need or want anymore "homework," to take tests, or write papers, but I miss being taught new things, learning and discovering previously unknown ideas, and exploring the minds of great thinkers. Every year, at the beginning of the school year, I remind our students and teachers that Christ is our true teacher. He teaches us many things and He instructs us in the ways of God. He calls us to follow Him as His disciples. Jesus taught His disciples that "no disciple is superior to his teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." (Luke 6:40)

Jesus Christ, our true teacher, continues to teach us to become more like Him each day. Those who teach in His name are collaborators with Him. Parents especially have a great responsibility to teach their children and bring them up in the faith. They are the primary evangelists of their children. Parents also are obliged to cooperate with their children's teachers, for their responsibility as teachers is a participation in the teaching activity of Christ.

May all of us be eager to listen to Christ teaching us and helping us to grow in wisdom, age, and grace, and becoming more like Him every day.

I want to thank each and every one who helped make our festival a success. I am especially grateful to Lorri Posani, and all festival committee members, our hard-working volunteers, sponsors, contributors, benefactors, and participants. Thank you one and all!

Your Pastor,

Monsignor Stephan Moloney

FACILITIES & ROOM RESERVATIONS:

If you would like to reserve one of the meeting spaces located at St. Andrew Parish, please contact **Jen Wenzke** at jwenzke@standrewparish.cc, or Greg Price at gprice@standrewparish.cc. To reserve space at the Bryce Eck Activity Center, please contact **Karen McCurdy** at kmccurdy@cdeducation.org. The parish event calendar can be viewed at tinyurl.com/SAP-CALENDAR.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

All are welcome to our monthly Knit and Crochet Meeting on **Monday, Aug. 18, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.,**

in Nugent Parish Hall. We

have needle workers of all levels. Please bring your own

knitting needles (size 7 or 8) and/or crochet hooks (size G or H). Each monthly meeting includes fun and laughter while we make items for those in need. Easy patterns are provided and experienced knitters and crocheters are available to answer questions and provide guidance.

For more information, contact **Darla Reed** at drdjreed@outlook.com.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING FOR THE HOMEBOUND

is scheduled for **Saturday, August 23, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Multipurpose**

Room (the room off the parlor). We need homebound ministers to distribute Holy Communion to those in nursing facilities or homes nearby, and celebrate God's love for all of us. The time commitment is two to three hours each month. While the primary purpose of homebound visits is sacramental, we also provide our homebound parishioners with a sense of community as well as assurance that they remain an important part of the parish.

Please consider volunteering for this vital ministry that serves more than 100 faithful individuals who are unable to attend Mass in person. Ministers must be 18 years or older to serve. For more information, contact **Deacon Dowler** at ddowler@columbuscatholic.org. If you are interested, but cannot attend this training, contact **Anna Wang** at anna_m_wang@yahoo.com to arrange for training at a different time.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A GREETER AT MASS?

The St. Andrew Hospitality Ministry welcomes ALL parishioners to volunteer as greeters before Masses! We are looking for a few friendly faces, especially before the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, but all are welcome to serve at any Mass. This is a great way to get service hours, too. We encourage all adult volunteers to be Protecting God's Children compliant. If you wish to sign up, visit tinyurl.com/SAP-Greeters-2 or use the QR. For more information or to get involved in the Hospitality Ministry, contact **Jake** and **Ciara Decot** at jdecot284@gmail.com.



SUNDAY OFFERING

| | AUGUST 3 | YTD |
|------------------|-----------|------------|
| ACTUAL | \$ 31,123 | \$ 149,782 |
| BUDGET | \$ 32,788 | \$ 163,942 |
| LAST YEAR | \$ 34,107 | \$ 138,173 |

Thank you to all who are responding generously to our financial need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

We encourage you to consider Online Giving, which is safe, secure, and convenient. To sign up, visit osvhub.com/st-andrew-parish/funds or contact Business Manager **Thomas Conigy** at tconigy@standrewparish.cc or 614-451-4290, ext. 106.



ST. ANDREW RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration information has been mailed to all Parish School of Religion (PSR) families. Registration information is also available on the parish website at tinyurl.com/SAP-PSR-2025. The deadline to register is September 30, 2025. We will not accept registrations after this date.

St. Andrew PSR needs you! Please consider joining us in teaching our young parishioners.

- Adult coordinator, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. Mass
- First, third, and seventh grade PSR catechists

For more information, contact
DRE Kathy Dowler at 614-451-2855, ext. 305, or
kdowler@standrewparish.cc.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SCHEDULE A HOME VISIT WITH A PRIEST?

If you or a family member are sick, homebound, or hospitalized and would like a visit from a priest, please call the parish office at 614-451-4290 and speak with Msgr. Moloney, ext. 101, or Fr. Tabi, ext. 103. Visits may include Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and anointing.

IN AN EMERGENCY: If someone is near death, call the parish office at 614-451-4290 and press 3 (Sacramental Emergency Line). A priest will respond as quickly as possible. If the call comes after business hours or on the weekend, please allow extra time as the priests may be attending to other sacramental needs.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration is simply the act of being in Christ's real presence while the Eucharist is on the altar. Adorers may stay as briefly or as long as they would like. Adoration concludes at 8:45 p.m. with Compline (end-of-day prayers) and

Benediction. Make time to be in Christ's presence and open yourself to the graces that flow from the Eucharist!

Weekly Adoration Hosts: Parish Council (first Tuesday); St. Vincent de Paul (second Tuesday); Walking with Purpose (third Tuesday); Men of the Parish (fourth Tuesday).

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



There are abundant opportunities to become involved in our parish music program, and now is the perfect time! Rehearsals resume in September, and many of our ensembles meet on a seasonal schedule, allowing for more flexibility and shorter-term commitments. Do you have a musical gift to share?

ST. ANDREW PARISH CHOIR rehearses on Thursday evenings and sings for the 9:15 a.m. Mass on Sundays in addition to other holy days and special occasions. There are currently openings for all voice parts. Do you like to sing? Can you listen and blend your voice with others? Join us!

ST. ANDREW HANDBELL CHOIR rehearses on Wednesday evenings. No previous ringing experience is needed to join this group, but a basic knowledge of music reading is helpful. Tutoring sessions are available for those who would like to learn the basics. Not sure if it's for you? Come try it out! Sign up now!

ST. ANDREW RESURRECTION CHOIR sings for all parish funerals throughout the year. This ministry is ideal for men and women who enjoy singing and have some flexibility with their daytime (esp. morning) schedules. A meaningful way to honor our parishioners who have died, and to offer comfort to their loved ones.

For further information about any of these music ensembles, or if you're interested in joining us, please contact Music Director **Phil Lortz**, at plortz@standrewparish.cc or 614-451-1839.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL!

The Festival at St. Andrew Parish would not have been possible without all the hardworking, loyal volunteers, donors, sponsors, and festival guests!

2025 FESTIVAL SPONSORS

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Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

LUNCH AND LEARN

Introduction to the Catholic Church

Sunday, Sept. 7

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Bryce Eck Activity Center

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or do you wish to complete the Sacraments of Initiation? Are you interested in becoming a sponsor? "Lunch and Learn" is the perfect place to begin the process and learn more. If you are interested in attending, **please RSVP at tinyurl.com/OCIA-lunch-2025** or use the QR.



OCIA KICK-OFF MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 1

7:00 p.m.

Multipurpose Room

The formation of adults and the process for initiation into the Catholic Church is called the "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults" or simply OCIA. This program process prepares the groundwork for basic faith development. Together with others, you will gather for classes, prayer, Mass, and discussion with members of the Church who have been specially trained for this ministry. The program is centered around the liturgical calendar of the Church and it will help you enter into the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, which is central to our Faith.

For more information, contact Director of Adult Faith/OCIA **Emily Jaminet**, 614-451-4290, ext. 110, or ejaminet@standrewparish.cc.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

MASS IN HONOR OF ST. MONICA

Wednesday, Aug. 27
6:30 p.m.
In the church
Celebrant: Msgr. Moloney

All are welcome to celebrate
the Feast of St. Monica.

**»MILLIONS OF MONICAS PRAYER MINISTRY:**

All women of the parish are welcome to join us in prayer for our children, family members, and friends who struggle with the Catholic faith or have left the faith entirely. We will resume the prayer ministry on

Monday, Sept. 8, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the church.

For information about this prayer ministry, contact Amy Lilly at amyliss14@gmail.com.

»SAINT MONICA CLUB is a group of men and women who meet once a month to pray for loved ones who have left the Catholic faith. Our regular meetings resume on **Monday, Sept. 22, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** All are welcome! For more information, contact Amy Lilly at amyliss14@gmail.com.

»MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY:

Join us each Friday from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the Parish Office Lower Level Meeting Room to discuss the Letters of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians, Timothy and Titus. Learn about Paul's encouragement and admonishments to his trusted assistants and the young congregations he founded.



In this 20-week Bible study series for men of all ages, you'll find inspirational commentary from popular theologians Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch, as well as insights from the church fathers, geographical maps, and pertinent study questions. No homework or reading is required between meetings. Coffee is provided.

For more information, contact David Varda at 614-569-9558 or dvarda129@gmail.com.



**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPT. 9
7:15 PM // NUGENT PARISH HALL**

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven. On the road to Emmaus, a story unique to the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gave us the greatest Bible study of all time, laying out His fulfillment of the Old Testament. In *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the Annunciation, the Nativity, His public ministry, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. There are parables found only in Luke, including the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the rich man and Lazarus, which will show you the mercy and compassion that Jesus has for each one of His children.

Each evening session includes a 30-minute video with expert commentary from Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow, followed by small group discussion.

To purchase the optional workbook and get online access, visit tinyurl.com/LukeJourney-2025 or use the QR code.



This is an eight-week study that continues through Tuesday, Oct. 28. For more information, contact Patricia Prior at patriciaprior11@gmail.com.

For more information about these and other upcoming adult faith opportunities, contact Director of Adult Faith Emily Jaminet at 614-451-4290, ext. 110, or ejaminet@standrewparish.cc.

»**THE INFANT OF PRAGUE STATUE**, located at the far northeast corner of the church, invites all of us to place our trust and seek God's providence in the one who is the true King of the Universe. In front of the statue, there are prayer cards that offer more information about the statue, and a wealth of prayers to recite and petition God for help. The prayer cards are available for parishioners to keep. There is no need to return the cards once you've used them.

»**ROSARY FOR LIFE: ALL ARE WELCOME!** Join us every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. to pray the Rosary for Life. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. At the conclusion of the Mass, we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We provide prayer aid booklets and materials. On the first Saturday of each month, the St. Andrew Council Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary and Chaplet. On all the other Saturdays, the women of the parish lead the prayers.

»**THE KNIT AND CROCHET MINISTRY** has spent many hours handcrafting **PRAYER SHAWLS** for those in need of comfort and peace. A selection of shawls is available for parishioners to take for themselves or to share with someone. The shawls are located in the lower cabinet to the right of the chapel entrance. The gift of a prayer shawl is a tangible reminder of God's care and love, encouragement, and inspiration.

»WELCOME OUR BLESSED MOTHER

INTO YOUR HOME: There are many sign-up opportunities to have the Blessed Mother statue in your home for prayer and devotion. Each week begins on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and ends the following Saturday at 4:30 p.m. The statue is dropped off and picked up each week in the St. Andrew Chapel. Visit our SignUpGenius page at tinyurl.com/ourlady2024 or use the QR code to view upcoming available dates and learn more. For more information, contact Deb McEllistrem, 614-309-4645 or dmcellistrem@yahoo.com.



RESPECT LIFE

"God's love – individual, real, unchanging – is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because His love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

SAT, AUG 23: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Mass

Pamela Sprigler EMHC-B - B1
 Patricia Irsik EMHC-B - B2
 Jim Macklin Lector - A
 Tom Levenick Lector - B
 Hannah Gandu Altar Server
 Molly McNair Altar Server

SUN, AUG 24: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Mass

Deb McEllistrem EMHC-B - B1
 Megan Bellantis EMHC-B - B2
 Christina Carmell Lector - A
 David Varda Lector - B
 Mary Lillis Altar Server
 Chase Ryder Altar Server

9:15 AM Mass

Rosie Brandon EMHC-B - B1
 Deborah McGlumphy EMHC-B - B2
 Mike Lockett EMHC-B - B CHOIR
 Jeff Wenzke EMHC-B - B3
 Linda Daley EMHC-C - C1
 Lindsay Kaleta EMHC-C - C2
 Elizabeth Carpenter EMHC-C - C3
 Carson Reider Lector - A
 Joseph Chatlos Lector - B
 Angelo Pardi Altar Server
 Joseph Kaleta Altar Server

11:00 AM Mass

Laddie Waldegar EMHC-B - B1
 Mike Koehler EMHC-B - B2
 Cathy Covarrubias Lector - A
 Damion Faulkner Lector - B
 Kellen Slater Altar Server
 Ian McNair Altar Server

To volunteer, visit www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/standrewcolumbus, or use the QR.

If you need help with your username or password, contact **Mary Beasecker** at mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc or 614-451-4290, ext. 104.



BULLETIN AND EPOST ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Send requests to bulletin@standrewparish.cc by Monday at 10:00 a.m. for the upcoming weekend. Include a brief description, date, time, location, and contact name. If Monday is a holiday, all submissions must be received the Friday before. Submissions may be edited for clarity or space.

**THAT MAN IS YOU!**

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

**THY KINGDOM COME**

FEATURING NEW, DYNAMIC PRESENTERS

DISCOVER:

- How to confront the worldly kingdoms and spiritual evils of our day.
- What it takes to overthrow an empire and inherit the kingdom of God.
- A new way and a new perspective on this life and the next.
- How to wrestle with the mysteries of a kingdom "not of this world" yet simultaneously "within you."
- God's transforming power through personal testimonies that will touch the hardest of hearts.
- The God of mercy and experience His superabundant compassion and love.
- Jesus Christ present as the true King of your heart and claim your royal inheritance.
- How to live with an eternal perspective.
- How to become the man we need to rebuild the kingdom!

SPEAKERS:**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Saturday mornings from
September 6th to December 6th
Bryce Eck Activities Center
3880 Reed Road

SCHEDULE

6:30 Doors open for breakfast
7:00 Video program begins
7:30 Small-group discussion
8:00 Adjourn

REGISTRATION

Not needed; just show up! For more information, contact:
Colin Bellantis (440) 728-4166 or
colinbellantis@gmail.com



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FALL COLLECTION

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6 | 4:00-5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7 | 7:15 A.M. -12:30 P.M.

Look for the trailer in the McCoy Road Parking lot.

YOU CAN HELP WITH A DONATION

Shoes in all sizes
Purses and wallets
Backpacks and briefcases
Toys, games, and puzzles
Bikes and sporting goods
Kitchen utensils and glassware
Small appliances, pots, and pans
Home decor
Sheets and blankets

All donations should be bagged
or boxed.

VISIT THE STORE!

The SVdP Thrift Store is located at 5969
East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213.
It's an easy on and off at I-270 and
East Main street.

OUR MISSION: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a network of friends inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness, and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

ABOUT US: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is concerned not only with alleviating the needs of our neighbors, but also with identifying those structures, societal and legislative, that cause and perpetuate poverty. This mission manifests itself in the Society's admonition to "End Poverty Through Systemic Change."

LEARN MORE ABOUT US: For more information about the work that St. Vincent de Paul is doing, visit our website at <https://www.svdpcolumbus.org>. To learn more about our thrift store, visit the store website at <https://www.svdpthriftstores.com>.



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AUGUST 31

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iTHIRST Spiritual Companions of the Diocese of Columbus are available to pray with those struggling with the spiritual disease of substance use disorder.

St. Andrew Parish
1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, OH 43220
Private Prayers, Confession, and Eucharistic
Adoration from 4:00-5:15
Night Prayer and Benediction from 5:15-5:30
For more info call: 614-547-9288

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON: Join us **Friday, Sept. 5, at St. Patrick Church** in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Father Jacques Kik, Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Parish. Since July 2023, Our Lady of Victory Parish has been the spiritual home for the Maronite Mission of Our Lady of Lebanon. Fr. Kik's talk will be on "The Lebanese Maronite Church." Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Kik's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL LUNCHEON & SILENT AUCTION: Join us on **Saturday, Sept. 13, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Parish** (1559 Roxbury Road) to celebrate and support Birthright's 50+ years of helping moms-to-be in Columbus. Cost is \$50/adult and \$25/child. For more information and to RSVP, call 614-313-5150. The deadline to register is Friday, Sept. 5.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS is the perfect pause from the hectic everyday life. Rediscover the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage at the first Marriage Enrichment Conference in the diocese on **Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church** in Gahanna. The early bird couple discount (\$54) is available through August 18. Childcare is \$5/child. Full and partial scholarships are available. Contact **Nancy Ariza** at nancy@forlifeandfamily.org for more information.

ST. CHARLES PLATINUM* REUNION is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 26**. Activities begin with Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Mother of Mercy Chapel, followed by a lunch catered by Berwick Manor in the Campus Theatre's Cavello Center. Lunch is complimentary, but we ask that you RSVP by Thursday, August 21, to **Louis J. Fabro '83** at lfabro@scprep.org or phone **380-209-2233**.

*The Platinum Reunion is open to all former students and graduates (and their spouses) who attended the preparatory school and/or the college seminary before 1975.



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A Benefit Dinner for the
FRANCISCAN FOUNDATION FOR THE HOLY LAND

MASS, RECEPTION & DINNER
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Mass Begins at 5:00 PM, Reception and Dinner to Follow

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH
1559 Roxbury Road | Columbus, OH 43212

For table package information and purchase,
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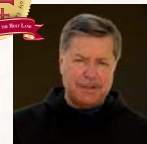


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Part 78: The Dismissal

Having just received a blessing through the hands of the priest, we now come to our last instruction and response in the Mass: the **Dismissal**. For this part of the Mass, the Roman Missal gives four options that can be used by the deacon (if there is one) or by the priest himself:

"Go forth, the Mass is ended." "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." "Go in peace."

To any of these, the people respond: "Thanks be to God." Additionally, you may know that during the Easter Octave and the close of the Easter Season, we also add a double "Alleluia" to the end of these dismissal phrases.

A Sending Forth...

Do you notice anything consistent or repeated in these phrases of dismissal? They all begin with "Go"! Why do we say that? It definitely isn't because the priest is ready to get on with his day! The Diocese of Peoria teaches, "After the [Prayer after Communion] beseeches God to give us grace to put our faith into practice, the Concluding Rite is 'sending forth' on this mission as disciples of Christ" (A Study of the Mass, p. 20). We have just prayed together, giving glory to God in the perfect Sacrifice of Christ in worship of the Father; after having been nourished by the Word of God in Scripture and the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, now we are ready to go forth out into the world. Each option of the dismissal is really an instruction: "Go forth"; "Go and announce the Gospel"; "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord"; "Go in peace." In a real way, each of these phrases practically tells us what to do next, now that our time together at a particular Mass has drawn to a close.

As Edward Sri relates, "In the ancient world, it was customary to close an assembly with a formal dismissal. The early Christians felt the need to incorporate a similar conclusion to their liturgical assembly. From the fourth century onward, the Latin words *Ite Missa est* were employed for this task... What is most significant about this dismissal is that the whole liturgy receives its name, 'the Mass,' from the word *Missa* ('dismissal'/'sending') in this closing line. This points to how the Mass ultimately should be seen as a sending forth. As the Catechism explains, the celebration of the Eucharist is called 'Holy Mass' (*Missa*) 'because the liturgy in which the mystery of salvation is accomplished concludes with the sending forth (*missio*) of the faithful, so that they may fulfill God's will in their lives'" (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, pp. 147-8; CCC, 1332).

... to Go Out on Mission

Did anyone notice that quote from the Catechism including the word *missio* sounds very much like mission? I have heard several priests explain that the end of Mass is truly a sending forth of the Christian people on mission. If you think about all we have received at the Holy Mass, our hearts and minds will be very full of God's truth, goodness, and love. Of course, those are gifts that are meant to be shared! We live in a world that experiences the effects of sin and brokenness, a world that needs hope and light, a world that needs the fruits of the Mass!

As Edward Sri continues, "Jesus told the apostles, 'As the Father has sent me, even so I send you' (Jn 20:21). The Father sent the Son into the world, to die for our sins and give us a share in his divine life. As we have seen, the entire paschal mystery of Jesus' passion, death... resurrection [and Ascension] is made present to us in the Eucharistic liturgy so that we can be more deeply incorporated into Jesus' life and mission. The more deeply the Eucharist unites us to Jesus, the more we will radiate his life and his love in the world around us. The closing line of the liturgy, therefore, is not an aimless dismissal. It is a dismissal with a mission. It is a sending forth of God's people to bring the mysteries of Christ into the world" (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, p. 148). The next time you are leaving Mass, I challenge you to think joyfully of all the fruits of that Mass and then ask yourself: How can I share these fruits with the people I meet?

For Reflection:

1. Reflect on your lived experiences of commissioning or mission. What were the elements, textual and material, of your non-liturgical experience(s) of receiving or conferring a mission? Bring this personal history to your preparation for Mass, aware that your participation in the liturgy equips you to go forth on mission in the Lord's Name.
2. Accept Fr. Luke's challenge to identify the fruits you have received during Mass and commit to sharing these fruits with others as you depart.
3. Pray with Luke 7, being attentive to the dynamics of mission, commissioning, and dismissal in the various encounters of Jesus' public ministry. For example, what does the centurion teach us about being on mission under Jesus' authority (Lk 7:1-10)? What dynamics of going, coming, and being God's messenger do we see in the interactions between John the Baptist's disciples and Jesus (Lk 7:18-35)? What fruits did the sinful woman receive to share with others before hearing Jesus' dismissal: "Your faith has saved you; go in peace" (Lk 7:36-50)? Allow these passages to shape your participation in Mass as a real encounter with the Lord Jesus and a sending forth to share his fruits with others.

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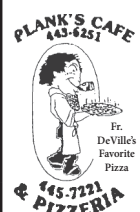
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