

## Top Ten Fundraising Schools

American Martyrs School, Manhattan Beach  
Corpus Christi School, Pacific Palisades  
Cathedral Chapel School, Los Angeles  
Nativity School, Los Angeles  
Beatitudes of Our Lord School, La Mirada  
St. Charles Borromeo School, North Hollywood  
St. Finbar School, Burbank  
St. Catherine Labourne School, Torrance  
St. Dominic Savio School, Bellflower  
St. Timothy School, Los Angeles

We thank Bishop Joseph Brennan, our main celebrant, Fr. Joe Thaler, M.M., our homilist, and all our concelebrating priests for joining us today.

Special thanks to our Music Director, John Bonaduce and our wonderful choir made up of students from St. Bernardine of Siena School, Woodland Hills, Our Lady of Peace School, North Hills and St. Joseph the Worker School, Winnetka.

We are also grateful to everyone who helped make this Mass possible and for all those in attendance!

The Missionary Childhood Association is grateful for all of the students, parents, teachers, principals, and mission moderators in our Catholic schools and Religious Education Programs whose efforts in mission work make a difference to children around the world. God bless you!

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*"For in one Spirit we were  
all baptized into one body"*

**- 1 Corinthians 12:13**



**Wednesday, October 18, 2017**

**CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS**

**Main Celebrant: Bishop Joseph Brennan**

**Homilist: Fr. Joe Thaler**

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!



Good morning and a very warm welcome to you - our young missionaries of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles! We are here today to celebrate YOU; the living Eucharist of Jesus Christ! On Behalf of the entire Catholic Church, we offer our gratitude for your generosity of Jesus, that you have shared with your sisters and brothers throughout the world.

Your work with the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) is really important. Founded in 1843, the MCA is an international organization made up of students in Catholic elementary schools and religious education programs and it is dedicated to strengthening children's awareness of the missionary nature of the Church. In other words, this work that you do for MCA makes you MISSIONARIES!

Authorized by the Vatican, and in collaboration with the United States Bishops, MCA distributes educational and fund-raising programs to schools and religious education programs throughout the country. It is sometimes known as the Pontifical Association of the Missionary Childhood because it is sponsored in a special way by the Pope who deeply appreciates the efforts of children to help their underprivileged brothers and sisters in Third World situations.

On behalf of the children throughout the world, whose lives you touch, we say once again: THANK YOU!

*Reverend Monsignor Terrance L. Fleming*  
Archdiocesan Executive Director



**SONG OF THANKSGIVING: AMEN**

**CLOSING SONG:**

### **We Are a Chosen People** (Paul L. Berrell, ©2004 WLP)

**REFRAIN: We are a chosen people begotten by the Father.**

**We are a chosen people, commissioned by the Son.**

**We are a chosen people, anointed by the Spirit.**

**We are a chosen people, for the heavenly cause.**

V1. Father Almighty, sustainer of life,  
you fashioned creation's birth,  
and in your own image you created us  
to bring your love to the ends of the earth.

V2. Go in My name and proclaim the Gospel.  
Take up your cross and follow me.  
Give food to the hungry;  
clothe the naked and poor,  
and bring comfort to all those who weep.

V3. Send us your Spirit,  
renew our lives,  
fill us with your living flame.  
Our hearts are glad,  
our tongues have exulted.  
We go forth in praise of your name.



The Missionary Childhood Association is happy to announce that out of the twelve local finalists submitted to the National MCA Office for the annual MCA Artwork Contest, Camila Muñoz, a 2nd grader at St. Vincent School in Los Angeles, was named one of the national finalist winners. Her artwork and that of all the other local finalists will be on display in one of the chapels of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels during the upcoming Advent Season. Remember to submit your entry for this year's MCA Artwork Contest.

Lay Mission-Helpers Association thanks the Catholic middle school students who participated in this year's Msgr. Anthony Brouwers Scholarship Essay Contest. Msgr. Brouwers founded LMH over 60 years here in Los Angeles to send nurses, teachers, administrators, and many other professionals to help in mission dioceses overseas. Over 700 lay people have served in 36 countries around the world. The winners were chosen from essays written by 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders from around the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. All three winners receive \$500 to be applied to their school tuition.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
We proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

## AMEN

## FRACTIONING RITE

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us,  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us,  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

### Transfigure Us O Lord *(Bob Hurd, ©2002, OCP)*

**REFRAIN: Transfigure us O Lord, transfigure us O Lord. Break the chains that bind us; speak your healing word, and where you lead we'll follow, transfigure us O Lord.**

V1. Down from heights of glory  
into the depths below,  
the love of God self-emptied,  
the love of God to show.

You light the path before us,  
the way that we must go. **(Refrain)**

V2. Light for those in darkness,  
the hungry have their fill,  
glad tidings for the humble,  
the healing of all ills:

in this we glimpse your glory,  
God's promises fulfilled. **(Refrain)**

V3. Pardon for the sinner,  
a shepherd for the sheep,  
a drink of living water,  
For all who thirst and seek,  
and feasting at your table,  
the lowly and the least. **(Refrain)**

V4. To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go;  
Jerusalem, you go;  
your face set toward the ending,  
the cross to be your throne.  
Shall we journey with you  
and share your Paschal road? **(Refrain)**

### Christ in Me Arise *(Trevor Thompson, ©2008 OCP)*

**REFRAIN: Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.**

**Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.**

**Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.**

**Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.**

V1. Be now my vision; open these eyes,  
showing me all that I must see.  
Onward to the Kingdom, you are the way.  
Arise in me and I shall rise with you. **(Refrain)**

V2. Be now my footsteps, leading the way,  
taking me where I must go.  
Onward to the Kingdom, you are the way.  
Arise in me and I shall rise with you. **(Refrain)**

Bridge:  
You know my heart and you know my ways,  
You who formed me in my mother's womb.  
I live and move in you,  
my whole being thrives in you...

## Procession

### Peruvian Gloria *(Traditional)*

Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to the Father. (All Repeat)  
To Him be glory forever (All Repeat)  
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!  
Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to Christ Jesus. (All Repeat)  
To Him be glory forever (All Repeat)  
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!  
Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to the Spirit. (All Repeat)  
To Him be glory forever. (All Repeat)  
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!  
Alleluia, Amen!

### Holy Spirit *(Ken Canedo, ©1998, OCP)*

**REFRAIN:**

**Holy Spirit, come into our lives.**

**Holy Spirit, make us truly wise.**

V1. Give us a spirit of wisdom,  
an understanding heart.  
Give us a spirit of knowledge  
and lead us to the truth. **(Refrain)**

V2. Give us a spirit of courage,  
and judgment that is wise.  
Give us a spirit of reverence,  
of wonder and of awe. **(Refrain)**

V3. Spirit of love and compassion,  
give hope to all the poor.  
Spirit of justice and mercy,  
come open every door. **(Refrain)**

V4. Spirit of all consolation,  
O life, our hearts this day.  
Spirit of all understanding,  
O help us know your way. **(Refrain)**

V6. Spirit of light and of wisdom,  
O lift us from our sorrow.  
Spirit of peace and forgiveness,  
O help us face tomorrow. **(Refrain)**

V6. Spirit of strength and of healing,  
bend stubborn heart and will.  
Spirit of trust and of caring,  
O melt us, warm our chill. **(Refrain)**

### GREETING and OPENING PRAYER

**PENITENTIAL RITE** *(Spoken)*

**GLORIA** *(Mass of St. Cecilia, Estela Garcia-Lopez & Rodolfo Lopez, ©2009, OCP)*

**REFRAIN: Glory, glory to God in the highest.**

**And on earth, peace to people,  
people of good will.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD



**FIRST READING** (Proclaimed by Lou Ong, St. Gregory the Great School, Whittier)

2 TM 4:10-17B

...The word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM — PSALM 145** (Jeanne Cotter, ©GIA Publications)

**REFRAIN:** *I will praise your name forever, my King and my God.*

**SECOND READING** (Proclaimed by Brett Baligad, St. Thomas More School, Alhambra)

1 Corinthians 12: 12-26

...The word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (Sung)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**GOSPEL**

Luke 10:1-9

...The gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**HOMILY**

Fr. Joe Thaler, M.M.

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

Spoken response: Lord, hear our prayer

*Intercessions offered by*

*Marwin Talinas – St. Vincent School, Los Angeles*

*Natalie Rojas – St. Vincent School, Los Angeles*

*Julian Rivera – SS. Felicitas & Perpetua School, San Marino*

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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**COLLECTION FOR MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

### We Are Many Parts

(Marty Haugen, ©1986, GIA Publications)

**REFRAIN:**

**We are many parts, we are all one body.**

**And the gifts we have, we are given to share.**

**May the Spirit of love, make us one indeed;**

**one, the love that we share,**

**one, our hope in despair,**

**one, the cross that we bear.**

V1. God of love, we look to you, we would be your servants true,  
let us be your love to all the world. **(Refrain)**

V2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy too  
all is brought together in the Lord. **(Refrain)**

V3. All you seekers great and small, seek the greatest gift of all;  
if you love, then you will know the Lord.

**EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

Mass of St. Cecilia (Estela Garcia-Lopez & Rodolfo Lopez, ©2009, OCP)

**HOLY HOLY/ SANCTUS**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Hosts,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest

Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest

Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest

Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest