



Congratulations to our National Winners of the MCA Christmas Artwork Contest for the 2019-2020 School Year. The artwork of all national winners will be on display during the Advent season of 2021 in the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. We are very proud of them and hope that they continue to use their artistic talents to answer their call to missionary discipleship.



JACOB CRUZ
National Grand Prize Winner
6th Grade
St. Philomena Catholic School in Carson



MINA MICHALSKI
National Finalist
8th Grade
St. Francis de Sales Catholic School in Sherman Oaks



JIWOO YOON
National Finalist
8th Grade
Beatitudes of Our Lord Catholic School in La Mirada

The artwork of all the local finalist for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will be on display at a chapel in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles during the 2021 Advent Season.



YOUTH APPRECIATION MASS

Proclaim

it with

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"We cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard"

Acts 4:20



Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Main Celebrant: Archbishop Jose Gomez
Concelebrant: Monsignor Kieran Harrington

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

¡Bienvenidos!
Welcome!



Good morning and a very warm welcome to you - it is great to see you in person at the Missionary Childhood Association mass once again! This is a celebration for you and all the children who are part of MCA.

MCA is one of the four pontifical mission societies that was founded in 1843. It's an international society made up of children in Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs from all over the world. Its main purpose is to make children aware of their baptismal call to be part of the church's mission to evangelize. As members of the church and through the work you have done for MCA, you are all MISSIONARIES!

Authorized by the Vatican, and in collaboration with the United States Catholic Council of Bishops (USCCB), we distribute mission education material and encourage sacrificial giving in Catholic Schools and religious education programs throughout the country.

Next year we will be celebrating 100 years since MCA was declared a Pontifical Mission Society. Being declared a Pontifical Mission Society means that MCA is sponsored in a special way by Pope Francis, who deeply appreciates the efforts of children helping their underprivileged brother and sisters in Christ who live in third world countries.



-Reverend Monsignor Terrance L. Fleming
Archdiocesan Executive Director

**Thank
you!**

The Missionary Childhood Association is grateful to all the students, parents, teachers, principals and mission moderators in our Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs who help to foster in children their call to live as missionary disciples by their participation in MCA.

Thank you to the children in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for their prayers and sacrificial giving. Thanks to you, MCA can continue to help children in other parts of the world grow in faith.

We would also like to thank Archbishop Jose Gomez, our main celebrant, and all our concelebrating priests for joining us today. A very special thank you to Monsignor Kieran Harrington, National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States, for being with us today.

Thank you to the choir of Beatitudes of Our Lord School, and the drumline from Transfiguration School for making our celebration a joyous one. Thank you to the Cathedral staff and the staff at the mission office for your support.

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

Save the date for next year's MCA Mass on
October 19, 2022!

TOP TEN FUNDRAISING SCHOOLS

- St. Paschal Baylon School, Alhambra
- Immaculate Conception School, Los Angeles
- American Martyrs School, Manhattan Beach
- Cathedral Chapel School, Los Angeles
- St. Martin of Tours School, Los Angeles
- Transfiguration School, Los Angeles
- Our Lady of Lourdes School, Tujunga
- St. Gregory the Great School, Whittier
- St. Timothy School, Los Angeles
- St. Lawrence Brindisi School, Los Angeles

FROM THE MANY MAKE US ONE

by Tony Alonso

To this table now we come.
From the many makes us one.
To this table now we come.
From the many makes us one.

When we sing and when we cry, as we live and as we die:
to this table now we come, from the many make us one.



RECESSIONAL

A RIGHTFUL PLACE

by Steve Angrisano

*Let us live our lives so that all might see
that our heart are restless till they rest in thee.
Let us build your kingdom in truth and grace
so that all might know they have a rightful place.*

Beauty ever ancient and new,
breaking through our deafness so we hear you.
Shattering the darkness of night,
a new dawn is rising to bring your light
to all the world.

To gather in your presence we came
to be one in spirit, in truth and name;
strengthened by the body of Christ,
taking up the call now to share your light
with all the world.

Choir: Beatitudes of Our Lord School in La Mirada

PRELUDE

EVER WE PRAISE YOU

by Liam Lawton

Ever we praise you, O God of all mystery, ever proclaim you in prayer.
Ever we praise you in time and in history, our light in darkness each day.

You are there, You are there.

An all the earth shall sing of your justice and truth.

And all the earth shall pray for your people renewed.

We will praise you in wonder and awe: Alleluia.

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Ever we call you when our hearts are broken,
never we cry out in vain.

Ever we hear you in words you have spoken,
for you have called us by name.

Ever we see you in eyes of another,
never in judgement of shame.

Ever we share you in bread that is broken,
ever sing praise to your name.



GATHERING

IN THIS HOLY PLACE

by Janet Vogt and Mark Friedman

Gather together the rich and the poor. Welcome the old and the young to our door.
Shepherd the faithful, the lost and forlorn, here in the body of Christ now reborn.

*In this holy place,
we will know God's loving embrace,
one in the Spirit and filled with God's grace,
in this holy place.*

Children of God, to this table we come.
Though we are many, we gather as one.
Called by the Spirit, our hearts turn to you:
God of creation, the world is made new.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Romans 12:3-13

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

(Proclaimed by Audrey Prado, Epiphany School, South El Monte)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM- Psalm 85 by Owen Alstott

Lord, show us your mercy and your love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sung, Mass of a Joyful Heart (Steve Angrisano and Thomas N. Toniaszek, ©1999, OCP)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let your heart rejoice in the Lord. Let your words proclaim His deeds. Let your voice sing out to the world that our God has come to save!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL

John 15: 12-17

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

HOMILY

Monsignor Terrance Fleming

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Spoken Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

(Proclaimed by Travis Fox, St. Gregory the Great School, Whittier)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

COME AND FOLLOW ME

by Tom Franzak

Come be my light, be my voice to the nations.

Be my hands, be my heart for the world.

Would you go where I go? Where I lead, will you follow?

Would leave everything for my sake?

By the power of the Spirit, everyone with ears to hear it.

Will embrace the call to love within their hearts.

If anyone would come and follow me, my disciple you would be. Leave the past behind, seen and you will find all you're call to be. If anyone would come and follow me, know the truth will make you free. Give and you receive. Trust me and believe. Come and follow me.

Go, take your gift to the poor and the lonely. As you love so will I live in you. Will you feed, feed my lambs? Share your hope with the hopeless? Bring new sight to the blind in my name? With a towel and a basin, toward the kingdom we will hasten, through the narrow gate that leads to Calvary.

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HOLY HOLY/SANCTUS Mass of St. Ann (Ed Bolduc, ©2011, WLP)

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

MEMORIAL ACLAMATION Mass of St. Ann (Ed Bolduc, ©2011, WLP)

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,

And profess your Resurrection

Until you come again, until you come again. AMEN

FRACTIONING RITE Mass of St. Ann (Ed Bolduc, ©2011, WLP)

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

