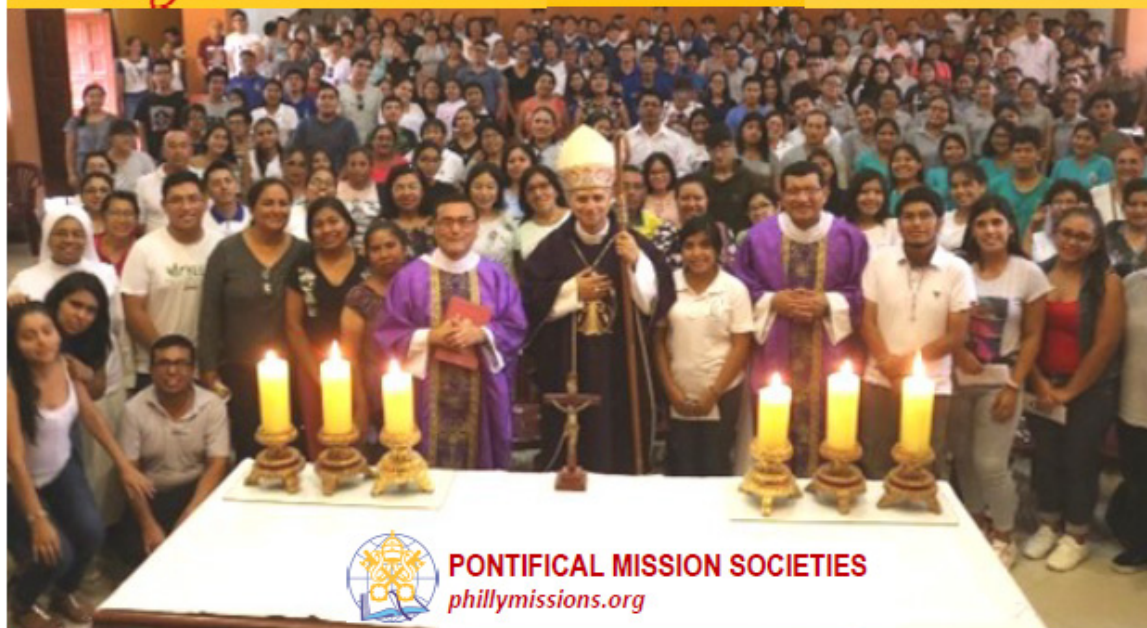


WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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OF  PE
among the Peoples

Pray and
Give to the
Pope's
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ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION • 9:30AM MASS

Cathedral Basilica SS Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

CELEBRANT: Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez

On WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, we are reminded that the Church's Mission is not the responsibility only of those who serve in distant lands; it belongs to all of us by baptism.

MISSIONARIES
OF **HOPE**
among the Peoples

This year's theme, "*Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples*," is particularly moving and bridges two pontificates. It was chosen by Pope Francis and reflects both the heart of our faith along with the vision of Pope Leo XIV.

Our new Holy Father spent most of his priestly ministry as a Missionary in the remote regions of Peru. He reminds us that the Pontifical Mission Societies are "the primary means for awakening Missionary responsibility among all the baptized and to support pastoral communities in areas where the Church is young." His personal witness deepens the meaning of this year's celebration, inviting all of us to renew our commitment to the Church's Mission in the world.

The Pontifical Mission Societies appreciates the time and talent of everyone involved in this special Mass.

In partnership with the Office for Pastoral Care of Migrants and Refugees, we are joined by our Brothers and Sisters in Philadelphia representing global Mission areas, especially the Filipino and Indonesian Communities.



PASTORAL
CARE FOR
MIGRANTS &
REFUGEES

The Pontifical Mission Societies extends a heartfelt thanks to:

- † Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez, Celebrant and Homilist
- † Reverend G. Dennis Gill, Cathedral Rector and Director, Office for Divine Worship
- † Sister Gertrude Borres, R.A. Director, Office for Pastoral Care of Migrants and Refugees
- † Charlene Angelini, Director, Cathedral Parish Music
- † Soloist from Cantus Angelorum Cathedral Children's Choir
- † For proclaiming the Intercessory Prayers:
 - Isabelita Palasol: Filipino Community-Saint James Parish
 - Samson A. Kuti Nigerian Community-Cathedral Basilica Parish
 - Ursula Yau: Chinese Community-Holy Redeemer Parish and Indonesian Community-Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish
- † Cathedral Staff



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MARIAN PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE

CHRISTOPHER WEBBER



Ant. I call up - on you, Lord, For you will an - swer me.

1. I plead my in - no - cence; Give heed, Lord, to my cry,

2. Melt down my soul and see There is no wick - ed - ness;

Dox. Give glo - ry to our God, The Fa - ther, and the Son,

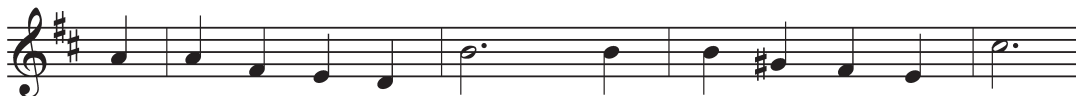


Ant. I pray that you will hear my words; Give ear, Lord, to my plea.

1. And lis - ten to my prayer, which comes From lips that do not lie.

2. I heed the words you speak, O Lord, That I may not trans-gress.

Dox. The Ho - ly Spir - it e - qual - ly, E - ter - nal Tri - une One:



Ant. My Sav - ior, keep me as The ap - ple of your eye;

1. Lord, vin - di - cate me soon, That you may see the right;

2. I fol - low step by step The way that you com - mand,

Dox. It was be - fore all time, And so it is to - day,



Ant. Be - neath the shad - ow of your wings In safe - ty let me lie.

1. I pray you, try and weigh my heart, And search my soul at night.

2. And in the path-way that I walk You guide me by your hand.

Dox. And will be for e - ter - ni - ty, From age to age al - ways. *Ant.*

Ant.: Psalm 17:6, 8; *Vss.*: Psalm 17:1-5

Ant., *Vss.*: Christopher L. Webber

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Dox.: Christoph Tietze

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DIADEMATA; SMD

George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

SIGN of THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

People: **For we have sinned against you.**

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

People: **And grant us your salvation.**

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

People: **Amen.**

KYRIE

MASS of THE AMERICAS

FRANK LA ROCCA

Cantor, then All



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son,

Cantor, then All



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

GLORIA

MASS IN HONOR of POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II

RICHARD J. CLARK

Cantor: Glory to God in the highest

All:



and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

Cantor: We praise you, we bless you,

All:



we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you.

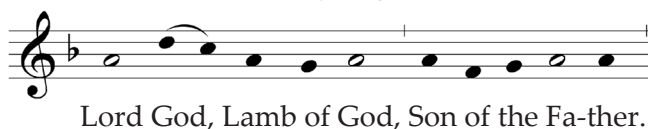
Cantor: we give you thanks for your great glory,

All:



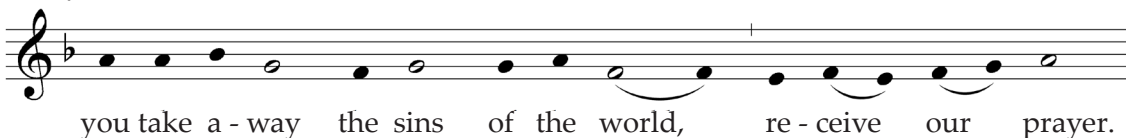
Cantor: Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

All:



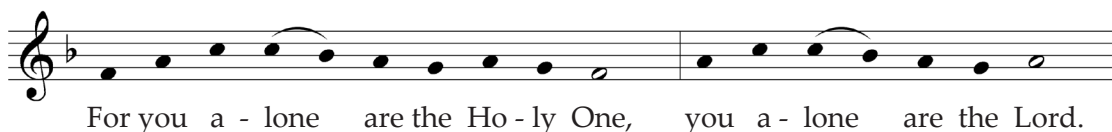
Cantor: you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

All:



Cantor: you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

All:



Cantor: you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

All:



COLLECT

LITURGY of THE WORD

FIRST READING

PRIMERA LECTURA

EXODUS 17:8-13

ÉXODO 17, 8-13

Spanish translation, read in English

Lectura del libro del Éxodo

Cuando el pueblo de Israel caminaba a través del desierto, llegaron los amalecitas y lo atacaron en Refidim. Moisés dijo entonces a Josué: “Elige algunos hombres y sal a combatir a los amalecitas. Mañana, yo me colocaré en lo alto del monte con la vara de Dios en mi mano”.

Josué cumplió las órdenes de Moisés y salió a pelear contra los amalecitas. Moisés, Aarón y Jur subieron a la cumbre del monte, y sucedió que, cuando Moisés tenía las manos en alto, dominaba Israel, pero cuando las bajaba, Amalec dominaba.

Como Moisés se cansó, Aarón y Jur lo hicieron sentar sobre una piedra, y colocándose a su lado, le sostenían los brazos. Así, Moisés pudo mantener en alto las manos hasta la puesta del sol. Josué derrotó a los amalecitas y acabó con ellos.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 121

JOHN SCHIAVONE

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 120



Our help is from the Lord who made heav-en and earth.

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Spanish translation, sung in English

El auxilio me viene del Señor.

La mirada dirijo hacia la altura
de donde ha de venirme todo auxilio.
El auxilio me viene del Señor,
que hizo el cielo y la tierra. **Response**

No dejará que des un paso en falso,
pues es tu guardián y nunca duerme.
No, jamás se dormirá o descuidará
el guardián de Israel. **Response**

El Señor te protege y te da sombra,
está siempre a tu lado.
No te hará daño el sol durante el día
ni la luna, de noche. **Response**

Te guardará el Señor en los peligros
y cuidará tu vida;
protegerá tus ires y venires,
ahora y para siempre. **Response**

SECOND READING
SEGUNDA LECTURA

2 TIMOTHY 3:14–4:2
2 TIMOTEO 3, 14–4, 2

English translation, read in Spanish

Beloved:

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed,
because you know from whom you learned it,
and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures,
which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus.

All Scripture is inspired by God
and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction,
and for training in righteousness,
so that one who belongs to God may be competent,
equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus,
who will judge the living and the dead,
and by his appearing and his kingly power:
proclaim the word;
be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient;
convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

Palabra de Dios.

Todos: Te alabamos, Señor.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE *the* GOSPEL
ACLAMACIÓN ANTES *del* EVANGELIO

A. GREGORY MURRAY



Music: A. Gregory Murray, OSB, © 1958, The Grail, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

Spanish translation, sung in English
La palabra de Dios es viva y eficaz
y descubre los pensamientos e intenciones del corazón.

GOSPEL
EVANGELIO

LUKE 18:1-8
LUCAS 18, 1-8

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Spanish translation, read in English

En aquel tiempo, para enseñar a sus discípulos la necesidad de orar siempre y sin desfallecer, Jesús les propuso esta parábola:

“En cierta ciudad había un juez que no temía a Dios ni respetaba a los hombres. Vivía en aquella misma ciudad una viuda que acudía a él con frecuencia para decirle: ‘Hazme justicia contra mi adversario’.

Por mucho tiempo, el juez no le hizo caso, pero después se dijo: ‘Aunque no temo a Dios ni respeto a los hombres, sin embargo, por la insistencia de esta viuda, voy a hacerle justicia para que no me siga molestando’ “.

Dicho esto, Jesús comentó: “Si así pensaba el juez injusto, ¿creen acaso que Dios no hará justicia a sus elegidos, que claman a él día y noche, y que los hará esperar? Yo les digo que les hará justicia sin tardar. Pero, cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, ¿creen ustedes que encontrará fe sobre la tierra?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH

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

At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.
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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Read in Filipino

For the Church, that she may boldly proclaim the hope of the Gospel with the perseverance and courage of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray to the Lord.

℟. Lord hear our prayer.

Read in Yoruba (Nigerian)

For our Holy Father, Archbishop Pérez, our Auxiliary Bishops and all Church leaders, that they may guide us to live out the Church's Missionary efforts, and that they may be instruments of Christ's peace and hope to the nations. Let us pray to the Lord.

℟. Lord hear our prayer.

Read in Indonesian

For those who work in Mission fields, that they may be strengthened and protected as they spread the Good News to the farthest corners of the earth. Let us pray to the Lord.

℟. Lord hear our prayer.

Read in Mandarin

For our parish communities and the world, especially prayers for peace and that we may open our hearts to the needs of the Missions and respond generously on this World Mission Sunday. Let us pray to the Lord.

℟. Lord hear our prayer.

Read in English

For ourselves, and for the sick, the suffering and those who have died, especially all Missionaries, that all may find healing and hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

℟. Lord hear our prayer.

LITURGY *of* THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION *of* THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY

THE SUMMONS

KELVINGROVE



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|----------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| 1. Will | you | come | and | fol | - | low | me | If | I | but | |
| 2. Will | you | leave | your | - | self | be | - | hind | If | I | but |
| 3. Will | you | let | the | blind | - | ed | see | If | I | but | |
| 4. Will | you | love | the | 'you' | you | hide | If | I | but | | |
| 5. Lord, | you | sum | - | mons | ech | - | oes | true | When | you | but |

call your name? Will you go where
call your name? Will you care for
call your name? Will you set the
call your name? Will you quell the
call my name. Let me turn and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?
cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you
Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
Will you use the faith you've found To re -
In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?
an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
what I mean In you and you in me?
touch and sound In you and you in me?
live and grow In you and you in me.

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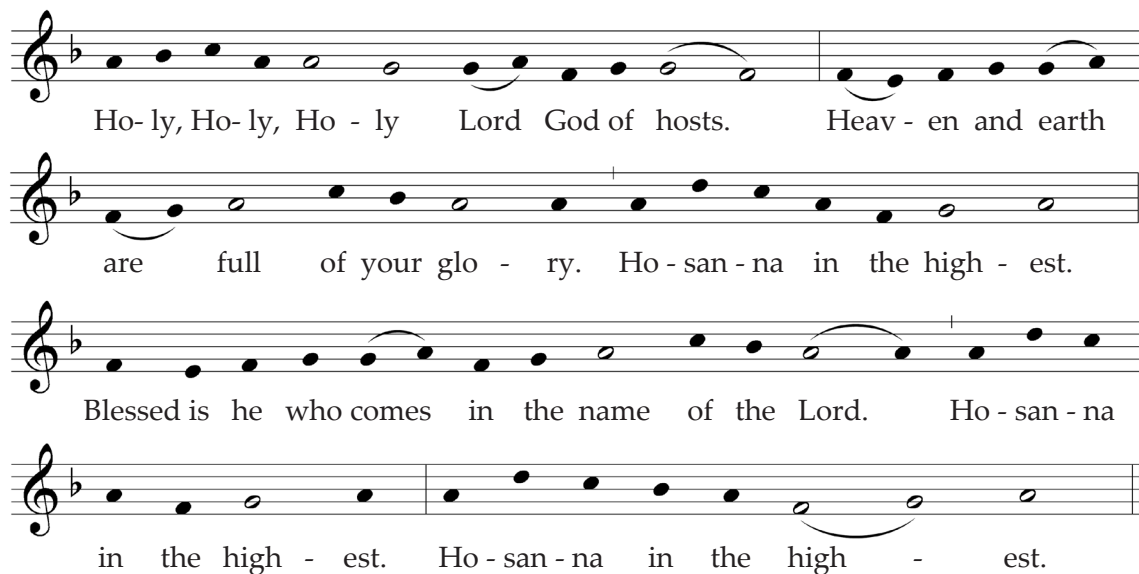
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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

MASS IN HONOR *of* POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

RICHARD J. CLARK

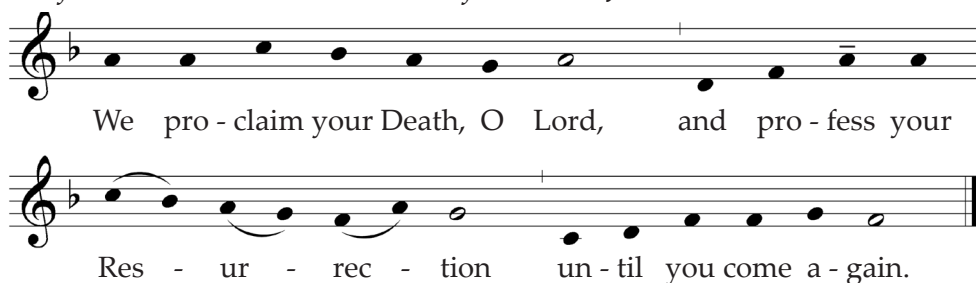


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth
are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MYSTERY *of* FAITH

MASS IN HONOR *of* POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

RICHARD CLARK

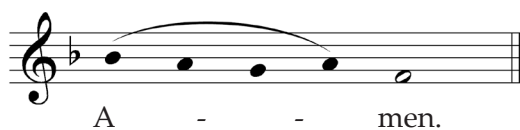


We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

MASS IN HONOR *of* POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

RICHARD J. CLARK



A - - - men.

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

RITE of PEACE

AGNUS DEI/CORDERO de DIOS MISA de SAN JOSÉ HOWARD HUGHES

Cantor: Cordero de Dios que quitas el pecado del mundo,



ALL: ten pie - dad, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. _____

Cantor: Cordero de Dios que quitas el pecado del mundo,



ALL: ten pie - dad, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. _____

Cantor: Cordero de Dios que quitas el pecado del mundo,



ALL: da - nos, da - nos la paz. _____

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COMMUNION

ANDREW R. MOTYKA



O Lord our God, how ad-mir-a-ble is your name in all the earth!

Andrew R. Motyka - communionantiphons.org

HYMN of PRAISE

VERE LANGUORES
Cathedral Basilica Schola

ANTONIO LOTTI
(1667-1740)

English translation, sung in Latin
Truly, our failings he has taken upon himself,
and our sorrows he has borne.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

ST. ANNE



1. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,
2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
3. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;
5. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,



1. Our Shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal Home.
2. From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.
3. Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
4. We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
5. Be thou our Guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal Home.

Text: CM; Psalm 90, adapted by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748. Music: William Croft, 1678-1727.

POSTLUDE

PIEZAS PARA LA MISA, ALLEGRO

JOSÉ LIDÓN

World Mission Sunday's theme, "*Missionaries of Hope*," reminds us as Missionary disciples we are asked to share the joy of Gospel with everyone, as it is God's invitation to partake in His grace, love and mercy—a divine gift! Students in our Archdiocesan Catholic Schools and Parish Programs of Religious Education used their "gifts" as expressions of faith to beautifully reflect the joy of Christ's birth and the spirit of Mission.

Congratulations!

Missionary Childhood Association

2024-2025 Christmas Artwork *National* Winners

Hailey Clarke • Saint Laurentius School, Philadelphia

Emmie Merola • Regina Coeli Academy, Abington

Hailey and Emmie are among the 24 winners selected from thousands of entries across the US. Their artwork will be displayed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. during this Advent and Christmas, as well as, featured in Christmas cards printed Nationally and in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Both students will also be honored at the National Day of Recognition in Washington.

2024-2025 Christmas Artwork *Archdiocesan* Winners

Adanna Caven – Saint Eleanor's Parish Religious Education Program, Collegeville

Jaxson Clayberger – Saint George Independent School, Philadelphia

Nathan Dickerson – Regina Coeli Academy, Abington

Eliana Hamilton – Saint Francis of Assisi School, Springfield

Jemma Hendri – Saint Mary Interparochial School, Philadelphia

Pearl Highlands – Notre Dame de Lourdes School, Swarthmore

Angelina Laskey – Holy Cross Regional Catholic School, Collegeville

Mia Grace A. Luc – Saint Cecilia Parish Religious Education Program, Philadelphia

Mariam Peradie – Regina Coeli Academy, Abington

Michael Wetzel – Saint Jude School, Chalfont

Take a closer look at all the Winners' Artwork on display at the Cathedral Basilica today and at phillymissions.org. As one of the Pontifical Mission Societies, MCA works to nurture a Missionary spirit in children, encouraging them to share their faith and material resources—especially with their most vulnerable peers



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Sunday, 2025

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OF **HOPE**
among the Peoples

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26 Million Children
in primary school



844,000 Catechists
teaching the faith



38,140 Seminarians
receiving an education



258,000 Sisters
caring for families



8,750 Homes
for orphans
and the elderly



11,992 Clinics
in remote areas



Your prayers and contributions on World Mission Sunday make a real difference in Mission areas. Please continue to pray for those bringing hope to difficult places and look for ways we can be Missionaries of Hope in our daily lives. The Mission of the Church is ongoing and belongs to all of us.



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