

# ***39th Annual Red Mass***

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Wednesday, October 20, 2021

5:30 P.M.

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

## 2021 RED MASS

Principal Celebrant: Most Reverend Archbishop José H. Gomez  
Archbishop of Los Angeles  
President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Homilist: Most Reverend Archbishop Christophe Pierre  
Apostolic Nuncio of the United States of America

Master of Ceremonies: Rev. Rayment Medina

Deacon of the Word: Deacon Frank Gonzalez  
Deacon of the Altar: Deacon Melecio Zamora

Special Liturgical Events: Edward Resendiz

Lector: Honorable Jacqueline A. Connor (Ret.)

General Intercessions:  
Tracy Wilkison, Acting United States Attorney  
Beatrice Grimala, Asst. Chief of Operations, Los Angeles Police Dept.  
Pete Peterson, Dean, Pepperdine School of Public Policy  
Katyadela Calderon, Esq.

Cantor: Charles Lane, LA Opera, Los Angeles Master Chorale  
Organist: Joseph Bazyouros

Entrance Procession: Knights of Peter Claver  
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Honorable Judges of the Federal and State Courts  
Clergy

Introduction: Carmela Bombay, Esq.  
President, St. Thomas More Society of Los Angeles

Closing Remarks: Hon. Stephen M. Moloney  
Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court

Comments: Vince Farhat, Esq.  
Chair, St. Thomas More Society of Los Angeles

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

*Please Stand*

### Psalm 72: Every Nation on Earth

Ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord;

ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you, Lord.

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### GREETING

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Celebrant: Peace be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

### PENITENTIAL RITE

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God

Cantor: Kyrie eleison

**All: Kyrie eleison**

Cantor: Christe eleison

**All: Christe eleison**

Cantor: Kyrie eleison

**All: Kyrie eleison**



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

ISAIAH 11:1-4AB

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah*

But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a Spirit of counsel and of strength, a Spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, But he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide fairly for the land's afflicted.

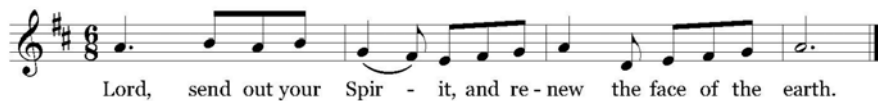
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104

### Psalm 104 - Lord, Send Out Your Spirit



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SECOND READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

ROMANS 8:26-27

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans*

Brothers and sisters:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## GOSPEL

Luke 4:16-22a

The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

+ *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.

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

## HOMILY

Most Reverend Archbishop Christophe Pierre

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

### Preparation Hymn

#### A Generous Heart

Show us your way, give us on - ly what we need;  
teach us to serve as you de - serve. As you emp - tied your-self, let us  
give as we re - ceive. Cre - ate in us a gem - er - ous heart,  
cre - ate in us a gen - er - ous heart.

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### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER —PREFACE

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right and just.



## SANCTUS

### Holy, Holy

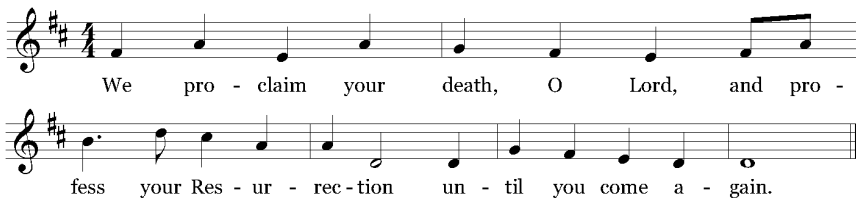


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho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

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## MYSTERY OF FAITH

### Memorial Acclamation



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

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## GREAT AMEN

### Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.  
men. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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## LORD'S PRAYER

*Please Stand*

### RITE OF PEACE

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:**

**And with your spirit.**

## FRACTIONING RITE

### AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## RECEPTION OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

We welcome and invite all who are not receiving Holy Communion today to come up for a blessing during communion. To signal your desire to receive a blessing instead of the holy eucharist, please cross your hands over your heart. Thank you for joining us in this part of the celebration.



COMMUNION HYMN

*Please Stand*

By the Waking of Our Hearts

By the wak - ing of our hearts,  
by the stir-ring of our souls, may the Spi-rit of  
God a - bide and bring us to - geth - er in Christ.

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*PLEASE BE SEATED*

CLOSING REMARKS

Hon. Stephen M. Moloney

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*PLEASE STAND*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: May almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Celebrant: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### God of Day and God of Darkness

1. God of day and God of dark - ness, Now we  
2. Still the na - tions curse the dark - ness, Still the

stand be - fore the night; As the shad - ows stretch and  
rich op - press the poor; Still the earth is bruised and

deep - en, Come and make our dark-ness bright. All cre -  
bro - ken By the ones who still want more. Come and

a - tion still is groan - ing For the dawn - ing of your  
wake us from our sleep - ing, So our hearts can - not ig -

might, When the Sun of peace and jus - tice Fills the  
nere All your peo - ple lost and bro - ken, All your

earth with ra - dant light.  
child - ren at our door.

BEACH SPRING, harm. by Marty Haugen © 1985, GIA Publications, Inc.

**Please join us for a reception in the conference center across the courtyard. Food and beverages will be served and we ask that guests remain seated while enjoying the refreshments. Thank you for wearing a mask.**

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## **ABOUT THE RED MASS**

The Red Mass is an annual event traditionally held at the opening of the judicial year. Judges and lawyers attend in a body, joined by public officials and law faculty. The Red Mass was first celebrated in Paris in 1245. From the time of Edward I, the Mass was offered in England at Westminster Abbey and received its name from the scarlet robes worn by the Lord High Justices. The first American Red Mass was held in New York City on October 6, 1928 at Old St. Andrew's Church on Duane Street. In Washington D.C., the Red Mass opens the new term of the U.S. Supreme Court each year. The justices join in the celebration at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle.

## **ABOUT ST. THOMAS MORE**

(1438-1535) Thomas More was educated at Oxford and followed in his father's footsteps and became a lawyer. He married Jane Colt in 1505 and they had four children.

Mentored by Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Chancellor John Morton, Thomas More had a distinguished career in public service. First elected to Parliament in 1504, he was knighted in 1521 and made King Henry VIII's Under Treasurer of the Exchequer. In 1529 he rose to Lord Chancellor.

More believed King Henry VIII had no jurisdiction over the Church. His rift with Henry VIII led to false accusations against More. His defense included evidence in the form of a letter to Sister Elizabeth Barton wherein he directed her not to interfere in politics. Choosing his principles over death, More was beheaded in 1535. More was canonized as a Saint in 1925 and his feast day is June 22.

St. Thomas More, who stood alone and gave his life for his principles of Separation of Church and State, has been selected as the patron of the Red Mass in Los Angeles.

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## **2021 RED MASS BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Most Reverend Archbishop José H. Gomez**

Most Reverend José H. Gomez is the Archbishop of Los Angeles, the nation's largest Catholic community. In his ministry, Archbishop Gomez encourages people to follow Jesus Christ with joy and simplicity of life, seeking to serve God and their neighbors in their ordinary daily activities. For nearly two decades, Archbishop Gomez has been a voice of compassion and reason on moral and spiritual issues in American public life and culture. Archbishop Gomez is currently serving a three-year term as President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, a post he assumed in November 2019.

### **Hon. Stephen M. Moloney**

Judge Stephen M. Moloney attended the University of Santa Clara for his B.S. and his J.D. Degree. He was appointed to the Los Angeles County Superior Court in July, 2009 and has served in Criminal, Family and Civil assignments.

In 2016, he received the American Board of Trial Advocates Civility Award and in 2019 was selected Trial Judge of the Year by the Southern California Defense Counsel. Judge Moloney attended Queen of the Angels Seminary and St. John's Seminary College from 1963-1969. He is a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and a member of the Order of St. Gregory, which supports the Cardinal Manning House of Prayer for Priests in Los Angeles.

## **Most Reverend Archbishop Christophe Pierre**

Archbishop Christophe Pierre was ordained a priest on April 5, 1970, in Saint-Malo, France and incardinated in the Archdiocese of Rennes.

He has a Master in Sacred Theology and a Doctorate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Lateran University, Rome. He completed his studies at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome and started his service in the Diplomatic Corps of the Holy See in 1977.

He was appointed first to the Pontifical Representation in New Zealand and the Islands of the Pacific Ocean (1977-1981). Subsequently he served in Mozambique (1981); in Zimbabwe (1982-1986); in Cuba (1986-1989); in Brazil (1989-1991); at the Permanent Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland (1991-1995).

He was elected Titular Archbishop of Gunela in 1995, and received the Episcopal Consecration in 1995, in Saint-Malo, France.

Archbishop Christophe Pierre was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Haiti, in 1995, where he served until 1999. He has been the Apostolic Nuncio to Uganda (1999-2007) and then, the Apostolic Nuncio to Mexico (2007-2016). He was appointed as Apostolic Nuncio of the United States of America by His Holiness, Pope Francis on April 12, 2016.

Archbishop Pierre speaks French, English, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese.

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