

# ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

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**THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE**  
MOTHER CHURCH OF THE PAULIST FATHERS  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK





WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO  
ALMIGHTY GOD

**THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE**

CELEBRATES THE ORDINATION OF  
OUR BROTHERS

**CHRISTOPHER W. LAWTON, C.S.P.  
DANILO G. MACALINAO, C.S.P.**

TO THE SACRED ORDER OF PRESBYTER

THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF HANDS AND  
THE INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BY

**HIS EMINENCE  
TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN**  
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## PRELUDE

Each Step of the Journey

Karen Schneider Kirner

## ENTRANCE HYMN

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

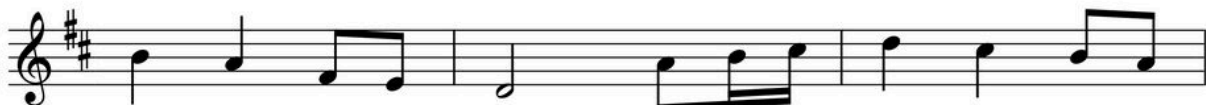
Robert Robinson, arr. Jay Rouse



Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy  
Hith - er to Thy love has blessed me, Thou hast brought me to this  
O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to  
Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less let us



grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for  
place; And I know Thy hand will bring me Safe - ly  
be! Let Thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, Bind my  
be! Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion, Per - fect -



songs of loud - est praise: Teach me \_ some me - lo - dious  
home by Thy good grace. Je - sus \_ sought me when a  
wan - d'ring heart to Thee. Prone to \_ wan - der, Lord I  
ly re - stored in Thee. Changed from \_ glo - ry in - to



son - net, Sung by \_ flam - ing tongues a - bove; Praise His  
stran - ger, Wan - d'ring \_ from the fold of God; He, to  
feel \_ it. Prone to \_ leave the God I love: Here's my  
glo - ry till in \_ Heav'n we take our place. Till we



name! I'm fixed up - on it, Name of God's re - deem - ing love.  
res - cue me from dan - ger, Bought me with His pre - cious blood.  
heart, O take and seal it. Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
cast our crowns be - fore Thee, lost in won - der, love and praise.

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## GREETING

*Timothy Cardinal Dolan*  
Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Cardinal: Peace be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

## KYRIE

Mass of Piety and Understanding

*J. Oconer Navarro*

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## GLORIA

Mass of a Joyful Heart

*Steve Angrisano, Thomas Tomaszek*

Refrain  
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to  
peo-ple of good - will. A - - men.

Verses

1. We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father,  
have mercy on us.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;
3. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## COLLECT

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-9

El Señor me dirigió estas palabras:

"Desde antes de formarte en el seno materno, te conozco; desde antes de que nacieras, te consagré como profeta para las naciones". Yo le contesté: "Pero, Señor mío, yo no sé expresarme, porque apenas soy un muchacho". El Señor me dijo: "No digas que eres un muchacho, pues irás a donde yo te envíe y dirás lo que yo te mande. No tengas miedo, porque yo estoy contigo para protegerte", palabra del Señor. El Señor extendió entonces su brazo, con su mano me tocó la boca y me dijo: "¡Desde hoy pongo mis palabras en tu boca!"

The Word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 100, John 15:15  
J. Oconer Navarro



You are my friends, you are my friends, says the Lord, —  
If you do what I com-mand ——— you.

*“Vosotros sois mis amigos, dice el Señor, si hacéis lo que os mando”*

## SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace: one Body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. And he gave some as Apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the Body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ.

Palabra de Dios.

**R. Te alabamos, Señor.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia, John 15:15b  
Christopher Walker & Fintan O'Carroll



*I call you my friends, says the Lord,  
for I have made known to you all that the Father has told me.*

## GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John.

**R. Glory to You, O Lord.**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Como el Padre me ama, así los amo yo. Permanezcan en mi amor. Si cumplen mis mandamientos, permanecen en mi amor; lo mismo que yo cumplo los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor. Les he dicho esto para que mi alegría esté en ustedes y su alegría sea plena.

Éste es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado. Nadie tiene amor más grande a sus amigos que el que da la vida por ellos. Ustedes son mis amigos, si hacen lo que yo les mando. Ya no los llamo siervos, porque el siervo no sabe lo que hace su amo; a ustedes los llamo amigos, porque les he dado a conocer todo lo que le he oído a mi Padre.

No son ustedes los que me han elegido, soy yo quien los ha elegido y los ha destinado para que vayan y den fruto y su fruto permanezca, de modo que el Padre les conceda cuanto le pidan en mi nombre. Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros”.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# RITE OF ORDINATION

## CALLING OF THE CANDIDATES TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Rev. Steven Petroff, C.S.P., Director of Formation, calls forward Dcn. Christopher Lawton, C.S.P. and Dcn. Danilo Macalinao, C.S.P. They each answer **Present**.

## PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The Very Rev. René Constanza, C.S.P., President of the Paulist Fathers, presents Dcn. Lawton and Dcn. Macalinao for ordination to the Cardinal.

## ELECTION BY THE CARDINAL AND CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE

All present respond to the Cardinal and show their consent by applause.

## HOMILY

Timothy Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

## EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

In the presence of the Cardinal and all the faithful, Dcn. Lawton and Dcn. Macalinao express their resolve to carry out the office in accord with the mind of Christ and of the Church.


## PROMISE OF OBEDIENCE

Dcn. Lawton and Dcn. Macalinao kneel before the Cardinal and while placing their hands between those of the Cardinal, promise obedience.

## LITANY OF SUPPLICATION


John D. Becker  
**PLEASE STAND**

2 Repeat each invocation immediately after the Priest or Cantor:



Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

Invocations 2 Responses: Sing 1-5 four times; 6 two times



(Saint Invocation)  
("Lord, be merciful,")  
("Be merciful to us sinners.")

1-4. pray for us.  
5. Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.  
6. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



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5. Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.  
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to Responses



1-5. All you ho-ly men and wom-en, pray for us.  
6. Christ, hear us. Christ, gra-cious-ly hear us.

## LAYING ON OF HANDS

PLEASE BE SEATED

*Dcn. Lawton and Dcn. Macalinao kneel before the Cardinal, in silence the Cardinal places his hands on their heads. Next, the concelebrating priests lay their hands while the faithful pray. The laying on of hands signifies incorporation into the presbyterate.*

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Liam Lawton



Ve - ni, San - cte Spi - ri - tus,  
ve - ni, San - cte Spi - ri - tus.  
Ve - ni, San - cte Spi - ri - tus,  
ve - ni, San - cte Spi - ri - tus.  
Ve - ni, ve - ni,  
ve - ni, San - cte Spi - ri - tus,  
ve - ni, San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

PLEASE STAND

*With the participating priests on either side of the Cardinal, he prays the prayer of Consecration with hands extended over Dcn. Lawton and Dcn. Macalinao.*

## INVESTITURE WITH STOLE AND CHASUBLE PLEASE BE SEATED

Rev. Christopher Lawton, C.S.P., and Rev. Danilo Macalinao, C.S.P., are now vested with the stole and chasuble, symbols of the presbyteral office in the Church. Vesting Rev. Lawton are Rev. Mark-David Janus, C.S.P., and Rev. Michael Kallock, C.S.P. Vesting Rev. Macalinao are Rev. Gilbert Martinez, C.S.P., and Rev. Steven Petroff, C.S.P.

Ubi Caritas

Jacques Berthier, Taize

U - bi cá - ri - tas et a - mor,  
Where true char - i - ty and love a - bide,  
Don - de hay a - mor y ca - ri - dad,

u - bi cá - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.  
God is dwell - ing there; God is dwell - ing there.  
don - de hay a - mor Dios a - llí es - tá.

## ANOINTING OF HANDS WITH SACRED CHRISM

The Cardinal anoints the palms of the newly ordained with sacred chrism to offer sacrifice to God and to sanctify the Christian people. The Sacred Chrism used for this anointing is a blend of olive oil and fragrant spices consecrated during Holy Week.

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

The Cardinal receives the gifts of the people, then presents them to the newly ordained. They are thus reminded that they are to imitate the mystery they celebrate, modeling their lives on the mystery of the Lord's Cross. Presenting the gifts are their parents, Mr. Patrick and Dr. Colleen Lawton, and Mr. Danilo and Mrs. Agnes Macalinao.

## KISS OF PEACE

The Cardinal and a representative group of priests extend a greeting of peace to the newly ordained as a sign of their entry into the Order of Presbyter.

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

There is No Greater Love

Michael Joncas

Refrain

There is no great-er love, says the Lord, than to  
lay down your life for a friend; there is no great-er love,  
no great-er love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

1. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.  
Live on in my love.  
You will live in my love if you keep my commands,  
even as I have kept my Father's.
2. All this I tell you that my joy may be yours  
and your joy may be complete.  
Love one another as I have loved you:  
This is my command.
3. You are my friends if you keep my commands;  
no longer slaves but friends to me.  
All I heard from my Father,  
I have made known to you: Now I call you friends.
4. It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you,  
chose you to go forth and bear fruit.  
Your fruit must endure, so you will receive  
all you ask the Father in my name.

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PLEASE STAND

- Cardinal: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And with your spirit.**  
Cardinal: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We life them up to the Lord.**  
Cardinal: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All: It is right and just.**

**SANCTUS**  
Mass of Renewal

William Gokelman & David Kauffman

2

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of  
*f*

hosts. Heav-en and earth are full, full of your  
*mf*

glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho -  
*f*

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
*mf*

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
*f*

- na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san -  
*ff*

- na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
*rit.*

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your  
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a final half note on 'gain'.

## AMEN

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

The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps and a 6/8 time signature. The melody features a mix of quarter and eighth notes with some rests, and a final quarter note on 'men'.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Steven Warner

## AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on  
us. world, grant - us, grant - us peace.

The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. It features multiple time signatures: 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 4/4. The melody includes a repeat sign and a 'final time' marking. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

# COMMUNION HYMN

Tune My Heart

Steven Warner



Tune my— heart ac - cord - ing to your will.—



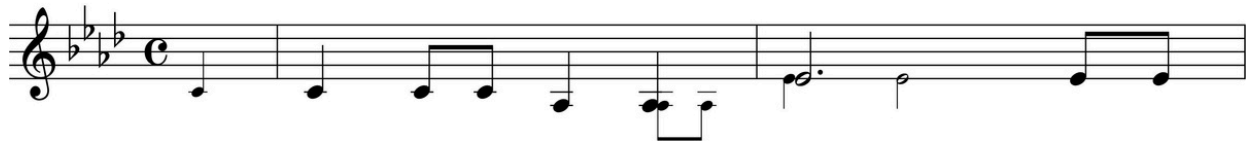
Tune— my— heart ac - cord-ing to your will. O—



Lord! Tune my heart whol - ly ac-cord-ing to your will.

I Am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan, RSM



1. I am the Bread of life. You who  
 2. The bread that I will give is my  
 3. Un - less you eat of the  
 4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion,  
 5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that

1. Yo soy el Pan de Vi - da. A mí  
 2. El pan que yo da - ré es mi  
 3. Si us - te - des no co - men la  
 4. Yo soy la Re - su - rrec - ción,  
 5. Sí, Se - ñor, cre - e - mos que



come to me shall not hun - ger; and who be -  
 flesh for the life of the world, and if you  
 flesh of the Son of Man and  
 I am the life. If you be -  
 you are the Christ, the

ven - gan: no ten - drán ham - bre. En mí  
 car - ne, la vi - da del mun - do. Los que  
 car - ne del Hi - jo del Hom - bre, y no  
 Yo soy la Vi - da. Si en  
 túe - res el Me - sí - as, el



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 eat of this bread, you shall live for  
 drink of his blood, and drink of his  
 lieve in me, e - ven though you  
 Son of God, Who has  
*cre - an: no ten - drán sed. Na - die vie - ne a*  
*co - men de es - te pan vi - vi - rán por*  
*be - ben de su san - gre, no be - ben de su*  
*mí us - te - des cre - en, aun - que ha - yan*  
*Hi - jo de Dios, que has ve - ni - do al*

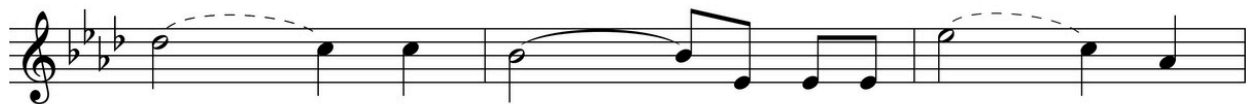


me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.  
 ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.  
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you.  
 die, you shall live for ev - er.  
 come in - to the world.  
*mí si mi Pa - dre no lo a - tra - e.*  
*siem - pre, vi - vi - rán por siem - pre.*  
*san - gre, no po - drán te - ner mi vi - da.*  
*muer - to, vi - vi - rán por siem - pre.*  
*mun - do pa - ra re - di - mir - nos.*

Refrain



And I will raise you up, and I will  
*Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re -*



raise you up, and I will raise you  
*su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta -*



up on the last day.  
*ré en el dí - a fi - nal.*

## **COMMUNION MEDITATION**

I Am Not My Own

*Craig Courtney*

I am not my own, I am not my own,  
Not in body, not in soul, in life nor even death.

I am not my own, I am not my own.

I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

I am not my own.

I am not my own, I am not my own,  
Not in body, not in soul, in life nor even death.

I am not my own, I am not my own.

His own blood has ransomed me, from evil set me free.

I am not my own.

For my salvation all things work together,

In eternal life He gives me hope.

By the power of His Holy Spirit, I will live for Him forevermore.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## **CONCLUDING RITE**

### **WORDS OF THANKS**

Very Rev. René Constanza, C.S.P.  
*President, The Paulist Fathers*

### **FINAL BLESSING**

Timothy Cardinal Dolan  
*Archbishop of New York*

### **FIRST BLESSINGS OF THE NEWLY ORDAINED**

### **DISMISSAL**

# RECESSIONAL

## We are Sent Out Into the World

Ricky Manalo, C.S.P.



1. Ev'ry-bod-y, it's a brand new day \_ as we lift our voic - es in praise!  
2. Ev'ry-bod-y, come and clap your hands, lift your hearts with joy - ful praise!  
3. Ev'ry-bod-y, now's the time to act \_ for the world is desp'rate for free -



\_\_\_\_\_ Je-sus Christ, he's the one who calls us to go out, so don't de - lay! \_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Je-sus Christ, he's the one who calls us to shed light be-yond this place.  
- dom. \_ Je-sus Christ, he's the one who saves us so go out to ev' - ry land! \_



\_\_\_\_\_ We have been giv - en \_ a mis - sion to serve. \_  
\_\_\_\_\_ We have been cho - sen, \_ com-mis-sioned to serve. \_  
\_\_\_\_\_ We are dis - ci - ples, com-mis-sioned to serve. \_



Ev' - ry - bod - y, go out, \_ pro-claim - ing God's Word!



We are sent, \_ sent in - to the world \_ to glo - ri - fy \_ the \_



Lord with our lives! \_ As am - bas - sa - dors of Christ, \_ We are sent! \_

# PAULIST ANTHEM

Lead Us, Great Teacher Paul

Lead us, great teach-er Paul, in wis - dom's ways, And lift our hearts with  
Praise, bless - ing, maj - es - ty, through end - less days, Be to the Trin - i -

6  
thine to heav'n's high throne; Till faith be - hold the clear me - ri - dian  
ty im - mor - tal giv'n; Who in pure U - ni - ty pro - found - ly —

12  
blaze, And sun - like in the soul — reigns char - i - ty a - lone.  
sways E - ter - nal - ly a - like — all — things in earth and heav'n.

**Please join us for a reception at the church auditorium  
immediately following ordination.**

## Cardinal Timothy Dolan



His Eminence, **Timothy Cardinal Dolan** was named Archbishop of New York by Pope Benedict XVI on February 23, 2009. He was installed as Archbishop of New York on April 15, 2009. He had served as Archbishop of Milwaukee since he was named by Pope John Paul II on June 25, 2002. He was installed as Milwaukee's 10th archbishop on August 28, 2002, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo, Papal Nuncio to the United States, installed Archbishop Dolan.

Born February 6, 1950, Cardinal Dolan was the first of five children born to Shirley Radcliffe Dolan and the late Robert Dolan. In 1964, he began his high school seminary education at St. Louis Preparatory Seminary South in Shrewsbury, Mo. His seminary foundation continued at Cardinal Glennon College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy. He then completed his priestly formation at the Pontifical North American College in Rome where he earned a License in Sacred Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas.

Cardinal Dolan was ordained to the priesthood on June 19, 1976. He then served as associate pastor at Immacolata Parish in Richmond Heights, Mo., until 1979 when he began studies for a doctorate in American Church History at the Catholic University of America. Before completing the doctorate, he spent a year researching the late Archbishop Edwin O'Hara, a founder of the Catholic Biblical Association. Archbishop O'Hara's life and ministry was the subject of the Archbishop's doctoral dissertation. On his return to St. Louis, Cardinal Dolan served in parish ministry from 1983-87, during which time he was also liaison for the late Archbishop John L. May in the restructuring of the college and theology programs of the archdiocesan seminary system.

In 1987, Cardinal Dolan was appointed to a five-year term as secretary to the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington, D.C. When he returned to St. Louis in 1992, he was appointed vice rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, serving also as director of Spiritual Formation and professor of Church History. He was also an adjunct professor of theology at Saint Louis University. In 1994, he was appointed rector of the Pontifical North American College in Rome where he served until June 2001. While in Rome, he also served as a visiting professor of Church History at the Pontifical Gregorian University and as a faculty member in the Department of Ecumenical Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas. The work of the Cardinal in the area of seminary education has influenced the life and ministry of a great number of priests of the new millennium. On June 19, 2001 – the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood – then Fr. Dolan was named the Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis by Pope John Paul II. The new Bishop Dolan chose for his Episcopal motto the profession of faith of St. Peter: Ad Quem Ibimus, "Lord To Whom Shall We Go?" (Jn 6:68). Cardinal Dolan served as chairman of Catholic Relief Services, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of The Catholic University of America.

Cardinal Dolan completed a three year term as president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, in November, 2013. He also completed terms as chair of the Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life activities and the Bishops' Committee for Religious Liberty. On January 6, 2012, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI announced that Timothy Dolan was to be appointed to the College of Cardinals. He currently serves as a member of the Dicastery for the Oriental Churches, and the Dicastery for Evangelization. Following the resignation of Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal Dolan participated in the Conclave that elected Pope Francis in March, 2013.

## **Fr. Chris Lawton, C.S.P.**



*Chris was born in Milwaukee and grew up in Oconomowoc, WI. A Harvard College graduate, he received his MD from Columbia University. During medical school, he became a parishioner at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, serving as a leader in various parish ministries with the Paulist Fathers. In 2016 he returned to Milwaukee, joining the faculty at the Medical College of Wisconsin as a specialist in palliative care. So moved by his experiences with patients as well as by the mission of the Paulist Fathers, Chris entered seminary with the Paulists in 2018. He made his final promise to the Paulist Fathers and was ordained a deacon in September 2023.*

Welcome to Paulist ordination morning!

After the house in which I was raised, few places feel as much like home as the church you enter today. As a medical student, I found comfort sitting alone in this cavernous space, praying with life's big questions. In time, it was here where I was invited into an experience of Catholic faith and community like I had never known before. Here where I came to know the Paulists and their mission to encounter and accompany all of us. Here where I made some of the great friends of my life. Here where the Spirit of God reignited this call to priesthood. So, it is my great joy to welcome you to this sacred space and to pray together.

Of all the prayers today, none is as important as "Thank you." To Mom and Dad, thank you for all the sacrifices you've made and love you've given. Nana, your unshakable faith and joy have nurtured this vocation and I am forever grateful. To Andy my rock, Waihay, Shannon, Tim, Juliet, Matt, Grace, Sophia, and Olivia, your support has been truly endless. Thank you and I love you. My brother Paulists, know that in you, and this mission, I rejoice. I believe so deeply in what the Spirit is doing in our Society and I am overjoyed to enter fully into our life together today. Thank you Gil, Mark-David, Dat, Frank, Heather, Greg, Steve, Mike, Eric, all those involved in my formation, and our extended Paulist family everywhere. To all the Lawtons and Fotschs, so many incredible friends, mentors, colleagues, and parishioners, thank you for your support, your guidance, and most of all, your love.

To my classmate, Dan, whose faith, friendship, fraternity, counsel, and laughter have made the last six years an incredible ride. Nothing has taught me more about being a Paulist than walking with you. What a privilege to stand with you today, brother. Thank you.

I give thanks too for loved ones looking down I pray with the best view today. Grandma and Grandpa Lawton, your unconditional love continues to sustain me. Pa Fotsch, God bless you, you called this a long time ago. Fr. Rich Colgan, Nancy Dorsinville, Linda Johnson, and my forever pastor, Fr. John Yockey, I cannot imagine this priesthood were it not for walking with you. Thank you for everything you continue to teach me.

At every turn, I've met fellow travelers who have blessed me with such love. And the deepest part of me has longed to return that love to the world as fully and authentically as possible. In ordained priesthood as a Paulist, I hope to give my love away in a manner that honors, even in some small way, all I've been given. In this life, this Way, I hope too to give thanks to the Holy Spirit, who deserves the most thanks of all.

With so much love, praise God, here we go.

## **Fr. Dan Macalinao, C.S.P.**



Fr. Dan was born in Manila, Philippines on October 14, 1986 to Danny and Agnes Macalinao. He has an older sister, Laura, and a younger brother, RG. Dan went to elementary and high school at PAREF-Southridge School in Manila. He moved to the United States in 2004 to study Molecular Biology and Biochemistry at Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT. He worked at Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, ME from 2008-2011. Dan moved to New York City on July 2011 for his PhD in Cancer Biology at Gerstner Sloan Kettering Graduate School.

It was while in NYC that Dan met the Paulist Fathers, whose mother church, St. Paul's, became Dan's home parish while in NYC. He was involved in a number of different ministries as a parishioner. Dan finished his PhD in December 2017. He moved to Washington, DC on January 2018 to start seminary with the Paulist Fathers. In September 2023, Dan made final promise to the Paulist Fathers and was ordained a deacon.

Dear Family and Friends,

I give great thanks that so many of you can be here today to celebrate my ordination to the priesthood. I am here today because of the experience of Love - God's love for me, and how God has gently nudged me over my lifetime into this vocation, and the love that I have experienced from each and every one of you on this journey of faith and life.

To my family - my mom, dad, brother, sister, Lolo Jun, Lola Ginny (+), and Ninang Nani - who let me leave home all those years ago to live in another part of the world and to 'find my vocation in life' - you set the foundation of love for me from the very beginning, and trusted that God would be always with me on the journey. Thank you for always being there for me and for loving on me. I am also grateful for the many relatives who have been with me on this journey from the very start, on both the Galindez/Santos and Macalinao sides. Your love and support have nurtured me in so many ways.

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To my classmate Chris, who has been with me lockstep all throughout my life as a Paulist - thank you for your friendship and kindness. I am so grateful to share this journey with you. I am a better person because of your love.

Our novice director, Fr. Rich Colgan (+) used to say to us in the novitiate that he would daily affirm his commitment as a Paulist, for as long as "this is where I find my love in the world, and God's love for me." These words ring true to me and my life as a Paulist - I say yes because this has been the best expression of my love in the world, and God's love for me. And I hope that it continues to be my most authentic expression of love as I say yes to this life each and every day.

Thank you to all of you for expressing God's love for me all through these years. I am humbled and blessed.

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