Processional Hymn: #509 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain
Kyrie: #296
Gloria: #297
Readings: 1089
Offertory Hymn: #508 This is a Day of New Beginnings
Sanctus (Holy Holy Holy): #303
Memorial Acclamation: #306
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God): #310
Communion Hymn: Choir
Communion Meditation: Eternal Father Strong to Save, verses 1 & 5 (front inside cover of Worship book)
Recessional Hymn: #510 Christ is Alive!

ANNOUNCEMENTS


Hail & Farewell Season: Over the next couple of weeks please see the reflections/introductions of each of these men who have been, and about to be, such a great part of USNA’s clergy family.

Speaking of which…I recently received orders to DESRON 9 based in Everett, WA, detach June. My successor, Fr. Don Thevenin, LCDR, CHC, USN is a friend of mine and coming off the carrier NIMITZ. More details will be forthcoming on departure/arrival dates, reception, etc.

Mass Intentions: Intentions may be requested for weekday Masses by contacting Sophie Wishart at wishart@usna.edu.

Baptisms: Midshipmen, Naval (not grandchildren), military personnel and their dependents assigned to the Academy or who are regular congregants at the Academy Chapel may be baptized in the Chapel. For more detailed information contact the baptism coordinator at catholicbaptism-group@usna.edu.

Weddings: Please see the USNA Catholic wedding guidelines at usna.edu/Chapel/LifeCycleEvents or contact the USNA wedding coordinators at weddings@usna.edu. Please note that only couples unmarried in any way (including civilly) may marry in the main chapel.

USNA Chapel Catholic Email list: To be included in the e-mail contact list, please send an email to Cristina Decker at usna.catholic@gmail.com.

Prayers from the Anchor Podcast!

Join Fr. Dwyer in discussions about Catholic life at the US Naval Academy - CAPT Sean McGrath (BMO) and to listen to Father Dwyer’s Podcast.

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REFLECTION FROM FATHER HOOG, CSsR

Proud. Proud to have served at the Naval Academy.

As I think back on the 8½ years that I have worked as the civilian RC contract priest at the Naval Academy, I know that in a small way I have helped to shape some of the Navy and Marine Corps officers of our country.

Maybe these officers heard a nugget of wisdom from a homily I gave and it gave them hope when it was needed. Maybe a supportive comment given to a Midshipmen at a time of crisis has stayed with them and they, now as officers, have been supportive of their Sailors and Marines. Maybe the healing words of absolution given in a Confession helped to redirect a Midshipmen’s life.

There was always a “quick step” in my psyche as I drove on to the Yard to offer Mass or attend a promotion ceremony or a retirement ceremony. That quick step was because of the love that I have had of being a priest with a special mission. That special mission is to be part of a Navy team dedicated to making strong future officers to lead our nation’s military. That strength is physical, intellectual, emotional and moral.

As I have said, I am stepping down, but not walking away. The Naval Academy will always be part of me.

May God bless all of you.
Fr. Eric Hoog, CSsR
CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS OFFERING FUND UPDATE

Your contributions directly support USNA Catholic midshipmen programs including retreats, clubs, meetings, speakers and trips. Thank you for your generosity!

March 2024 Financial Summary

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
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