BOYLE HEIGHTS, California \_ The Schola Cantorum of the Pacific celebrated the 27th Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy in Ordinary Time ***AND***its 47th anniversary at Assumption Parish in Boyle Heights (East Los Angeles area) located on 2832 Blanchard Street, ZIP 90033.

## Choristers sang *Sicut Cervus Desiderat* (As the Deer Longs, Psalm 42) by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina as the invitatory, followed by *Quiero Decir que* Sí (I Want to Say Yes, as Mary did) by Luis Alfredo [Díaz](https://www.facebook.com/luisalfredo.diazbritos/) Britos as the introit. The choir sang the Latin *Kyrie de Beata Virgine by* Josquin des Prez, followed by the Gregorian Latin “Glory to God” chant from the Mass of the Angels, *Gloria de Angelis.* The Responsorial Psalm was followed by the *Laudate Dominum* of the Ecumenical Monastery of Taizé, France, as the Gospel Acclamation. Eucharistic Prayer service music included Marty Haugen’s *Creation Mass*, along with the Paraguayan folkloric in Spanish, *Cordero de Dios* (Lamb of God).

## Choir members present at the Oct. 8, 2023, Mass included: Four tenors, Vicente Bastidas Elizondo, conductor and cantor; along with our newest tenor Garrett Hill, returning tenors Ricardo Peñaloza, and Abraham Tadeo. Mike Tabor sang bass and Gennesis Tadeo sang alto. Four sopranos included cantrice Marilu Reyes, Christina van Ingen, Cynthia Bih and Louinn Lota. At the keyboard, Fr. Ted Ley, SM, DMA, founder 47 years ago of the Schola Cantorum of the Pacific. We were joined in the choir loft by two Escolanía Pacifica youths, and an announcement was made by Miss Reyes for more kids and adults to rehearse and sing with us on Tuesday evenings to prepare for the liturgies.

## For the Preparation of the Gifts, the choir sang, *To this Table, Lord We Come* by Marianist Bro. Howard Hughes. During Communion, *Gift of Finest Wheat* by Omer Westendorf, and *Postcommunion Doxology* by Fr. Ted Ley, were sung. We ended Mass with *How Great Thou Art* by Carl Boberg, in an *a capella* arrangement for the choir by Fr. Ted.