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December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.



150th
Anniversary
AS THE Cathedral
of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Holy Name Cathedral

A CORNERSTONE TO A WORLD IN COMMUNION WITH JESUS CHRIST

Our Mission

Holy Name Cathedral, as a Catholic parish and the seat of the Archdiocese of Chicago, forms a community of disciples who inspire, nurture, and join people on their faith journey to encounter and grow in Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7:00am, 8:00am & 12noon*; Wednesday evenings at 5:15pm

Saturday: 8:00am* & 5:15pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am*, 12:30pm, 5:15pm

Saturday Reconciliation:
8:00am to 11:00am

*livestream Mass

Reflections from Our Rector



Dear People of God,

We often hear of the Advent Season as a time of preparation and waiting. Yet, on another level, people will speak of Advent as too much to accomplish and not enough time before Christmas! Ponder these thoughts regarding the gift of time during our last days of Advent.

“Nothing is worth more than this day.” — Goethe

When I think of how quickly time flies
I am always sorry that I did not do better
yesterday or last year, because that particular
opportunity will never come again. I comfort
myself by thinking that the opportunity to do
better next time lies before me.

— Edward Chipman Guil

Speaking of time, we all make choices about how we
spend it. I have listened to many people talk about the
regrets of their earlier years. We can never undo the
past, but we can steer the ship in a new direction with
the Lord Jesus at the helm of our lives...Reflect upon the
following...

If I Had My Children to Raise Over Again

If I had my children to raise all over again,
I'd build self-esteem first, and the house later.
I'd finger-paint more and point the finger less.
I would do less correcting and more connecting.

I'd take my eyes off my watch and watch with my eyes.
I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.
I'd stop playing seriously and seriously play.
I would run through more fields and gaze at more stars.
I'd do more hugging and less tugging.
I'd see the oak tree in the acorn more often.
I would be firm less often and affirm much more.
I'd model less about the love of power,
And more about the power of love.

And this time of year, we all need to slow down a bit and
take a moment to smile. May we never lose the meaning
of the Advent & Christmas seasons, and may we always
give thanks for the gift of family—especially the joy of
children. On this note, I share with you Children's Property
Laws—funny...and so true!

Children's Property Laws

- I. If I like it, it's mine.
- II. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
- III. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
- IV. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
- V. If it looks like mine, it's mine.
- VI. If I think it's mine, it's mine.
- VII. If it's broken, it's yours.

Keeping Advent in perspective,
Fr. Greg

Sunday Offertory Giving. Thank You for Your Support!

Although Holy Name Cathedral receives funding from appeals and fundraisers, our major source of income is the Sunday Offertory Collection. If you are a parishioner who does not donate, we ask that you consider becoming an active contributor.



To sign up for recurring Sunday giving or to increase your current giving, please go to tinyurl.com/HNCgiving or scan the QR code. We also have yellow envelopes which can be found in the back of the Cathedral. You can enclose your desired donation and leave with an usher, or take home and mail back. Thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 14

Children's Faith Formation	9:00 AM
15-minute Cathedral Tour	9:30 & 11:30 AM
OCIA Session	10:00 AM
Advent Organ Concert	3:30 PM
Advent Vespers	4:00 PM

Monday, December 15

Stewardship Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 PM
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Tuesday, December 16

Men's & Women's Young Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM
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Wednesday, December 17

Wednesday Evening Bible Study – via Zoom	6:30 PM
Cathedral Advent Concert Featuring Matt Maher	7:00 PM

Thursday, December 18

Thursday Morning Bible Study	10:00 AM
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Saturday, December 20

Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	8:00 AM
Posadas	11:00 AM
Simbang Gabi Mass	7:00 PM

Sunday, December 21

No OCIA Session Today	No Session
Chicago Shares	8:00 AM
Children's Faith Formation	9:00 AM
15-minute Cathedral Tour	9:30 & 11:30 PM
Full Cathedral Tour - 1 hour	1:30 PM
Advent Organ Concert	3:30 PM
Advent Vespers	4:00 PM

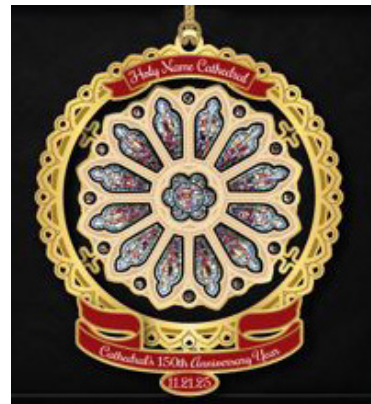


Get your HNC 150th Anniversary Ornament!

Limited Quantities Available

It's not too late!

We still have some inventory left of the beautiful Anniversary Ornaments. As part of Holy Name's 150th Anniversary Celebration as the Cathedral, we are proud to offer a special souvenir of



our celebration – a beautifully handcrafted keepsake ornament of the Cathedral's Rose Window. This ornament can be an addition to your tree or a great Christmas present.

To purchase, you must reserve the number of ornaments you would like on our easy-to-use reservation form. You can scan the QR code or go to tinyurl.com/150thOrnament. The suggested donation is \$25 per ornament. Credit cards and debit cards are accepted.

Please allow us 24 hours to pack and label your ornament(s) for pick up at the Rectory. They will then be available for pick up at the Rectory – Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 4:00pm as well as Sunday from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

As a reminder, you must reserve your ornaments before you come to the Rectory.



On the Cover

In honor of our anniversary, each week we will spotlight photos from our past on the bulletin cover. They'll offer a peek into the past of our Faith Community.

The Cathedral is festively decorated for Midnight Mass in 1958, celebrated by Albert Cardinal Meyer. Get your tickets for Midnight Mass this year, see our website or page 5 for details.



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Weekly Rector's Update
(delivered to your inbox every Friday)

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CATHEDRALS

AN ADVENT NIGHT OF WORSHIP

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HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL

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FREE PARKING IN CATHEDRAL GARAGE (14 W. SUPERIOR)



Come join us for a special night of worship at Holy Name Cathedral! This event is a time to gather together as a community and celebrate the season of Advent through music, prayer, and reflection. Let's come together to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. All are welcome to attend this evening of praise and worship.



Scan the
QR Code
for Tickets!



Holy Name Cathedral

Reflection

Seeing the Light of Christmas Through the Face of a Newborn Baby

By Anthony Santoro

I remember the day I learned I was going to become a father...the anticipation and joy I felt. And then, in the months that ensued, planning for all kinds of decisions, like when we should order and build the crib and how we would outfit and prepare the nursery so that when the day came, we were ready.

She ended up being an October baby, and by the time we brought her home, daylight saving time was ending, and the days were naturally growing shorter and darker.

I remember looking into her face that first time, feeling a sense of illumination. A bright light, much in the same way you see in paintings that depict baby Jesus in the manger. As the believers came to witness His arrival, the paintings depict a natural light shining in their faces. Each of us who sees a baby's face typically experiences that sense of illumination and joy.

A baby's face becomes the first lamp of Christmas. And that radiance asks something of us.

As we light the candles of the Advent wreath each week, we are reminded that preparation is not passive. We prepare by making room in our hearts, likely crowded with thoughts of gifts we must buy and Christmas parties we should attend, and filling them instead with hope we see in unexpected, random acts of kindness and in connections with loved ones.

But meanwhile, we wait in anticipation in natural darkness...and when we see the face of the newborn King, may we be filled with that sense of illumination that God wants us to share with others, helping spread His message of love. Will you be ready?

Anthony Santoro is a member of the Parish Pastoral Council.



Midnight Mass Tickets Now Available Online!

In addition to Midnight Mass, we are offering three masses during the day on Christmas Eve and four masses on Christmas Day. There is no need to register for these other Christmas Eve or any of the Christmas Day Masses. All are welcome, and it is a first come, first seated for all our Christmas Masses. There is no overflow seating for Midnight Mass, so it is strongly suggested that you reserve your tickets in advance. Just scan the QR code to make your reservation.

All those who have preregistered will be allowed to enter the Cathedral at 11:00pm. At 11:30pm, Christmas carols begin and we open our doors for all others waiting without advance registration.

We will have free parking with extended time for Christmas Carols and the full Mass. Just pull your ticket to enter our garage at the Holy Name Cathedral parking garage, located at 14 W. Superior.



Tours After 8:30, 10:30 Masses

Learn more about the 150-year history of Holy Name Cathedral through one of our weekly tours. It's perfect for parishioners or for visitors. Our Cathedral Docents are excited to share with you the art, architecture and history of the Cathedral.

Each week, our Docents lead a short, 15-minute tour following the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Those who are interested in this free tour are invited to sit in the front rows along the center aisle after Mass.

Join us for Simbang Gabi! Faith, Food, and Fellowship

Saturday, Dec. 20 at 7:00pm
Mass with Reception to Follow

Simbang Gabi, which means “Night Mass” in Filipino, is a beloved devotional tradition of nine Masses celebrated by Filipino Catholics in joyful anticipation of Christmas. It mirrors the nine dawn Masses



KAREN CALLAWAY/CHICAGO CATHOLIC

known as *Misa*

de Aguinaldo in Puerto Rico. The tradition began as a practical accommodation for farmers who started work before sunrise and has since become a cherished cultural and spiritual celebration rooted in community, faith, and sharing.

Simbang Gabi is traditionally observed from Dec. 16 to 24, with Masses held in the early hours of the morning — typically between 3:00am and 5:00am. Anticipated celebrations may begin as early as Dec. 15 and are often held in the evening, usually around 8:00pm, though some take place as late as 11:00pm or at midnight. The final Mass, celebrated on Christmas Eve, is called *Misa de Gallo*, or “Rooster’s Mass.”

The Cathedral Filipino Network warmly invites you to take part in this beautiful tradition. Join us for Simbang Gabi on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 7:00pm at Holy Name Cathedral, followed by a festive reception featuring delicious traditional Filipino dishes. Come and experience the beauty and pageantry of this sacred celebration!

Join us for our Posadas Pilgrimage

Saturday, December 20

11:30am Meet at Holy Name Cathedral
Walk with Mary & Joseph to Bethlehem

Arriving at: 1:00pm at
Assumption Church
(323 W Illinois St)

Social following: Hot
Chocolate, Pinata, Treats
& live Music



Honor a Loved One with Christmas Flowers at Holy Name Cathedral

As we gather to celebrate the birth of our Lord this Christmas, let us take a moment to express our gratitude for those who have embodied God’s love in our lives. Our Cathedral will be adorned with beautiful decorations this season, and you have a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the Christmas flower fund in memory of a cherished loved one or in honor of someone special.

For a suggested donation of just \$15 per name, you can make a heartfelt tribute that will be shared in the Dec. 28 bulletin. **Deadline for your loved ones name to be in the Dec 28 bulletin is Wednesday, Dec. 17.** This is a beautiful way to keep their spirit alive during this sacred time.

Your generosity not only honors those dear to you but also enriches our Cathedral’s beauty for this holy season. Join us in creating a warm and loving atmosphere as we celebrate together. Thank you for your generous heart!



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL



SOLEMN ADVENT VESPERS

Sunday, December 14, and 21, 4:00 p.m.*
Weekly Organ Concert begins at 3:30 p.m.,

WEEKLY RECONCILIATION

Saturday, December 20, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
in the lower level of the Cathedral

MATT MAHER CATHEDRAL TOUR CONCERT

Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 p.m.
Check website for ticket info

SIMBANG GABI

Saturday, December 20, 7:00 p.m.*

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, December 24 —
Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
at 3:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. (auditorium) and 6:00 p.m.

MIDNIGHT MASS

Carols begin at 11:30 p.m. Midnight Mass — by ticket
Check the website for more information

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25
7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.*, 12:30 p.m.
There will be no 5:15 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Vigil Mass — Saturday, December 27 at 5:15 p.m.
Sunday Mass — December 28 at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
10:30 a.m.*, 12:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass, Wednesday, December 31 at 5:15p.m.
Mass for the Day — Thursday, January 1 at 10:00 a.m.*,
12:00 p.m., and 5:15 p.m.

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Vigil Mass — Saturday January 3 at 5:15p.m.
Sunday Mass — January 4 at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
10:30 a.m.*, 12:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

*Indicates livestreamed liturgy





A Heartfelt Thank You for our School Supplies Drive!

Our Annual School Supplies Drive was a major success! We have collected a large number of backpacks, school supplies, and donations totaling \$18,492 to benefit disadvantaged students, ranging from K-8 students enrolled at St. Benedict the African school. Your abundant generosity in supporting this initiative is greatly appreciated and will help provide better learning opportunities for students who are less fortunate this school year. A shout-out to our many volunteers who assisted with the planning process, collected donations at all of our Masses, and delivered the items to the school. Thank you to all!

Gratitude Letter from Principal Taylor:

On behalf of the entire Academy of St. Benedict the African community, I want to extend my deepest gratitude for your incredibly generous donation. Your kindness and support mean so much to us.

Your contribution will directly help us continue our mission of providing an excellent, faith-based education to the children of Englewood. Because of you, we can offer our scholars more opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive — not just in the classroom, but in life. This gift is such a tremendous blessing! It will directly support our mission of providing an excellent, faith-based education in the heart of Englewood — helping us nurture, inspire, and empower every scholar who walks through our doors.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you, Holy Name Cathedral, for your continued love, generosity, and belief in our work. You are truly making a difference!

Jessica L. Taylor, Principal,
Academy of St. Benedict the African

Chicago Shares will be available on Sunday, Dec. 21

This is the perfect way to care for those living on the street, needing help

Chicago Shares will be available for purchase in the Cathedral lobby on Sunday, Dec. 21 before and after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses.



Chicago Shares vouchers, sold in \$5 booklets of five \$1 vouchers, are a safe and convenient way to give one-to-one help to needy people you may encounter on the street. These vouchers are a respectful alternative to “throwing coins in a cup.”

The vouchers can be used for food and necessities at area Jewel-Osco stores as well as at a nearby Subway shop – never for alcohol or tobacco.

Here’s how one regular buyer explains it: “Giving Chicago Shares is like lighting a candle. It’s a very small thing, but every ray of light is a good thing.”

Questions? Ask us in the Cathedral lobby next Sunday or go to www.chicagoshares.org.



The Stump of Jesse

Mary, Christmas Is Coming — Don't Let My Legs Be Broken

By Fr. Ton Nguyen

With one hand gripping the ladder and the other clutching a Christmas wreath, I made my slow, careful ascent into the icy Chicago air. The courtyard, still blanketed from the first snowstorm of the season, glistened with beauty — but also promised a slippery downfall if I wasn't careful. "Mary, Christmas is coming — please don't let my legs be broken," I whispered, half-prayer, half-plea, as I reached the top rung. It was my first time climbing a ladder in a Chicago winter, and the wind seemed determined to test my trust.

But God is good. You can tell the prayer was answered because I'm still walking just fine today. Guess what! Two generous volunteers abandoned their other decorating duties to stand at the base of the ladder and steady it with the seriousness of surgeons. A big shout-out to the entire Christmas decoration team — the unsung heroes who bring beauty, warmth, and festive hope



to our campus each year.

When the wreath finally hung in place, swaying gently against the gray sky, a deep joy settled over us. We had finished just in time for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception — a small triumph, perhaps, but one wrapped in gratitude and grace.

That moment of relief and joy mirrors the spirit of this Third Sunday of Advent — Gaudete Sunday, when the Church invites us to rejoice because the Lord is near.

Isaiah speaks of deserts blooming and of weak hands being strengthened. James urges patience, reminding us that God's timing bears fruit. And in the Gospel, Jesus reveals that the long-awaited signs — sight for the blind, strength for the lame, good news for the poor — are already breaking into the world.

Sometimes joy arrives trembling on a ladder; sometimes it bursts forth like a desert in bloom. Either way, Advent reminds us: God is close, salvation is near, and joy is not only promised — it is already on its way. So pay attention. Joy is quietly waiting around us, if only we look. I love being a priest. JMJ.

Coming in January

Join us on Young Adults Small Group Lenten Journey

Start 2026 with a spiritual rebirth! Beginning Jan. 3, the Small Group Lenten Journey is a spiritual pilgrimage during the Lenten season, emphasizing prayer, sacrifice, and charity. It encourages participants to break away from their daily routines, focus on their spiritual growth, and draw closer to Christ. Joining a small group provides opportunities for meaningful discussions, spiritual practices, and building genuine friendships.

Lenten Journey (Fiat 90, Exodus 90, Pray40)

Exodus 90: Jan. 3 to March 28, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Fiat 90: Jan. 3 to March 28, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Co-Ed Lenten 40: Day Options: Feb 14 to March 28

Saturdays — 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM • 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Wednesdays — 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Click the QR code to sign up. The registration fee is \$40, which covers materials and two dinners.

If you have any questions, please contact our Young Adult Leadership at youngadults@holynamcathedral.org.



Honoring Our Loved Ones

Ministers of Care Available to Visit You with Communion

What is the Ministry of Care? It is a group of people who have been trained and commissioned to visit with, pray with, and bring communion to those in our parish who are sick and unable to attend mass; those who are homebound, in the hospital or in a nursing home.

We have several Ministers of Care available to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Email us at mycathedral@holynamecathedral.org or call us at (312) 787-8040 and one of our Ministers of Care will be in touch.



Light a Prayer Candle

Lighting a candle for your family and friends or for a personal prayer is an important Catholic tradition. We know many of you may not be able to come into the Cathedral to light the candle yourself. It would be our honor to have one of our resident priests light a Cathedral Candle on your behalf. They will pray to our Lord to intercede on behalf of your personal intention. Scan the QR code to complete the request form.



Wedding Banns



II Brianna Ramirez & Gavin Wolf
Jacqueline Soto & Joseph Pellettiere
Tara Barjesteh & Joseph Cialoni

Mass Intentions

Colored dots represent the priest's vestment color

Week of December 15 to 20

● Monday, December 15 (Weekday in Advent)

7 AM + Nancy Hecht
8 AM + Eufrosina Sase
12 PM + Joseph Mazza

● Tuesday, December 16 (Weekday in Advent)

7 AM + Maria de la Luz Zamorano
8 AM Ceferino C. Tomas
12 PM + Dr. Joseph B. Nienaltowski

● Wednesday, December 17 (Weekday in Advent)

7 AM + Cyriac Pullapilly
8 AM + Virginia Halas McCaskey
12 PM + Brian Bongat, Mariano Bongat & Simeon Santos
+ Richard T. Godfrey, + Clark Pleiss
+ Isabelo Matibag, + Jovita Matibag
+ Silvina Chang, + Nancy Bohn
+ Rose Marie Rosali, + Teofila Melencio
+ Catalina Saldanas Gonzalez

5.15 PM Theresa Bruns

● Thursday, December 18 (Weekday in Advent)

7 AM + Soledad Tantoco
8 AM + Salvadore Mendoza
12 PM + Ruby Amoroso Serritella & James Serritella

● Friday, December 19 (Weekday in Advent)

7 AM Dorothy Brown
8 AM + Richard A. Webster, + Fritz Degenhard
+ Joe Jantke, + Dr. Sarmed Elias
+ Timothy Meredith, Gloria De La Cruz
Win Villamora, Holly Duffy
John Jakala

12 PM + James Joseph Shea

● Saturday, December 20 (Weekday in Advent)

8 AM + S. Clifford Brown

Fellowship / Worship

A Little Humor from the Rector



“Going to bed early. Not leaving my house. Not going to a party. My childhood punishments have become my adult goals!”

Join us for our Final Two Sunday Advent Vespers

**Sunday, Dec. 14, 21 at 4:00pm;
Weekly Organ Concert at 3:30pm**

Advent Vespers is celebrated during the four Sundays of Advent at 4:00pm in the Cathedral, led by members of the Schola Cantorum Cathedralis, preceded at 3:30pm by the Advent Vespers Organ Recital performed by various artists.

The service is comprised of chanted Psalms, Magnificat by Stanford, Responsory, reflection, and a choral anthem each week. Join us to enrich your holiday season with prayer and participate in the endless cycle of grace in our days.

What You Need to Know for Christmas Masses at HNC

In preparation to celebrate the Lord's Nativity, Holy Name Cathedral will follow these measures to allow safe and welcoming worship to our parishioners and visitors who join us for Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve Masses

All will be asked to line up outside on State Street. The line will begin at the staircase and flow north on State towards the FXW school building and Chicago Ave. **The center doors will open at 2:15pm and 5:15pm prior to the 3pm and 6pm Christmas Eve Masses (handicap and stroller access available on the corner of State and Superior.)** There will be no saving pews and we ask that all members of the family be present when entering the Cathedral.

There will be an overflow Christmas Eve Mass at 3:15pm in the auditorium, which will be a full Mass with music. When the Cathedral reaches capacity, everyone not in the Cathedral at that time will be directed to the auditorium for Mass at 3:15pm. This is the only overflow Mass for the Christmas liturgies.

Midnight Mass

For Midnight Mass, the line will be divided between ticketed and non-ticketed persons. Those with tickets are asked to have them ready by the time doors open at 11pm. Non ticketed persons will be admitted at 11:30pm.

Christmas Day Masses

For the 7:00am Christmas Day Mass, the Cathedral doors will open at 6:30am. For all remaining Masses, everyone will be asked to remain outside until the previous Mass participants have exited the Cathedral. We encourage people, as on Christmas Eve to stand with their families as saving pews will not be allowed due to the expected number of Mass attendees.

Thank you for understanding and for joining us for the celebration of Christmas at Holy Name Cathedral. These measures will ensure accurate seating for our liturgies, less congestion between Masses. The Cathedral staff thanks everyone for joining us for these sacred liturgies and for your cooperation.

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Welcome! Make Holy Name Your Cathedral.

We are delighted to welcome you to Mass today, whether you are visiting Chicago, visiting our parish or looking for a parish to join. Through your presence and active participation, we can offer rich, spiritual renewal every day. There are many ways to get involved. Join one of our ministries or attend an upcoming event featured in today's bulletin. Or become a new member of our Faith Community – all are welcome! Just scan the QR code to register as a new parishioner.



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Holy Spirit, you who makes me see everything and shows me the way to reach my ideal, you who gives me the Divine gift to forgive and forget all the wrong that is done to me and you, who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, I want to thank you for everything, and affirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires might be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. To that end and submitting to God's Holy will, I ask from you. (Mention your Request) Amen. Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days.



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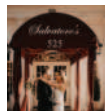


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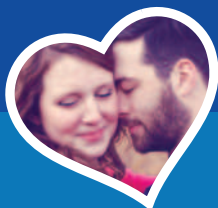
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Order of Worship

Hymns can be found in the Worship Hymnal

Prelude

Plein Jeu from Ave Maris Stella

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Entrance Hymn

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn #406

First Reading

#1007

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

*Lord, come and save us,
come and save us.*



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Second Reading

James 5:7-10

Gospel Acclamation

#326

Gospel

Matthew 11:2-11

Offertory Hymn

Comfort, Comfort, O My People #402

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Missa Emmanuel #347

Memorial Acclamation

Missa Emmanuel #348

Amen

Missa Emmanuel #349

Lamb of God

#311

Communion Antiphon

**Take courage and do not fear;
our God will come and save us.**

Communion Hymn

My Soul in Stillness Waits #404

Communion Motet

Rejoice Greatly (Sat. 5:15 p.m.)

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Dixit Maria (10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.)

Hans Leo Hassler

*Mary said to the angel: Here I am,
handmaid of the Lord – let it be done
to me according to your word.*

Recessional Hymn

O Come, Divine Messiah! #387

Postlude

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