

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2024



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Leader: Let us ask God to give worthy Priests, Deacons, Brothers, and Sisters to His Holy Church.

ALL: O God, we earnestly beseech You, to bless this Archdiocese with many Priests, Deacons, Brothers, and Sisters, who will love You with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Your Church and to make You known and loved.

Leader: Bless our families; bless our children. **ALL:** Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work.

Leader: Mary, Queen of the Clergy, **ALL:** Pray for us; pray for our Priests, Deacons, and Religious. Obtain for us many more.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Charles Coffin (1676 - 1749)

On Jordan's Bank

WINCHESTER NEW - Hamburg (1690)

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry heart from sin;
3. For Thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord,
4. To heal the sick, stretch out Thine hand,
5. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to Thee,
an - noun - ces that the Lord is nigh;
Make straight the way for God with - in,
our ref - uge and our great re - ward;
and bid the fall - en sin - ner stand;
Whose ad - vent doth Thy peo - ple free;
A - wake and heark - en, for he brings
And let each heart pre - pare a home
With - out Thy grace we waste a - way
Shine forth and let Thy light re - store
Whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore,
glad ti - dings of the King of kings.
where such a might - y guest may come.
like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
and Ho - ly Ghost for - ev - er - more.

INTROIT (chanted at the 9:00)

Gregorian Chant, Mode VII

O people of Zion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of His voice heard in the joy of your heart. **Ps.** O Shepherd of Israel hear us, You who lead Joseph like a flock!

- Isaiah 30:19, 30; Psalm 79:2

KYRIE

Mass XVII

Missa in Dominicis Adventus et Quadragesimae

Sung if the Confiteor is recited.

VI

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Y-ri- e * e- lé- i-son. bis Christe e-

lé- i-son. bis Ky-ri- e e- lé- i-son. Ky-ri-

e * ** e- lé- i-son.

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The readings for today's Mass can be found in the red Lumen Christi Missal at **page 17.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 126:1-6

Based on the Gradual Chant for Advent II

The Lord has done great things for us;

we are filled with joy.

ALLELUIA

Mode VIII

Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, He came down from Heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His Kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, Who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN (5:00)

1. & 3. You will turn toward us, O God, and to life re-store us,
2. You for-gave your peo-ple's sin, cov-ered o'er their fail-ings,
And your peo-ple will re-joice in you, Lord most gen-erous.
You a-vert-ed all your rage, with your wrath a-bat-ing;
Show us grac-ious mer-cy, Lord, grant us your sal-va-tion,
Bring us back O sav-ior God, to re-deem your peo-ple.
You have blessed your fav-ored land, brought back Ja-cob's na-tion.
I will hear what God pro-claims: peace for all his faith-ful.

Text: Offertory Antiphon, Gregorian Missal, 2nd Sunday of Advent, Deus tu convertens, Psalm 85: 7-8, 1-6.
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OFFERTORY CHANT (9:00) Gregorian Chant, Mode III
Your will turn toward us, O God, and restore our life again, and Your people will rejoice in You. Show us, Lord, Your mercy and grant us Your salvation.

- Psalm 84:7-8

OFFERTORY MOTET (9:00, 11:00)

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525 - 1594)

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the gate by which we mortals enter Heaven, and star of the sea, help your fallen people who strive to rise: You who gave birth, amazing nature, to your sacred Creator: Virgin prior and following, taking from the mouth of Gabriel that Hail! Have mercy on our sins.

- Attributed to Hermanus Contractus (1013 - 1054)

SANCTUS (9:00, 11:00)

Mass XVII

Missa in Dominicis Adventus et Quadragesimae

5. **S** An-ctus, * Sánctus, Sán-ctus Dóminus Dé- us
Sá- ba- oth. Plé-ni sunt cœ- li et tér-ra gló-ri- a
tú- a. Ho- sánna in excél- sis.
Bene-díctus qui vé-nit in nómine Dómi-ni. Ho- sán-
na in excél- sis.

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Mass XVII

Missa in Dominicis Adventus et Quadragesimae

5. **A** -gnus Dé- i, * qui tól-lis peccá-ta mún-di : mi-se-
ré-re nó- bis. Agnus Dé- i, * qui tól-lis peccá-ta mún-di :
mi-se-ré-re nó- bis. Agnus Dé- i, * qui tól-lis peccá-ta
mún-di : dó-na nó-bis pá- cem.

HOLY COMMUNION

Actively practicing Catholics who are properly disposed to receive Holy Communion (those in the State of Grace and having observed the Eucharistic fast) are invited to come forward to receive this Sacrament. All others, including those of other faiths, are invited to approach through either the priest or deacon's line with arms crossed over the chest to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION CHANT

Gregorian Chant, Mode II

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to You from God.

- Baruch 5:5; 4:36

COMMUNION ANTHEMS (9:00, 11:00)

Jerusalem, Surge Giovanni Battista Martini (1706 - 1784)
(See the Communion Chant translation above).

Every Valley and Comfort Ye from *Messiah*

George F. Handel (1685 - 1759)

Comfort ye, comfort ye My people, saith your God.
Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned.
The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness; prepare ye the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Ev'ry valley shall be exalted, and ev'ry mountain and hill made low; the crooked straight and the rough places plain.

- Isaiah 40:1-4

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Latin (9th cent.)

Creator of the Stars of Night

CREATOR ALME SIDERUM - Chant, Mode IV

1. Creator of the stars of night,
Your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
we pray You hear us when we call.
2. In sorrow that the ancient curse
should doom to death a universe,
You came, O Savior, to set free
Your own in glorious liberty.
3. When this old world drew on toward night,
You came; but not in splendor bright,
not as a monarch, but the child
of Mary, blameless mother mild.
4. At Your great Name, O Jesus, now
all knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
All things on earth with one accord,
like those in Heav'n, shall call You Lord.
5. Come in Your holy might, we pray,
redeem us for eternal day;
Defend us while we dwell below
from all assaults of our dread foe.
6. To God Creator, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
praise, honor, might, and glory be
from age to age eternally. Amen.

**For the next member of our parish whom the Lord
will call from this life:**

Hail, Mary...

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

