

SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA



The Nativity *of the Lord*

MASS DURING THE NIGHT
Midnight

MASS AT DAWN
7:00 A.M.

MASS DURING THE DAY
9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.



The Nativity, Conception Abbey, Conception, Missouri.

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Prelude of Carols

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Mass at Midnight - Organ Prelude at 11:15; Carols begin at 11:25

The Saint Bernadette Choir, David Mathers, director and organist

Organ Chorale on *IN DULCI JUBILO* (Good Christian Friends, Rejoice), BuxWV 197

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Noël, op. 2, no 10, (*Grand jeu et Duo*)

Louis-Claude Daquin

on the carol «*Quand Dieu naquit à Noël*»

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Gaudete!

Words and music: *Piae Cantiones*, 1582

Gaudete! Christus est natus ex Maria virgine. Gaudete!

Rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary. Rejoice!

*Tempus adest gratiae, hoc quod optabamus;
Carmina laetitiae devote reddamus. Gaudete...*

*The time of grace for which we prayed has come;
with devotion, let us sing songs of joy.*

*Deus homo factus est, natura mirante;
Mundus renovatus est a Christo regnante. Gaudete...*

*God is made man, to nature's wonder:
The world is renewed by the reign of Christ.*

*Ezechielis porta clausa per transitur;
Unde Lux est orta, salus invenitur. Gaudete...*

*Ezechie'l's gate, once closed, is now passed through;
from where the Light has risen, salvation is found.*

*Ergo nostra concio psallat iam in lustris;
Benedicat Domino; salus regi nostro. Gaudete...*

*Therefore we all sing at this time of our purification:
Blessed be the Lord! Hail to our King!*

What Child Is This – All sing!

Gather 508

Wexford Carol

Text: Traditional Irish, trans. William Grattan Flood
Music: Traditional Irish Carol, arr. Joey Hoelscher

Good people all, this Christmas time,
Consider well and bear in mind
What our good God for us has done
In sending his beloved Son.

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep
Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep
To whom God's angels did appear,
Which put the shepherds in great fear.

With Mary holy we should pray
To God with love this Christmas Day.
In Bethlehem upon that morn,
There was a blessed Messiah born

"Arise and go," the angels said,
"To Bethlehem; be not afraid,
For there you'll find, this happy morn,
A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."

With thankful heart and joyful mind,
The shepherds went, the babe to find.
And as God's angel had foretold,
They did our savior Christ behold.

Within a manger he was laid,
And by his side, the virgin maid
Attending on the Lord of Life,
Who came on earth to end all strife



In the Bleak Midwinter

Words: Christina Rossetti (1830-1894); music: Harold Darke (1888-1976)

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone:
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain.
Heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes
to reign:

In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ.

Enough for him, whom cherubim worship night
and day,
A breastful of milk, and a manger full of hay.
Enough for him, whom angels fall down before,
The ox and ass and camel which adore.

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him, give my heart.

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice – All sing!

Gather 489

What Sweeter Music

Words: Robert Herrick (1591–1674), adapt. John Rutter; Music: John Rutter

What sweeter music can we bring
Than a carol for to sing
The birth of this our Heavenly King?
Awake the voice! Awake the string!

Dark and dull night fly hence away!
And give the honour to this day
That sees December turn'd to May.

Why does the chilling winter's morn
Smile like a field beset with corn?
Or smell like to a meadow newly shorn,
Thus on a sudden?

Come and see
The cause why things thus fragrant be:
'Tis he is born, whose quickening birth
Gives life and lustre, public mirth,
To heaven and the under-earth.

We see Him come, and know Him ours,
Who with his sunshine and his showers
Turns all the patient ground to flowers.

The darling of the world is come,
And fit it is we find a room
To welcome Him.

The nobler part
Of all the house here is the heart,
Which we will give Him; and bequeath
This holly and this ivy wreath
To do Him honour, who's our King
And Lord of all this revelling.

What sweeter music can we bring
Than a carol for to sing
The birth of this our Heavenly King?

Gesù Bambino

Words and music: Pietro A. Yon (1886-1943); trans. Frederick H. Martens (1874-1932)

When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows
upon a winter night
Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose,
the King of Love and Light.
The angels sang, the shepherds sang,
the grateful earth rejoiced,
And at his blessed birth the stars
their exultation voiced.

O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

Again the heart with rapture glows
To greet the holy night
That gave the world its Christmas Rose,
Its King of Love and Light.
Let ev'ry voice acclaim his name,
The grateful chorus swell!
From paradise to earth he came
That we with him might dwell.

O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!



Angels We Have Heard on High – All sing!

Gather 474

Hodie Christus natus est

Words: Antiphon for Vespers of Christmas Day; music: Craig Phillips

Hodie Christus natus est,
hodie Salvator apparuit,
hodie in terra canunt angeli,
laetantur archangeli,
hodie exultant justi, dicentes:
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Alleluia.

*Today Christ is born,
today the Savior has appeared,
today on earth angels sing,
archangels rejoice,
today the righteous exult, proclaiming:
Glory be to God on high.
Alleluia.*



Mass during the Day at 9:00am and 11:00am

Carols as announced.





ORDER OF MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE SONG

**O Come, All
Ye Faithful**

(Gather 472)

*Adeste fideles
læti triumphantes,
Venite, venite
in Bethlehem!
Natum videte
Regem angelorum:
Venite adoremus,
venite adoremus,
venite adoremus
Dominum.*

1. O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

2. God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He comes forth from the Virgin's womb.
Our very God, begotten, not created;
O come....

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
O come....

4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning.
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come...

GREETING

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

Midnight PROCLAMATION of the BIRTH of OUR LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA IN
EXCELSIS DEO

Mass of Redemption

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
 peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
 dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great
 glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y
 Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
 Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the



sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a-way the
 sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the
 right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For
 you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the Ho-ly Spi-rit,
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

COLLECT
(OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY of the WORD



The text of the readings may be found in *Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ (missalette)*, beginning on page 56 (Midnight), 60 (7:00am) and 62 (9:00am, 11:00am and 1:00pm).

Mass During the Night (Midnight)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-6

RESPONSORIAL
PSALM

**Psalm 96:1-2,
2-3, 11-12, 13**

To - day is born our Sav-ior, Christ the Lord. To -
 day is born our Sav-ior, Christ the Lord.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Sing to the LORD;
bless his name.

Announce his salvation, day after day.
Tell his glory among the nations;
Among the peoples,
his wondrous deeds.

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice;
let the sea and what fills it resound;
let the plains be joyful and all that is in them!
Then shall all the trees of the forest exult.

They shall exult before the LORD, for he comes;
for he comes to rule the earth.
He shall rule the world with justice
and the peoples with his constancy.



SECOND READING

Titus 2:11-14

ALLELUIA
Luke 2:10-11



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

I proclaim to you good news of great joy:
today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-14

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOMILY *Following the Homily, the liturgy continues with the Profession of Faith on page 8.*

Mass at Dawn at 7:00am on Christmas Day

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:11-12

RESPONSORIAL
PSALM

**Psalm 97:1,
6, 11-12**



A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice;
let the many islands be glad.
The heavens proclaim his justice,
and all peoples see his glory.

Light dawns for the just;
and gladness, for the upright of heart.
Be glad in the LORD, you just,
and give thanks to his holy name.

SECOND READING

Titus 3:4-7

ALLELUIA
Luke 2:14



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace to those on whom his favor rests.

GOSPEL

Luke 2:15-20

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOMILY *Following the Homily, the liturgy continues with the Profession of Faith on page 8.*



Mass at During the Day at 9:00am and 11:00am on Christmas Day

FIRST READING

Isaiah 52:7-10

RESPONSORIAL
PSALM

**Psalm 98:1, 2-3,
3-4, 5-6 11-12**



All the ends of the earth, have seen the power of God.



All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won the victory for him,
his holy arm.

The LORD has made his salvation known,
his justice revealed to all;
remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
to Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
salvation by our God.
Joyfully sing out all you lands,
break forth song.

Sing to the LORD with the harp and song,
with trumpet and with horn.
Sing in your joy before King,
the King, our LORD.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 1:1-6

ALLELUIA



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and
adore the Lord. For today a great light has come upon the earth.

GOSPEL

John 1:1-18

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOMILY



PROFESSION
of FAITH

*All genuflect at the
mention of the In-
carnation.*

**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,
All genuflect. [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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER
 (GENERAL INTERCESSIONS)

LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST
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SONG *during the*
 PREPARATION
of the GIFTS and the ALTAR

**Hark! The Herald
 Angels Sing**

Gather 475

ORATE, FRATERS

PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
 that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
 to God, the almighty Father.

PEOPLE: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
 for the praise and glory of his name,
 for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER *over the*
 OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE
 DIALOGUE

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



SANCTUS
Mass of Redemption

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-
san-na, ho - san - na, ho-san-na in the high-est.
Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na, ho - san - na, ho-san-na in the high-est.

MEMORIAL
ACCLAMATION
Mass of Redemption

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

A MEN
Mass of Redemption

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

COMMUNION RITE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN of PEACE

PRIEST: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

BREAKING
of the BREAD
Holy Cross Mass

Cantor or Choir: *Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All: have mer-cy on us. To repeat grant us peace. Last time



INVITATION to
HOLY COMMUNION

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

PEOPLE: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONG *Chosen from the following:*

It Came upon the Midnight Clear *Gather 470*

Night of Silence *Gather 477*

Silent Night, Holy Night *Gather 476*

Midnight O Holy Night Choir

*Words: Placide Cappeau de Roquemaure (1808–1877), trans. John S. Dwight; (1813–1893)
Music: Adolphe Adam (1803–1856), setting by James Biery (b. 1956)*

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining;
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope – the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by his cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from the Orient land.

The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our Friend.
He knows our need, our weakness is no stranger;
Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!

Truly he taught us to love one another;
His law is love and his gospel is peace.
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,
And in his name all oppression shall cease.

Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we;
Let all within us praise his holy name.
Christ is the Lord, O praise his name forever!
His power and glory ever more proclaim!

**9am Ecce novum
Choir**

*Text: Piae cantiones, 1582
Music: Ola Gjielo*

Ecce, novum gaudium,
Ecce, novum mirum!
Virgo parit filium,
Quae non novit virum.
Sed ut pirus prium,
Gleba fert papyrus,
Florens liliium,
Ecce, quod natura
Mutat sua iura!
Virgo parit pura
Dei filium.

*Behold, a new joy,
behold, a new wonder!
A Virgin bears a son,
she who knew not any man.
But, as the pear-tree bears the pear,
the soil produces the papyrus
giving flower to the lily,
behold how nature
changes her laws!
A pure virgin bears
the son of God.*

11am Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Choir

Traditional Polish Carol; trans. E. M. Reed; setting by David Willcocks

Infant holy, Infant lowly,
For his bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging, angels singing,
Nowells ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the babe is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping: shepherds keeping
Vigil till the morning new.
Saw the glory, heard the story,
Tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
Praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the babe was born for you!



PRAYER after
COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

SOLEMN
BLESSING
and DISMISSAL



SONG at the
SENDING
FORTH

**Joy to the
World**
(Gather 471)

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let
 2. Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let
 3. No more let sin and sor - row grow, Nor
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And



earth re - ceive her king; Let ev - 'ry
 us our songs em - ploy; While fields and
 thorns in - fest the ground; He comes to
 makes the na - tions prove The glo - ries



heart pre - pare him room And heav'n and na - ture
 floods, rocks, hills and plains Re - peat the sound - ing
 make his bless - ings flow Far as the curse is
 of his right - eous - ness, And won - ders of his



sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And
 joy, Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re -
 found, Far as the curse is found, Far
 love, And won - ders of his love, And



heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 as, far as the curse is found.
 won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation.
Tuesday, December 31 ~ Vigil Mass at 7:30pm
Wednesday, January 1 ~ Mass at 7:00am, 9am, 12:00 Noon, 7:30pm (Bilingual)

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