

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

*The complete Order of Mass begins on page 4 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo (missalette).
Prayers and responses of the Mass can also be found inside the front cover of the Gather hymnal.*

PRELUDE to the EUCHARIST

O magnum mysterium, choir

Words: Matins Responsory for the Nativity; Music: Tomás Luis de la Victoria (c. 1548-1611)

O magnum mysterium,
et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent
Dominum natum,
iacentum in praesepio!

*O great mystery,
and wondrous sacrament,
that animals should see
the newborn Lord,
lying in a manger!*

Beata Virgo, cuius viscera
meruerunt portare
Dominum Iesum Christum.

*Blessed is the Virgin whose womb
was merited to bear
the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE SONG

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gather 474

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 begin page 71/71 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ.

FIRST READING Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Bless - ed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
your children like olive plants
around your table.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

SECOND READING Colossians 3:12-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Colossians 3:15a, 16a

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

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

GOSPEL Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

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 *See page 153 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.*

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER of the FAITHFUL)

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS

Once in Royal David's City

Gather 497

ORATE, FRATRES

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. And with your spir - it.
People Lift up your hearts. 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

PRIEST: The mystery of faith.

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your

Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

Mass of Redemption

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

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

Communion Rite

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SIGN of PEACE

BREAKING of the BREAD

Holy Cross Mass

*Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,

have mer - cy on us. grant us peace.

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

What Child Is This

Gather 508

Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming

Gather 496

9:00

We Have Seen the God of Glory, choir

Words: David Gambrill; Music, DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, arr. Jim Vyhanek

We have seen the God of glory
in the face of Jesus Christ:
wholly human, truly holy,
source and summit of our life.
God who summond light from darkness,
shining in our hearts to day,
we will praise your name forever.

We have heard the voice of wisdom
in the Word of God made flesh,
calling for a new creation,
singing with the Spirit’s breath.
God who summond light from darkness,
shining in our hearts to day,
we will praise your name forever.

We will share the gospel story,
we will bear the light of Christ,
bringing good news to the nations,
lifting up the bread of life.
God who summond light from darkness,
shining in our hearts to day,
we will praise your name forever.

11:00

Angels’ Carol, choir

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Have you heard the sounds of the angel voices
ringing out so sweetly, ringing out so clear?
Have you seen the star shining out so brightly
as a sign from God that Christ the Lord is here?
Have you heard the news that they bring from heaven
to the humble shepherds who have waited long?
“Gloria in excelsis Deo!”
Hear the angels sing their joyful song!

He is come in peace in the winter’s stillness,
like a gentle snowfall in the gentle night.
He is come in joy like the sun at morning,
filling all the world with radiance and with light.
He is come in love as the child of Mary,
in a simple stable, we have seen his birth
“Gloria in excelsis, Deo!”
Hear the angels singing Peace on Earth!

He will bring new light to a world in darkness,
like a bright star shining in the skies above.
He will bring new hope to the waiting nations,
when he comes to reign in purity and love.
Let the Earth rejoice at the Savior’s coming;
let the Heavens answer with the joyful mourn.
“Gloria in excelsis, Deo!”
Hear the angels singing, Christ is born!

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

SONG at the SENDING FORTH

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Gather 475

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation.

Wednesday, December 31 ~ Vigil Mass at 7:30pm

Thursday, January 1 ~ Mass at 7:00am, 9am, 12:00 Noon, 7:00pm (Bilingual)

Texts and music taken fom the *Roman Missal*, © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy [ICEL]. All rights reserved. Text of psalm response from *Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States, second typical edition*, © 2001, ICEL. The following used by permission of onelicense.net A-726808: *Glory to God, Holy, Memorial Acclamation and Amen* from *Mass of Redemption*, music by Steven R. Janco, © 2010, World Library Publications. All rights reserved. *Lamb of God*, © 1979, music by David Clark Isele. *Blessd Are Those* music by Michel Guimont, © 1998, GIA Publications, Inc. *Christmas Season Gospel Acclamation*, music adapt. fr. *Sussex Carol*, © 2005, Barbara Bridge. Published by OCP. All rights reserved to the respective copyright holders. Other music and texts in the public domain.

SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA



Sunday *within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary *and* Joseph

28 DECEMBER 2025



The Holy Family with a Palm Tree
Raphael Santi, 1506
National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh.