

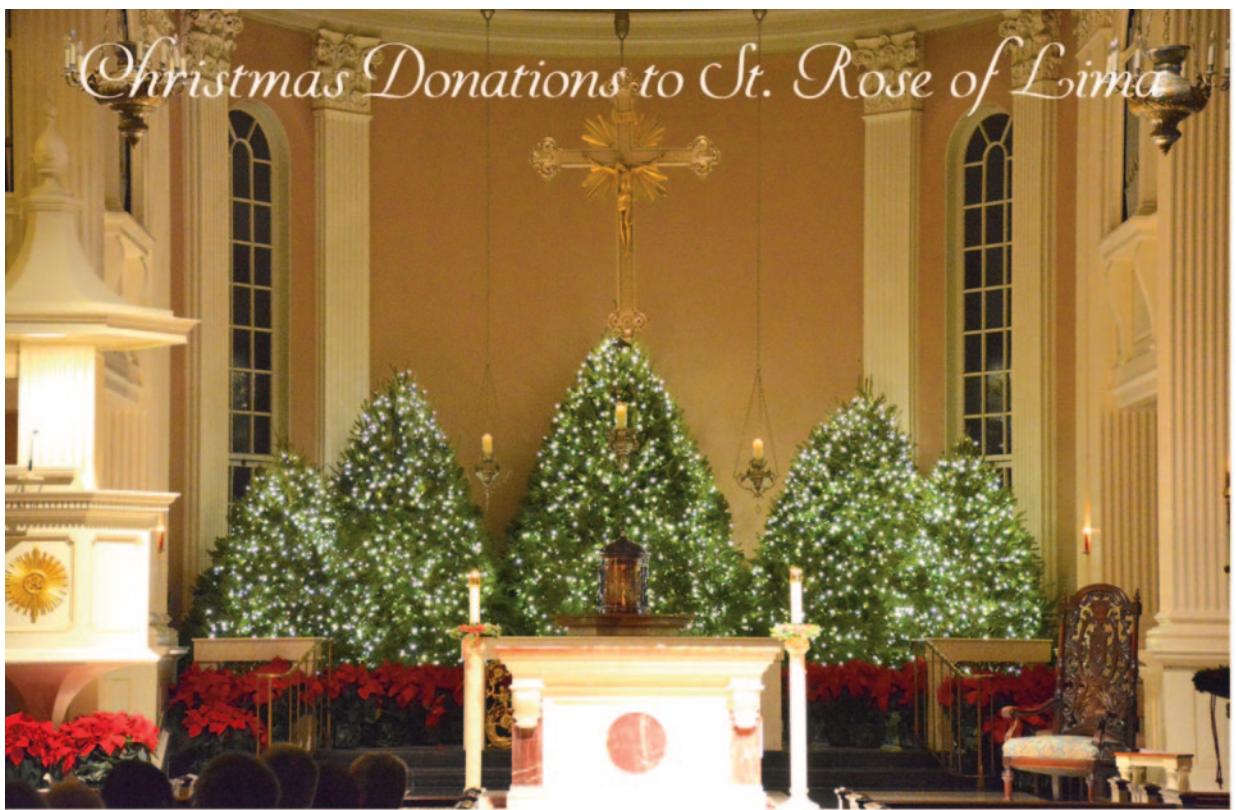
St. Rose of Lima Celebrates



*Solemnity of Mary,  
The Holy Mary of God*

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

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### Entrance Hymn

#### WE SING WITH HOLY MARY

THAXTED

1. O God, your Church is sing - ing in praise to you, Most  
2. We sing with ho - ly Mar - y in spir - it, heart, and

High. Our thank - ful bless - ings ring - ing; you, Lord, we mag - ni -  
voice. Your Word in - car - nate bear - ing, in you our souls re -

fy. The whole cre - a - tion gath - ers with Mar - y full of  
oice! You chose her for your moth - er and named her "fa - vored

grace, With proph - ets, saints, and mar - tyrs who  
one" For Christ, our Lord and broth - er, your

see you face to face. She crowns their song un -  
own be - lov - ed Son. Grace us to live un -

dy - ing a - round the Lamb en - throned, The  
sto - ry: to serve you as we ought; To

Bride and Spir - it cry - ing: "Lord Je - sus, Ho - ly One!"  
sing, in end - less glo - ry, our own Ma - gni - n - cat!



## Sign of the Cross

### Greeting

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
*who was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem*  
The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your Spirit**

### Penitential Act

### Gloria

Daniel Laginya

Gloria

in ex - cel - sis De - ri - a

### Collect





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## *LITURGY OF THE WORD*

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### Old Testament

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses:  
"Speak to Aaron and his sons  
and tell them:  
This is how you shall bless the Israelites.  
Say to them:  
The LORD bless you and keep you!  
The LORD let his face shine upon  
you, and be gracious to you!  
The LORD look upon you kindly  
and give you peace!  
So shall they invoke my name  
upon the Israelites,  
and I will bless them."

### Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 67

Tony Alonso



May God bless us in his mercy.



May God bless us in his mercy.



## New Testament

Galatians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son,  
born of a woman, born under the law,  
to ransom those under the law,  
so that we might receive adoption as sons.  
As proof that you are sons,  
God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,  
crying out, "Abba, Father!"  
So you are no longer a slave but a son,  
and if a son then also an heir, through God.

## Gospel Acclamation

CHRISTMASTIME ALLELUIA

James Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!



## Gospel Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your Spirit**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to *N.*

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

## Gospel

Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem  
and found Mary and Joseph,  
and the infant lying in the manger.

When they saw this,  
they made known the message  
that had been told them about this child.

All who heard it were amazed  
by what had been told them by the shepherds.

And Mary kept all these things,  
reflecting on them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned,  
glorifying and praising God  
for all they had heard and seen,  
just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision,  
he was named Jesus,  
the name given him by the angel  
before he was conceived in the womb.

## Homily





## Profession of Faith

**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 Genuflection*  
**(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

*Response: Lord, dwell with us.*

*For one time on line giving.*



## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Presentation of the Gifts

#### GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM



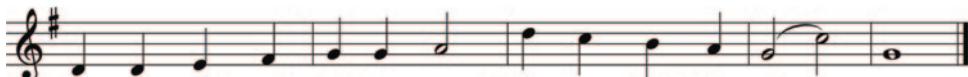
1. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger.  
2. An - gels sang a - bout his birth; Wise men sought and found him.  
3. Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger.



There he lay, the un - de - filed, To the world a stran - ger.  
Heav - en's star shone bright-ly forth, Glo - ry all a - round him.  
He is still the un - de - filed, But no more a stran - ger.



Such a babe in such a place, "Can he be the Sav - ior?"  
Shep-herds saw the won-drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing.  
Son of God, of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry;



Ask the saved of all the race Who have found his fa - vor.  
All the plains were lit that night; All the hills were ring - ing.  
Praise his name in all the earth, Hail the King of glo - ry!



## *The Eucharistic Prayer*

## Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your Spirit**

Lift up your hearts.

Response: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: **It is right and just.**

## Sanctus

## MASS OF COMFORT AND JOY

Kevin Keil

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G major, 8/8 time. The lyrics are as follows:

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





## The Mystery of Faith

### MASS OF COMFORT AND JOY

Kevin Keil

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain,

Amen

A - men. A - men. A. - men.

## COMMUNION RITE

### The Lord's Prayer

### Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: **And with your Spirit**



## Breaking of the Bread

### MASS OF COMFORT AND JOY

Kevin Keil

*Cantor*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us.

*All*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Cantor*

## Invitation to Communion

Priest:

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

Response:

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



## Communion Procession

### WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES

1. What child is this, who laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is  
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are  
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to

sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, While  
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The  
own him; The King of Kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

Refrain

shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is  
si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma-ry.



## Prayer after Communion

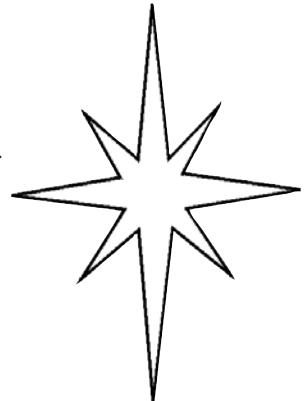
## *CONCLUDING RITE*

### Solemn Blessing

The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your Spirit**

*The assembly responds Amen to each invocation.*



### Dismissal



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## Recessional Song

### HAIL HOLY QUEEN

SALVE REGINA



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let  
2. Joy to the world! Sav - ior reigns: Let  
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And

earth us, makes re our - ceive songs na - her em - King; Let While ev fields glo - 'ry and

heart floods, of pre - rocks, his pare hills, right - him and eous room, plains; And Re - And

heaven and na - ture sing, And heaven and na - ture sing,  
peat the sound-ing joy, And peat the sound-ing joy,  
won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his love.

sing, And heaven, and heaven, and the na - ture sing.  
joy, Re - peat, re - peat, sound-ing of his joy.  
love, And won - ders, won - ders, his love.



St. Rose of Lima Parish

# *Christmas Schedule*

2025-2026

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holyday of Obligation)

Thur, Jan 1, 2026

Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated) | 9:00 AM

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sun, Jan 4, 2026

Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated) | 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

*Animals are present following Mass at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM*

The Baptism of the Lord

Sun, Jan 11, 2026

Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated) | 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

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