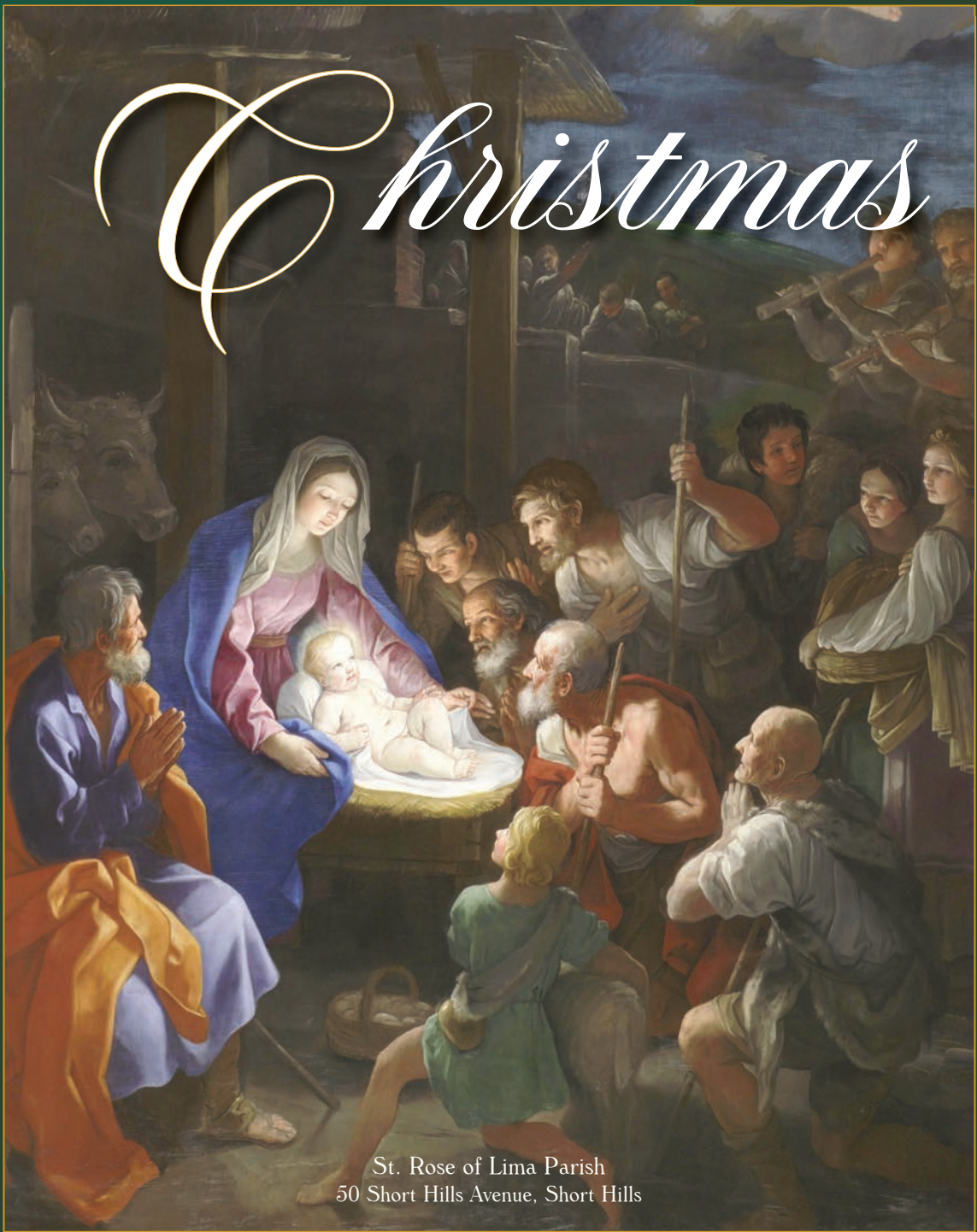


# Christmas



St. Rose of Lima Parish  
50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills



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## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH  
Short Hills, New Jersey



## PRELUDE TO MASS AT NIGHT

*beginning at 10:00 PM*

Saint Rose of Lima Choir

### Silent Night

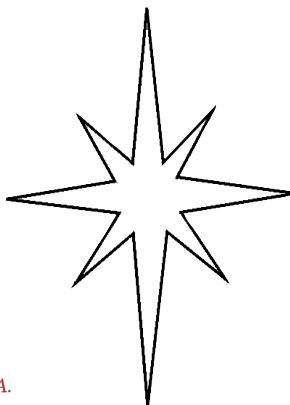
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Music: Franz X. Gruber

*Verse 1: Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and Child.  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Verse 2: Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!*

*Lighting of Candles; to remain lighted until GLORIA.*

*Verse 3: Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.*





## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Entrance Hymn

#### O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

ADESTE FIDELES  
arr. John F. Wade

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
2. God of God, Light of Light,  
3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem.  
Lo! He comes forth from the Vir - gin's womb.  
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!  
Je - su, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;

Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels; O  
Our ver - y God, be - got - ten not cre - a - ted,  
Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;  
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

come let us a - dore him, O come let us a - dore him, O  
come let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!



## 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**

## Christmas Proclamation

### Penitential Act

### Gloria

Daniel Laginya

Glo\_\_\_\_\_ ri a

in ex - cel - sis De\_\_\_\_\_ o.

### Collect





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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

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### Old Testament

Isaiah 9:1-6

A Child is born to us, a son is given us.

Isaiah 62:7-10

All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of God.

### Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 96

Jamie Cortez

To - day our Sav-ior is born! To - day our Sav-ior is born!

This is the day, this is the day, Christ, our Sav-ior is born!

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### New Testament

Titus 2:11-14

The grace of God has appeared to all.

Hebrews 1:1-6

God has spoken to us through the Son.



## Gospel Acclamation

### CHRISTMASTIME ALLELUIA

James Chepponis



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## 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 2:1-14

Today a Savior has been born who is Christ the Lord.

John 1:1-18

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.



## 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 Kneel* (**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.*

Christmas Collection. *For one time  
on line giving.*



## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Presentation of the Gifts

#### AWAY IN A MANGER

TRADITIONAL FRENCH CAROL



1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed,  
2. The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes,  
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.  
But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes.  
Close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray.



The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
I love you, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky,  
Bless all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care,



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
And fit us for heav - en to live with you there.



## HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Felix Mendelssohn



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new born King;  
2. Christ by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ the ev - er last - ing Lord.  
3. Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
Late in time be - hold him come, Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.  
Light and life to all he brings, Risen with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God - head see: Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,  
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

## Invitation to Pray

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

**Response:** **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.**



## 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

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

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### 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,

*All*

have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.

*Cantor*

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

*All*

grant us peace, grant us peace.

## 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

### THE FIRST NOWELL

NOWELL

1. The first Now - ell, the an - gel did say, Was to  
2. And by the light of that same star Three  
3. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing

cer-tain poor shep-herds our fields as they lay; In  
wise men came from coun-try far; To  
prai - ses to the heav'n - ly Lord; Who

fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a  
seek for a king was their in - tent, And to  
with the Fa - ther we a - dore And

cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
fol - low the star where - ev - er it went.  
Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

English Carol, 17th Century




## Communion Procession

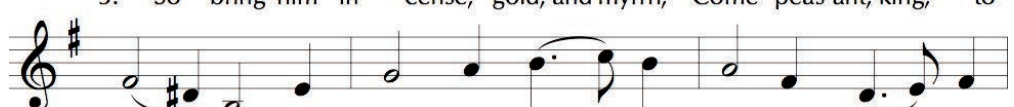
### WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES

Verses

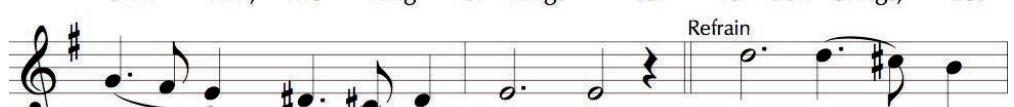


1. What child is this, who laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is  
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are  
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to



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.





## Communion Procession

### IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

Richard Storrs Willis



1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That  
2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With  
3. For, lo, the days are has - tening on, By



glo - rious song of old, From an - gels bend - ing  
peace - ful wings un - furled, And still their heav'n - ly  
proph - et bards fore - told, When with the ev - er -



near the earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace  
mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world: A -  
circ - ling years Comes 'round the age of gold; When



on the earth, good will to all From heav'ns all gra - cious  
bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hov - 'ring  
peace shall o - ver all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors



King;" The world in sol - emn still - ness lay, To  
wing, And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The  
fling, And all the world give back the song Which



hear the an - gels sing.  
bless - ed an - gels sing.  
now the an - gels sing.



Meditation Vigil Masses

O HOLY NIGHT

Prayer after Communion

CONCLUDING RITE

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Solemn Blessing

The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your Spirit**

*The assembly responds **Amen** to each invocation.*

Dismissal





## Recessional Song

### JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let  
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let  
3. 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  
makes the na - tions prove The glo - ries

heart pre - pare him room, And  
floods, of rocks, his right - eous - ness, Re -  
And

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

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



St. Rose of Lima Parish

# Christmas

2024 - 2025

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Tues, Dec 24

**Mass 4:00 PM | 6:00 PM | 10:00 PM** (Choral prelude) | **10:30 PM Mass**

*Animals will be present following Mass at 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM*

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Holyday of Obligation)

Wed, Dec 25

**Mass 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM**

*Animals present following 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses*

## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sun, Dec 29

**Mass 5:30 PM** (anticipated Dec 28) | **7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM**

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (Holyday of Obligation)

Wed, Jan 1, 2025

**Mass 5:30 PM** (anticipated Dec 31) | **9:00 AM**

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sun, Jan 5, 2025

**Mass 5:30 PM** (anticipated Jan 4) | **7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM**

*Animals present following 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses*

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sun, Jan 12, 2025

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