

*Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



St. Rose of Lima Parish  
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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Entrance Hymn

### O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Adeste Fideles

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**

## Penitential Act

## Gloria

Daniel Laginya

Glo ri a  
in ex - cel - sis De o.

## Collect





## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Old Testament

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children;  
a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.  
Whoever honors his father atones for sins,  
and preserves himself from them.  
When he prays, he is heard;  
he stores up riches who reveres his mother.  
Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,  
and, when he prays, is heard.  
Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;  
he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.  
My son, take care of your father when he is old;  
grieve him not as long as he lives.  
Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;  
revile him not all the days of his life;  
kindness to a father will not be forgotten,  
firmly planted against the debt of your sins  
—a house raised in justice to you.

### Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 128

Tony Alonso

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and  
walk in his ways. Blessed are those who  
fear the Lord and walk in his ways.



## New Testament

### Colossians 3:12-17

Brothers and sisters:

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,  
heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience,  
bearing with one another and forgiving one another,  
if one has a grievance against another;  
as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.

And over all these put on love,  
that is, the bond of perfection.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,  
the peace into which you were also called in one body.

And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,  
as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another,  
singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs  
with gratitude in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## 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. <sup>Response:</sup> **And with your Spirit**

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

<sup>Response:</sup> **Glory to you, O Lord.**



## Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover,  
and when he was twelve years old,  
they went up according to festival custom.  
After they had completed its days, as they were returning,  
the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem,  
but his parents did not know it.  
Thinking that he was in the caravan,  
they journeyed for a day  
and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances,  
but not finding him,  
they returned to Jerusalem to look for him.  
After three days they found him in the temple,  
sitting in the midst of the teachers,  
listening to them and asking them questions,  
and all who heard him were astounded  
at his understanding and his answers.  
When his parents saw him, they were astonished,  
and his mother said to him,  
"Son, why have you done this to us?  
Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety."  
And he said to them,  
"Why were you looking for me?  
Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"  
But they did not understand what he said to them.  
He went down with them and came to Nazareth,  
and was obedient to them;  
and his mother kept all these things in her heart.  
And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

## 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,  
**(and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.)**

*All Genuflection*

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

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### Presentation of the Gifts

#### O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Phillips Brooks

*Verse 1: Oh little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting light  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.*

*Verse 2: For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above  
While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wondering love  
Oh morning stars together, proclaim thy holy birth.  
And praises sing to God the king, and peace to men on earth.*

*Verse 3: Oh little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the everlasting light  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.*



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

*Cantor*

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

### 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 night.  
And fit us for heav - en to live with you there.

Text: St. 1-2, anonymous, st. 3, John T. McFarland, 1851-1913

Tune: MUELLER, 11 11 11 11; James R. Murray, 1841-1905; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942



## Prayer after Communion

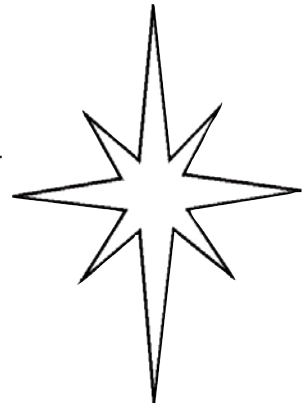
## CONCLUDING RITE \_\_\_\_\_

### Solemn Blessing

The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your Spirit**

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



### Dismissal





Recessional Song

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

John W. Work, Jr.

Verses

1. An - gels we have heard on high sweet - ly  
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your  
sing - ing o'er the plains, and the moun - tains  
joy - ous strains pro - long? Say what may the  
in re - ply ech - o back their joy - ous strains.  
tid - ings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.

Refrain

Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.  
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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# Christmas

2024 - 2025

## 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**