

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EDITION**
*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in His Church and Our Community.*



2020 Christmas Mass Schedule



During these challenging times, Saint John the Evangelist wishes to provide opportunities for all our Parish Family, our Friends, and the whole world to participate joyfully in the celebration of Christmas. We are planning a unique schedule of both In-Person and Streamed Masses to allow for the safest and most engaging environment possible:

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A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 12, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Claire D'Angelo

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + For Our Parishioners

5:00 p.m. + Andy Sanfelippo

Sunday, December 13, 2020

7:00 a.m. + Terry Vander Horst

9:00 a.m. + Edward Murphy

9:15 a.m. + Mary Rose Torres

11:00 a.m. + Ted Konicki

11:15 a.m. + George Howlett

1:00 p.m. + George Avery

5:00 p.m. + Mark V. Russo

Monday, December 14, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Repking & Vagnone Families

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Ramy Garrido

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Robert Sullivan

Thursday, December 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Rosalee De Genova

Friday, December 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Elizabeth Mary Carrier

Saturday, December 19, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Claire D'Angelo

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Ozzie D'Addario

5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, December 20, 2020

7:00 a.m. + Evelyn Paziienza

9:00 a.m. + Nita Sprenger

9:15 a.m. + Glenn R. Donahue

11:00 a.m. + Ted Konicki

11:15 a.m. + The McEntee Family

1:00 p.m. + Tom McDonough

5:00 p.m. + Edward Mohr

Wine & Host + In Memory of Jose Nicholas Arteta

Requested By

Carol Swank

Friend

Requested By

Vicki Vander Horst

Paul & Patricia Mikus

Marta Krug

Julia Konicki

The Howlett Family

Marie Avery

John Trave

Requested By

Chrys Fisher

Requested By

Dolores Kernochan

Requested By

Loretta & Marty Sullivan

Requested By

Husband, Henry

Requested By

Tim Carrier

Requested By

Dolores Kernochan

Janet D'Addario

Requested By

Iris Horey

Nelly Willshire

Gordon & Alvera Clark

Julia Konicki

Jerry & Barbara McEntee

Ann Ganley

Mary Sanders

Patricia Canfield &

Rafael Ar teta

Readings for the Week

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Feast

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/

Lk 1:26-38

Sunday, December 13, 2020

The Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-

8, 19-28 (8) Pss III

Monday, December 14, 2020

[Saint John of the Cross]

Memorial

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27 (187)

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32 (188)

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7:18b-23 (189)

Thursday, December 17, 2020

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 (193)

Friday, December 18, 2020

Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 (194)

Saturday, December 19, 2020

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195)

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz: tricia@sjecc.com.*

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.



Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

Did you hear the good news? This question usually sparks immediate attention. People want to hear something that will raise their spirits and bring a bit of joy into their lives. At the same time, it feels good to be the bearer of good news. Typically, people cannot wait to tell good news, and people cannot wait to receive it and then pass it on to others. How even more wonderful it is for a person to be the bearer of good news *from God*.

We can hear this joyful spirit in the words of the prophet Isaiah, who was anointed by the Lord to bring good news to the people of Israel. This good news included freedom for prisoners, blessings showered upon the poor, and healing for the brokenhearted. And this news came from God, Who is ever-true to His promises. The bearer and the recipient of such good news can know with certainty that it will come to pass.

John the Baptist also was the bearer of good news, much like Isaiah. John was chosen and sent by God to proclaim not only good news, but *the Good News*, Jesus Christ, the long-awaited Messiah. The religious leaders knew that John had a special calling from God, but they were not too sure who he was. John made it perfectly clear that his role was to announce the coming of the Messiah and to call people to prepare their lives for this coming. *Make straight the way of the Lord*, he said, quoting Isaiah.

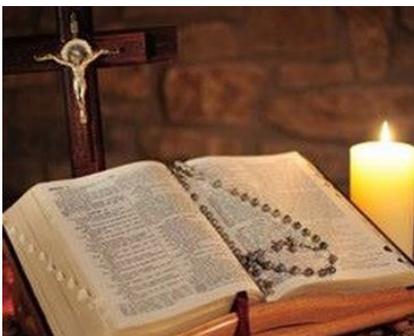
As the Church began to grow and expand, the promise of salvation hailed by Isaiah and the call for repentance preached by John were joined together in how the Apostles and the faithful preached, shared and gave witness to the Gospel. Christians were joyful, for they knew Jesus, and had been entrusted with the good news—the Gospel—by Him, and commissioned by Him to take it to the world. Despite persecution, the early Christians remained joyful, for they trusted that the salvation they proclaimed to others they, themselves, possessed through faith in Jesus. This joy was enhanced by their belief that Christ would come again. As we hear in our second reading, Paul stirred this passion in the hearts of his communities of believers, calling them to live joyfully, while preparing themselves by holy living for the coming of the Lord.

Now, let us bring this idea of rejoicing in the good news of Jesus and preparing for His coming into our own time. As a community of believers, we observe this season of Advent as a time to remember that we, as a Church, firmly believe that Christ will return in glory. This season calls us to receive the news of Christ's coming with the same sense of joy and preparation that filled the early Church. We are to make ourselves ready to receive Him by striving to be *perfectly holy*, as directed by Paul in today's second reading.

As believers, however, we cannot just receive the good news of salvation and rejoice in the coming of our Savior. We must also be willing, like Isaiah, John the Baptist, and the early Church, to be faithful to God and

share the good news of salvation with others. How privileged we are to be bearers of such incredible tidings. If we truly believe in Christ's coming; if we see it as good news; and if it fills us with joy, we will not be able to contain our enthusiasm. We will have to share it with others.

In the days ahead, even though we will not be participating in all the festive gatherings, but most of us will communicate via zoom or phone call, we are sure to hear the words, *Did you hear the good news?* Do not hesitate in saying, *Yes. Christ our Lord is coming in glory.* It may spark some odd reactions, but it also may open great opportunities to share the good news of our faith with others.





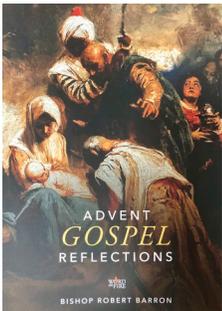
2020 Ladies of Charity Children's Christmas Gift Drive

In past years, Ladies of Charity held an annual Christmas Sneaker Drive. This year, in light of the pandemic, the Ladies of Charity will be accepting monetary donations for a Children's Christmas Gift Drive. All contributions donated to the Ladies of Charity will be used to provide Christmas gifts to children served by these three vital and approved social services programs within our community: Guadalupe Social Services in Immokalee, Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) Immokalee Community School, and needy children at Naples Park Elementary School. Access the [online donation capability here](#). You can also give via check or cash by making it out to the Ladies of Charity, with the memo line: 2020 Children's Christmas Gift Drive, and placing your gift in the Offertory Basket when leaving church or mailing/dropping it off at our Front Office.



The Divine Gift Boutique Celebrates Advent and the Christmas Season

The Divine Gift Boutique invites you to celebrate Advent and Christmas with gifts from our very own church! We have an array of new gifts this year to ring in the Christmas season, including our annual Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Cards (limited quantities). We offer Advent wreaths and candles, calendars, nativity sets, and more. We are looking forward to serving you and are delighted to see you again! We are able to welcome you in person, one individual at a time, inside our shop on Saturdays 2:30 - 6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Additionally, we have a website for online shopping at sjecc.com, under the "About Us" dropdown menu.



Changes Coming in January

Upcoming Schedule of Masses

Weekday Daily Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Weekend Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses: 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m. Overflow Mass in the Ballroom, and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. Overflow Mass in the Ballroom, 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Overflow Mass in the Ballroom, 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Prayer Lists

We will begin our annual prayer list process in January. We will clear the prayer lists. If you would like a name added for 2021, please email the information to info@sjecc.com or call the Front Office.



Christmas Mass Schedule



2020 Christmas Mass Schedule

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Christmas Eve: Thursday December 24, 2020

- 3:00 p.m. – Church (Streamed and On Demand)
- 3:15 p.m. – Overflow in the Ballroom
- 5:00 p.m. – Church
- 5:15 p.m. – Overflow in the Ballroom
- 7:00 p.m. – Church
- Midnight Mass – Church

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25, 2020

- 7:00 a.m. – Church
- 9:00 a.m. – Church
- 9:15 a.m. – Overflow in the Ballroom
- 11:00 a.m. – Church
- 11:15 a.m. – Overflow in the Ballroom
- 1:00 p.m. – Church
- 5:00 p.m. – Church

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary: Thursday, December 31, 2020

- 5:00 p.m. – Church

Solemnity of Mary: Friday, January 1, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. – Church
- 10:00 a.m. – Church
- 12:00 p.m. – Church

The clergy and staff of Saint John wish you a Blessed, Safe, Healthy, and Merry Advent Season and Christmas!



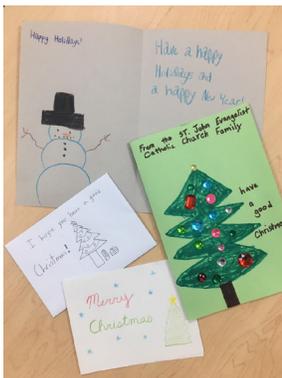


First Graders Make Wreaths to Celebrate the Advent Season

First Graders in Miss Gina Manfredi's Faith Formation Class have been busy getting ready for the Advent Season. Together they made beautiful wreaths in anticipation of Christmas!



Faith Formation Youth Share a Little Joy with People in Nursing Homes



This Christmas many of our Faith Formation children have been busy making Christmas Cards to share with our local nursing homes. It's a great time to spread a little Christmas cheer!

A special Christmas thank you to our Faith Formation Catechists and Volunteers for all their hard work and dedication and to our Knights of Columbus for their support and patience in our carlines each week! God bless you all!

This Week in Youth Faith Formation

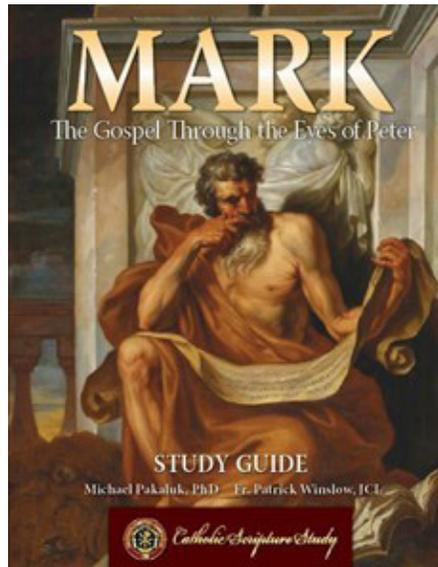
Sunday, December 13th – K-8 Faith Formation Classes

Wednesday, December 16th – K-8 Faith Formation Classes

Our Faith Formation Classes will be on Christmas Holiday beginning Sunday, December 20th and will resume on Sunday, January 10th, 2021. We wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas!



Join Us for An Exciting New Bible Study – Mark: The Gospel Through the Eyes of Peter



As we are now in Cycle B of the Church Liturgical years, and this is the year for the Gospel according to St. Mark, what a great opportunity to study this Gospel! As a traveling companion and secretary to Peter, Mark and his writings would have a unique perspective of Jesus through St. Peter.

In Mark, an 18-session study, learn the compelling introduction to Christ, experiencing Him as a “worker of mighty deeds” who expels demons, heals the sick, and teaches that the Kingdom of God has not only arrived, but is in power. Learn, through Peter, why Christ’s suffering was necessary. Experience Mark as a fascinating, compelling study presented through the eyes of Peter, Christ’s original disciple.

You will hear the Lord’s call, understanding it like never before, just as those first disciples – empowering you to spread the Good News as they did. Join us as Dr. Michael Pakaluk sheds new light in discovering Mark’s Gospel verse-by-verse. Fr. Patrick Winslow provides powerful and practical insights to living this Gospel. Learn to apply these teachings to your own spiritual life.

The full-color Study Guide includes a glossary of key words, beautiful sacred art, and extensive commentary to open up the meaning of the entire biblical text. Insightful questions and supplemental readings from the Catechism, Church teachings, and saints aid in reflection and life application. We invite you to join us, even if you’ve never participated before.

This study will be offered from 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday mornings beginning on January 13th, 2021. To register for the study, please email aff@sjecc.com. Study guides are optional and may be pre-purchased for \$35.00. Space is limited, so please register soon!



Prayers

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Nicene Creed

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. 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.

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we
glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of
God, Son of the Father; you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Communion Prayer

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





Scripture Readings

Reading 1

IS 61:1-2A, 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God.

I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

Responsorial Psalm LK 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

R. (Is 61:10b) My soul rejoices in my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked upon his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:

R. My soul rejoices in my God.

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

R. My soul rejoices in my God.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

R. My soul rejoices in my God.

Reading 2

1 THES 5:16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do

not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

Alleluia IS 61:1 (cited in LK 4:18)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

JN 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'" as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Mass Worship Aid



Hymns for the Third Sunday of Advent

December 12-13, 2020

- Entrance Hymn:** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Preparation Hymn: Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
Communion Hymns: See Us Lord, About Your Altar
Creator of the Stars of Night
Closing Hymn: People Look East (Verses 1 & 3)

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O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In

1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in
2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the
3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy
5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our

1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of
2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her
3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -
4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry
5. way that leads on high, And close the path to
6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow
7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain

1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
2. ways to go.
3. ty and awe.
4. o'er the grave.
5. mis - er - y.
6. put to flight.
7. Prince of Peace.

el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6, para. in *Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal 1940*, alt.
Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

Mass Worship Aid



Kyrie eleison (Lord Have Mercy)

Based on 'Conditor Alme Siderum' (Creator of the Stars of Night)

Gary Prettyman

Cantor Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.
Lord - have mer - cy.

Cong. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.
Lord - have mer - cy.

Cantor Chri - ste e - le - i - son. -
Christ - have mer - cy. -

Cong. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. -
Christ - have mer - cy. -

Cantor Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Lord - have mer - cy.

Cong. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,
Lord - have mer - cy.

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LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten - der stem hath sprung!
2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, This Rose I have in mind,
3. O Flow'r, whose fra-grance ten - der With sweet-ness fills the air,

1. Of Jes-se's lin - eage com - ing, As those of old have sung.
2. With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er kind.
3. Dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor The dark-ness ev - 'ry-where;

1. It came, a flow - er bright, A - mid the
2. To show God's love a - right, She bore to
3. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and

1. cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.
2. us a Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.
3. death now save us, And share our ev - 'ry load.

Text: 76 76 6 76; based on Isaiah 11:1; Trad. German Carol, 15th cent.; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, alt.
Music: *Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1599.



Sanctus (Holy)

Based on 'Veni, Veni Emmanuel' (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

Gary Prettyman

1

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are

4

full of Your glo - ry. Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -

7

san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est.

11

Bless-ed is He - who comes, who comes - in the name-of the Lord. Ho -

15

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -

17

san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na, ho-san - na

20

in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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Mass Worship Aid



Mystery of Faith #2

When We Eat This Bread and Drink this Cup

Based on 'Conditor Alme Siderum' (Creator of the Stars of Night)

Gary & Terri Prettyman

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim - Your
death, O Lord, un - til You come a - gain.

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Amen

Based on 'Veni, Veni Emmanuel' (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

Gary Prettyman

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men!

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SEE US, LORD, ABOUT YOUR ALTAR

DRAKES BROUGHTON

1. See us, Lord, a - bout your al - tar,
2. Hear our prayers, O lov - ing Fa - ther,
3. Once were seen the blood and wa - ter:
4. Wheat and grape con - tain the mean - ing:
5. Hear us yet: so much is need - ful
6. Mem - bers of his Mys - tic Bod - y,

1. Tho' so man - y we are one; Man - y souls by
2. Hear in them your Son, our Lord; Hear him speak our
3. Now are seen but bread and wine; Once in hu - man
4. Food and drink he is to all; One in him we
5. In our frail, dis - or - dered life; Stay with us and
6. Now we know our prayer is heard, Heard by you be -

1. love u - ni - ted In the heart of Christ, your Son.
2. love and wor - ship As we sing with one ac - cord.
3. form he suf - fered, Now these gifts him - self en - shrine.
4. kneel a - dor - ing, Gath - ered by his lov - ing call.
5. tend our weak - ness Till that day of no more strife.
6. cause your chil - dren Have re - ceived th'e - ter - nal Word.

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Music: Edward Elgar, 1857-1934.

Mass Worship Aid



CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse Should doom to
3. When this old world drew on toward night, You came; but
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now All knees must
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, Re - deem us
6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son, And God the

1. ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er
2. death a u - ni - verse, You came, O Sav - ior,
3. not in splen - dor bright, Not as a mon - arch,
4. bend, all hearts must bow: All things on earth with
5. for e - ter - nal day; De - fend us while we
6. Spir - it, Three - in - One, Praise, hon - or, might, and

1. of us all, We pray you hear us when we call.
2. to set free Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.
3. but the child Of Ma - ry, blame - less moth - er mild.
4. one ac - cord, Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.
5. dwell be - low From all as - saults of our dread foe.
6. glo - ry be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

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PEOPLE, LOOK EAST

BESANÇON

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more
3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more
4. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who

1. crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
2. seed is plant - ed there; Give up your strength the seed to
3. light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
4. com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley

1. a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
2. nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
3. weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
4. hum - ming With the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look

1. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
2. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
3. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
4. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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Mass Worship Aid



5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020 The Third Sunday of Advent

Opening Song Love Has Come Matt Maher

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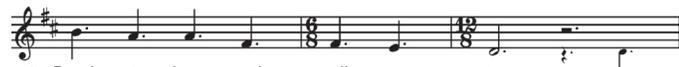
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- Verses
1. With one voice the an - gels sing
 2. God the Fa - ther, El - o - him,
 3. God of Cov - e - nant, di - vine,
 4. Now sal - va - tion has come



1. songs that make cre - a - tion ring.
2. voice of thun - der, spir - it, wind:
3. lead us to the end of time,
4. in the New Je - ru - sa - lem.



1. Proph - ets hear and call us to
2. breathe on me your ver - y life;
3. be - yond sor - row, be - yond fear,
4. Danc - ers dance and sing - ers roar; pro -



1. live in spir - it and in truth. (to Verse 2)
2. grace will make the dark - ness bright.
3. be - yond pride and earth - en tears.
4. claim - ing Je - sus Christ is Lord!



Refrain
Word of God, en - throned, dwell in us for - ev - er -



more. Love has come to show the way.



Hal - le - lu - jah, peace be with



us. Love has come to show the way.

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Preparation Song Emmanuel Steve Angrisano

Verse 1)

Come, come, Emmanuel! Son of God, appear.
Heaven and earth, rejoice!
Salvation is drawing near.
Salvation is drawing near.

Verse 2)

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Verse 3)

O come, O Wisdom from on high,
Who ordered all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

Verse 4)

O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem;
From ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust your mighty pow'r to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

Verse 5)

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of humankind;
Make all our sad divisions cease,
And be for us the King of Peace.

After Final Refrain)

Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel. (twice)



Mass Worship Aid



Communion Song

This Is Jesus Jim Cowan

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This is Je - sus, Em - man - u - el; God is
with us in this sac - ra - ment. Come re - ceive Him, a -
dore Him; This is Je - sus, our Lord.

Verse 1) Bright Star of David, Radiance of God, now become the Living Bread, the Body of the Lord! Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands the Sacrament most holy, the Banquet of the Lamb!

Verse 2) Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord, Taste the Cup of blessing, partake of Precious Blood! River of salvation, holy cleansing tide, Fountain of redemption flowing from the Savior's side!

Verse 3) Priest of highest honor, King and Sov'reign Lord, Unblemished Lamb of sacrifice, your very life outpoured! Royal Paschal victim, true begotten Son Offered as our ransom by the Holy One!

Communion Song

Waiting in Silence Carey Landry

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Verse 1) Waiting in silence, waiting in hope, we are your people, we long for you, Lord. Lord God, ever with us, Emmanuel. Come Lord Jesus. Maranatha!

Verse 2) Waiting in silence, waiting in hope, we are your people, we trust in your love. O Sun of Justice, true Prince of Peace, Come with your justice, Lord. Maranatha!

Verse 3) Waiting in silence, waiting in hope, we are your people, Lord, we seek your truth. Wisdom Incarnate, teach us your way; Show us the path of life. Maranatha!

Verse 4) Waiting in silence, waiting in hope, we are your people, we long for new life. O Key of David, open our hearts. Give us new vision, Lord. Maranatha!

Verse 5) Waiting in silence, waiting in hope, we are your people, our hearts thirst for you. Flower of Jesse, bloom in our midst. Make us your garden, Lord. Maranatha! Make us your garden, Lord. Maranatha!

Closing Song

Trading My Sorrows Darrell Evans

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I'm tra - ding my sor - rows, I'm tra - ding my shame,
I'm tra - ding my sick - ness, I'm tra - ding my pain,
I'm lay - ing them down for the joy of the Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord! Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord!
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, a - men!

Bridge)

Oh, I am pressed, but not crushed,
persecuted, not abandoned, struck down,
but not destroyed.

I am blessed beyond the curse for his
promise will endure that his joy's gonna be
my strength!

Though the sorrow may last for the night,
his joy comes with the morning!

Ministries and Prayer



SOCIAL GROUPS

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. scoutmaster@troop-226.com

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity. *Jury Paulson:* jpaulson@habitatcollier.org

Mahjongg. Wednesday Play. *Lanelle Bishop:* 239.352.1860

PRAYER GROUPS

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Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – *Rosemary Erickson:* 239.250.0432

Divine Will Prayer Group – *Gorana Saner:* 239.293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. *Kathleen Dunne:* kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Liturgy of the Hours

Call the Office: 239.566.8740

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AA Robert: 239.287.2442

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Al-Anon *For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org*

Food Addiction Support Group *Maryann Scandiffio,* 239.784.2682

Sunset Coast NA 239.451.3275

Gambler's Anonymous 855.222.5542

Recovering Couples Anonymous *Britta:* 239.348.5031 or *Roger:* 239.250.6888

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

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Nick Detloff

Sgt. Douglas Hennessy

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett

Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF

PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA

Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st

Division & 75th Infantry

Col. Brian Murphy

Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army

Cpl. Derek Perez – US Marine Corps

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF,
Turkey

Lt. Stephen English – US Army, Alaska

Capt. Connor Tourek – USMC

Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN

Capt. Gregory Sacenti – US Army

Daniel Petito – US Army

Brendan Lynch – US Army, Djibouti,
East Africa

*We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.
Dominic Colantonio*

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Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

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