



St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 22, 2019



December 2019

Dear Friends:

Christmas is a most blessed time of year for all of us and for our parish. As we celebrate this feast, we recall the song of the angels that sacred night, *Glory to God in the high heavens, peace on earth to those on whom his favor rests.* (Luke 2:14) These words turn our thoughts toward the urgency of peace in our times. We implore the Prince of Peace to grant us this gift which we so desperately need. I strongly encourage you to participate in the Holy Mass during the holidays and pray for your special intentions, but above all, to pray for unity and peace in our nation, in our world and in our families.

Fr. John, Fr. Cesar, Deacon Mike and I look forward to celebrating this wonderful season with all of you. You will be remembered in all of our Masses on Christmas.

With an abundance of Christmas blessings,

Fr. Timothy E. Byerley
Fr. Timothy E. Byerley
Pastor

*A Christmas Prayer
For The Forgotten*



Dear Lord,

*As we prepare for your coming,
let us reflect on the journey your
earthly parents took.*

*They were tired and alone,
yet there was no room for them at the inn.
There was no one to lend a helping hand.*

*Lord, help us to recognize those who may
need our help or love this Christmas.
Let us pray for those who have none.
We pray that those without loved ones
will still share in the season's blessings.
We especially pray for those who feel
forgotten and unloved.*

*Lord, break our hearts for what breaks yours.
Help us to see with your eyes,
serve with your hands, and to give of the
talents and treasures you have blessed us with.*

*We implore you, O Lord, to stretch forth
your paternal arms to anyone feeling the
sting of loneliness or pangs of sadness
this Christmas season. Please bring them
into your love and peace.*

Amen.





***Mass Celebrant Code: TB = Fr. Tim Byerley – JW = Fr. John Wasilewski – CT = Fr. Cesar Tolentino – MS = Deacon Mike Scott**

Intentions: Requested by: *Mass Celebrant

Monday, December 23

6:45 AM In Thanksgiving for Fr. Tim Byerley	A Happy Parishioner	TB
9:00 AM Bill Stinger	Bobbie	JW

Tuesday, December 24

NO 6:45 AM MASS

9:00 AM Bob & Dolly Bradley	Bobbie	TB
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CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES



4:00 PM Marian Pilla	Her Husband & Children	JW
6:00 PM Jason Romero	Mom & Dad	JW/MS
8:00 PM Anthony & Lena Pizzotti	Dorofee Grandchildren	CT
12 Midnight L/D Members & their Families of St. Peter Parish		TB

Wednesday, December 25 – The Nativity of the Lord – SOLEMNITY

7:30 AM Bernard – Bernie Ward	His Sister, Peggy & Family	CT
9:00 AM Joe & Lee Catani	Their Children	JW
10:30 AM Walter & Bernadette Stridick	Family	TB
Bernard Ward	Amy & Frank McGinley	TB
Conrad Migala	His Daughter, Julie	TB
Raymond Smurlo	Diana Dawson & Joseph Simeone	TB

NO 7:00 PM MASS

Thursday, December 26

NO 6:45 AM MASS

9:00 AM Susan Bradley	Bobbie	TB
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Friday, December 27

6:45 AM Kathy McGarrigle	Dan	CT
9:00 AM Ints. of Carla Hughes	Senior Center Members	TB

Saturday, December 28

9:00 AM Basilia Brandi	Vincenzina Pirri	TB
5:00 PM Ints. of the Moran Family	A Friend	CT

Sunday, December 29

7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish		CT
9:00 AM Jose Chevere	Family	JW
10:30 AM Andrea Young	Her Husband, Alan	TB/MS
7:00 PM Paolo Ruggieri	Family	JW

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of
Andrea Young
the week of December 22 – December 28
requested by Her Husband, Alan.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the
Holy Souls in Purgatory
the week of December 22 – December 28
requested by A Parishioner.



Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

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Holy Souls in Purgatory
the week of December 22 – December 28
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*F*ather's *Q*uick *Q*uote: "*H*e was created of a mother
whom He created. He was carried by hands that He
formed. He cried in the manger in wordless infancy, He
the Word, without whom all human eloquence is mute.

~ *St. Augustine of Hippo*

2019 Christmas Schedule 2019



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday, December 23

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

and

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 28

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

NO EVENING CONFESSIONS



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 (Christmas Eve)

4:00 PM

6:00 PM (Children's Mass with Nativity Pageant)

8:00 PM

11:30 PM (Christmas Music and Carols)

Solemn Mass at Midnight

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (Christmas Day)

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

NO 7:00 PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY



2020 New Year's Schedule 2020

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
MASSES**

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

4:00 PM (Vigil)

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Merry Christmas 2019!
and
Thank You!

I want to wish everyone and your families a Blessed Christmas once again. May Our Little Savior grant you the deepest joy, peace and unity this Christmas and every day in 2020.

The beautiful celebrations of Advent and Christmas were brought to you with the assistance of Father John, Deacon Mike and many of your fellow parishioners including:

The Parish Staff

The Maintenance Staff – Jessie & Keith

Religious Education Staff

Karen Burns

Loretta Huslin and the Coyle Family

All Decorating Volunteers including our Youth Group

Altar and Rosary Society Members

All Who Purchased Christmas Trees

All Who Purchased Christmas Flowers

Knights of Columbus

Lectors

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Ushers

Altar Servers

All Choirs and Cantors under direction of:

Nancy Rawlins

Joan Judd

Gina Foster

Adam Wallace

Confirmation Candidates

School Principal, Joseph Saffioti

SPS Teachers

School Children

And anyone else who gave a helping hand!

I thank them in your name from the
bottom of our hearts!

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Tim Byerley
Pastor

Please Note:



December 23

Miraculous Medal Novena – 7:00 PM

December 24

NO 6:45 AM MASS

December 26

NO 6:45 AM MASS

December 30

Miraculous Medal Novena – 7:00 PM

January 1

NO 6:45 AM MASS



Questions????



Do you have a question about the Catholic faith?

The parish council has placed an
“Ask a Priest”

Question Box in the front vestibule of the church.
Answers to the questions submitted will be put in the
parish bulletin so that all may grow in the knowledge
of our Catholic faith.

Parish Weekly Offerings



Collection Totals for the Weekend of
December 14 – 15
will be reported in a future Bulletin.

Thank you for building up God's Kingdom in our Parish!

Latin Chants to be introduced at 10:30 am Mass in Advent and Christmas

In keeping with the directives of the Second Vatican Council, we at St. Peter's intend to preserve an appreciation for the timeless sacred music of the Church. Every Catholic should be able to chant the ordinary of the Mass (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, etc.) in Latin. Starting the First Sunday of Advent, our 10:30 am choir will lead us in these chants, which may be found on Pages 10 - 12 in this bulletin. With time we will all feel comfortable singing the great hymnody of the “Missa De Angelis” under the leadership of our choir. You will find that these chants will add a special solemnity and reverence to the Mass.

Readings for the Week

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

First: Isaiah 7:10-14
Second: Romans 1:1-7
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Monday, December 23

First: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24
Gospel: Luke 1:57-66

Tuesday, December 24

First: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Gospel: Luke 1:67-79

Wednesday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord – Solemnity - Vigil

First: Isaiah 62:1-5
Second: Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Mass at Night

First: Isaiah 9:1-6
Second: Titus 2:11-14
Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Mass During the Day

First: Isaiah 52:7-10
Second: Hebrews 1:1-6
Gospel: John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday, December 26

St. Stephen, The First Martyr – Feast

First: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59
Gospel: Matthew 10:17-22

Friday, December 27

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist - Feast

First: 1 John 1:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday, December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs - Feast

First: 1 John 1:5-2:2
Gospel: Matthew 2:13-18

Sunday, December 29

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - Feast

First: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Second: Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Parish Sick List



Please contact the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to add a loved one to the list. *You are kindly asked to inform the person that their name will appear in the Bulletin.*

Please pray for: Fr. Ronan Murphy, Thomas Abate, Sr., Steve Bagocius, Joseph Blahut, Theresa Brown, Mike Burgo, Anthony Ciarroccki, Barbara DeFranco, Joseph DelRossi, Ray Dick, Rose Marie Finnegan, Vijay Gambhi, Matthew Herb, Bridget Hopkins, Bob Jamison, Ellen Jamison, Thaddeus Kanigowski, Lori Kauffmann, Tony Leahy, Joseph Lesniak, Mary Moran, Matthew Moran, Joan Mikulewicz, Mary Narleski, Marilyn Ott, Frank Pedano, Bob Piekarski, James Poulson, Elsie Schatzle, Anna Marie Schickling, Fred Schwartz, James Shue, Theresa Smurlo, Rose Smyth, Mark Stevens, Frank Tarantini, Joe Teti, Michael Uricheck, Matthew Valentine, Joseph Vena, IV, Bob Walker. *May God heal them in mind, body and spirit! Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins.*

IMPORTANT: PLEASE call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 when your loved one has recovered!

Upcoming Baptismal Classes



Monday, January 20, 2020

Monday, February 17, 2020

Class begins at 8:00 PM in the Senior Center.

You may schedule the Baptismal date at the class.

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents are welcome, if able to attend. Both parents are encouraged to attend the class and children are welcome.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GODPARENTS

- ✓ They are Baptized Catholic having received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- ✓ They are 16 years of age or older.
- ✓ If single, they are living a chaste life, that is, not "living together" with someone.
- ✓ If married, the marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church.
- ✓ They attend Holy Mass every weekend and Holy Days of Obligation.

Adoration Chapel



You are invited to spend an hour with Jesus.

Will you accept the invitation?

Please consider signing up for a Holy Hour.

All hours are available most especially:

Sundays ~ 4:00 AM – 5:00 AM

Sundays ~ 5:00 AM – 6:00 AM

Sundays ~ Noon – 1:00 PM

Sundays ~ 11:00 PM – Midnight

Mondays ~ 10:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Tuesdays ~ Midnight – 1:00 AM

Wednesdays ~ Noon – 1:00 PM

Saturdays ~ 4:00 AM – 5:00 AM

Saturdays ~ 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Saturdays ~ 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Call Flora @ 665-4833 or Stacey @ 856-304-2261 or

Ben @ 662-4338 to schedule your hour.

Intercessory Rosary Group

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month
@ 3:00 PM in the Convent Chapel.

All are welcome!

The Rectory Office will be
CLOSED

Tuesday, December 24
Wednesday, December 25
Thursday, December 26

Merry Christmas!



Oplatki Available in Sacristy



Again, this year, we are happy to offer oplatki (oh-pwah-key) (wafers) to our Parishioners who may want to incorporate this Polish custom into their Christmas Eve Dinner (Wigilia).

Please stop in the Sacristy after Mass for your packet of oplatki and an explanation of the tradition.

Oplatki will also be available at the Rectory.



Friday, December 20, 2019

to

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Center Closed

"May the Blessings of Christmas be with you,
May the Christ Child light your way,
May God's holy angels guide you,
And keep you safe each day."

Irish Christmas Blessing

Merry Christmas!



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!

Doors open at 5:30 PM.

BINGO starts at 7:00 PM.

Food available for purchase beginning at 5:30 PM.

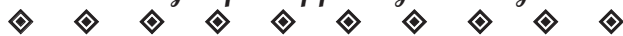
NO admission allowed after 7:05 PM.

Admission is \$3 & includes cards
for 7 regular games.

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BINGO at Saint Peter's

Thank you for supporting our Bingo!



Service Schedule

Dec. 25 – NO BINGO ~ Jan. 1 – NO BINGO

Merry Christmas!

Adoration Chapel Testimony

My husband and I visit the adoration chapel weekly. We are ordinary people just trying to do the best we can with life's ups and downs. Our son graduated from college and applied to graduate school. When he didn't get in, he couldn't get a job in his field without a graduate degree and his student loans were coming due. We were all very worried. I began a novena in the Adoration Chapel to Mary the Undoer of Knots. Two days after I finished the novena and two weeks before the new school year began, my son got a call that he was excepted to a new school. He now has his doctorate and is working in his field. Miracles happen in the Adoration Chapel!

~ Anonymous

"Have You Received a Favor from Eucharistic Adoration?"

The next time you visit the Adoration Chapel you will find a red box on the table

FAVORS RECEIVED WITNESS BOX

As God meets your need would you consider briefly describing (on the form provided) the blessing you have received as a result of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer? This report may be read aloud or printed in the bulletin as a record of what God is doing among us.

You may choose to be anonymous.

You may also share your favor received by sending an email to adorationchapel24@gmail.com. You will be sent a reply with a google document where you can share your favor received.

Thank you for your testimony!

St. Vincent dePaul Society

The St. Vincent dePaul Society wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who bought a gift for a child, who donated food and who gave **soooo** generously to our Poor Boxes enabling us to supplement the food baskets with "Christmas Goodies".

May the warm feeling you received from helping those in need remain with you throughout the year!



If you, or someone you know is in need of assistance, please don't hesitate to call our hotline at 856-904-7397.

Thank you for all your generosity to our Ministry.



Vocational Discernment Group for Catholic Women

Every woman is called to make a gift of herself in love. Discovering the form the gift will take is the art of discernment. Avow is a small group for unmarried Catholic women, ages 18 to 35, who gather for heart-to-heart conversation and study as they embark on the journey of discernment together. Avow is not a program to recruit or convince you of your vocation; rather it is designed to create an atmosphere of freedom and openness for the authentic pursuit of the Father's Will. Groups are guided by the discernment principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Structure, Frequency and Content of the Meetings

- ◆ Meet twice per month for six months at St. Peter's Convent
 - ❖ Dates are determined by majority's schedule
 - ❖ Two hours each session
- ◆ Begin with prayer (30 minutes of Adoration in St. Peter's Chapel)
 - ❖ Discussion one hour each session
 - ❖ Meal/snacks

Call Fr. Tim @ 856-663-1373 for more information.

St. Peter Development Team

Invites you to attend the showing of



A film that follows the nationwide manhunt for Fr. Rene Robert amid a series of shocking revelations and the discovery of a 20-year-old letter in which Fr. Rene seemed to foretell his own fate.

Date: **Thursday, January 16, 2020**

Time: **7 PM**

Place: **Regal Moorestown Mall & RPX Theater**

Location: **400 NJ-38, Moorestown, NJ 08057**

Ticket Cost: **\$20/Person**

This event will support St. Peter Parish
Tickets will be on sale after all weekend Masses up to and including **Sunday, January 12, 2020**

For further information or questions,
please contact Bobbie @ (856) 662-7577.

St. Peter's Upcoming Youth Group Events

TONIGHT

Sunday, December 22, 2019 @ 6:30 PM



Antner Residence

174 Westover Drive ~ Delran ~ 08075

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Eighth Grader Welcome Night



St. Peter's Gym

Games, Sports, Fun & Food!

Sunday, January 19, 2020

St. Maria Goretti



Movie/Discussion with Fr. Tim Byerley

Rohr Residence

4 Glenperth Lane ~ Cherry Hill ~ 08002

Friday, January 24, 2020

March for Life in Washington, DC



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



If you would like to donate for Christmas flowers for the altar in memory of a deceased loved one, please fill out the form below, place it in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and drop it in the Collection Basket. Envelopes are also located at the entrances to Church.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATION	
IN MEMORY OF:	

REQUESTED BY:	

AMOUNT: _____	

Service Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers for December 28 - 29

5:00 PM	P. Bilinsky, K. Burns, M. D'Amico, C. Gundersen
7:30 AM	M. Carlino, P. Leone, C. Leone, M. Ralbusky
9:00 AM	T. Fisher, K. Fisher, M. O'Callaghan, K. O'Callaghan
10:30 AM	C. Aghaji, K. Bailey, M. Deluhery, S. Joseph, M. Pascale
7:00 PM	M. DiPiero, M. Melia, D. Montes, A. Naidas

Lectors for December 28 - 29

5:00 PM	P. Zwick & A. Schiavo
7:30 AM	A. Marinella & P. Sanchez
9:00 AM	O. Rivera & J. Martinez
10:30 AM	K. McConnell & W. Hartman
7:00 PM	C. McCoy

Altar Servers for December 28 - 29

5:00 PM	Breandan Blessinger, Grace Blessinger, Seamus Blessinger, Marian Yanka
7:30 AM	Margaret Frombach, Peter Frombach, Salvatore Leone, Sonny Leone
9:00 AM	Bella Francesconi, Giolina Francesconi, Maria Montes, Sebastian Montes
10:30 AM	Oliver Goldwasser, Anthony Marinelli, Giovanni Marinelli
7:00 PM	Anthony Faust, Vincent Manfredonia, Ryan O'Callaghan

Altar Servers for the Week of December 30 Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday

9:00 AM Bella Francesconi, Giolina Francesconi, Cassidy Sweeney

Miraculous Medal Novena – Monday – 7 PM Maria Montes & Sebastian Montes

Thursday – Friday – Saturday

9:00 AM Christopher Basso & Shane Wood-Embry

New Jersey Independent Victims Compensation Program

The Diocese of Camden – along with the other Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey – has established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those, who as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest of the Diocese.

The IVCP is independently administered by experienced victim compensation experts Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and operates independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of the compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesesisvcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

Bishop Sullivan strongly encourages anyone who was sexually victimized by a priest of the Diocese to participate in the IVCP, and has asked that anyone who knows of someone who was abused to contact them so that they are aware of the IVCP and can participate in it.

"BIG BUCKS" RAFFLE



Raffle tickets will be available for purchase in Pastors' Hall after all weekend Masses!

Tickets are \$50.00

Grand Prize is \$50,000

(if all 2,000 tickets are sold)

100 cash prizes in all!

Your odds of winning a prize are 20:1

***They make great stocking stuffers
and/or hostess gifts!***



Thank you for your support of our Parish!

 **DIOCESAN
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of the Diocese of Camden, Inc.



STONEGATE AT ST. STEPHEN – PHASE II

Beginning on November 18, 2019, Stonegate at St. Stephen - Phase II will be accepting applications for occupancy at the newly constructed senior (over 55) affordable apartment building located at 6312 Browning Road, Pennsauken, NJ.

- Applicant household income must be less than \$37,860 for a one-person household and \$43,260 for a two-person household. One-bedroom unit rents are \$843 per month and two-bedroom unit rents are \$1025 per month.
- Applications are currently available for **weekday** pick-up from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at The Diocesan Housing Services Corporation, 1845 Haddon Avenue, Camden, NJ 08103.
- Interested parties may also call (856) 342-4187 to request applications by mail. Completed applications must be submitted by mail or hand delivery to the address below. Applications will not be accepted by fax.

**Diocesan Housing Services Corporation,
ATTN: Katherine Boyer
1845 Haddon Avenue, Camden, New Jersey 08103
Phone: 856-342-4187**

Missa (VIII) "De Angelis"

In festis duplicibus

Kyrie

Tonus V

p Cantor/Chorus
Ky-ri - - e - - - - - le-i-son.

mp Cantor/Chorus
Chri - ste - - - - - le-i-son.

mf Cantor
Ky-ri - e - - - - - le-i-son.

f Chorus
Ky-ri - e - - - - - le-i-son.

Gloria

Tonus V

5 Celebrans *mf* Chorus
Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus bo-nae vo-lun-ta-tis.

7
Lau-da - - mus te, be-ne-di-ci-mus te, a-do-ra - - mus te, glo-ri-fi-ca-mus te.

11
Gra-ti-as a - gi - mus ti - bi pro-pter mag-nam glo - ri - am tu - am.

12
Do-mi-ne De-us, Rex coe-le-stis, De-us Pa-ter om - ni - po - tens.

13
Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je - su Chri - ste.

14
Do - mi - ne De - us, A - gnus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - - tris.

15 Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - - - di: mi - se - re - - re no - bis.

16 Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: su - sci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - - - stram.

17 Qui se - des ad dex - te - ram Pa - tris: mi - se - re - re no - bis. Quo - ni - am tu so - lus san - ctus.

19 Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus. Tu so - lus Al - tis - si - mus, Je - su Chri - ste.

21 Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De - i Pa - - - tris. A - - - - - men.

4 *Tonus VI* **Sanctus**

47 *mp* San - - - - ctus, San - ctus, San - - - - ctus

48 *mf* Do - - - - mi - nus De - us Sa - - - - ba - oth.

49 *f* Ple - ni sunt coe - - li et ter - - - ra glo - ri - a tu - - a.

50 Ho - san - na in ex - cel - - - - sis.

Tonus VI **Benedictus**

51 *mf* Be - ne - dic - - - tus qui ve - - - nit in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni.

52 *f* Ho - san - - - - na in ex - cel - - - - sis.

Mysterium Fidei

IV. Priest All

Mys-té - ri - um fi - de - i. Mor-tem tu - am an-nun-ti -
The mystery of faith. Your death we announce

á - mus, Dó - mi - ne, et tu - am re - sur - re - cti -
O Lord, and Your resurrection

ó - nem con - fi - té - mur do - nec vé - ni - as.
we profess until You may come.

Agnus Dei

Tonus VI

53 *mp* ^
A - - gnus De - - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun - - di: mi-se - re-re_____ no - - bis.

54 *mf*
A-gnus De - - - i, qui tol - - lis pec-ca - ta mun - - di: mi-se - re-re_____ no - - bis.

55 *mp* ^ *p*
A - - gnus De - - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun - - di: do-na no-bis_____ pa - - cem.



Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2019

Reading I – Isaiah 7:10-14

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying: Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky! But Ahaz answered, “I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!” Then Isaiah said: Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

***R.* Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory.**

The LORD’s are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it. For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

***R.* Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory.**

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD? or who may stand in his holy place? One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desires not what is vain.

***R.* Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory.**

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD, a reward from God his savior. Such is the race that seeks for him, that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

***R.* Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory.**

Reading II – Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel – Matthew 1:18-24

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,*

which means “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.



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