



## *First Sunday of Advent*

Nativity of Our Lord Parish

### **Prayer to St. Michael**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

### **Entrance : O Come O Come Emmanuel #38**

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

#### REFRAIN:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

2. O come, Thou Wisdom, from on high,  
Who ord'rest all things mightily,  
To us the path of knowledge show.  
And teach us in our ways to go.

#### REFRAIN

3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,  
And to thy tribes on Sinai's height,  
In ancient times didst give the law,  
In cloud and majesty and awe.

#### REFRAIN

### **Sign Of The Cross and Greeting**

#### **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.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**Alleluia**

**Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37



### **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.  
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**

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##### ***Prayer for Vocations***

God our Father, we thank you  
for calling men and women  
to serve in your son's Kingdom  
as priests, deacons, religious,  
and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help  
us respond generously and  
courageously to your call.

May our community of faith  
support vocations of sacrificial  
love in our youth.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God,  
forever and ever. AMEN

### **Preparation Of Gifts - Music Ministry**

#### **Sanctus**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord,  
Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full,  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Blessed is he who comes,  
In the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest,  
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#### **Memorial Acclamation**

When we eat this bread,  
And drink this cup,  
We proclaim Your death,  
O Lord, until you come again.

**Amen**

#### **Rite Of Peace**

#### **Lamb Of God**

#### **Communion: Christ Be Our Light #587**

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness,  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

#### **REFRAIN**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness,  
Christ be our light! Shine in your church,  
Gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled,  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice. REFRAIN

3. Longing for food, many are hungry,  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
Shared until all are fed. REFRAIN

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless,  
Longing for warmth, many are cold,  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
Walls made of living stone. REFRAIN

5. Many the gifts, many the people,  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong,  
Let us be servants to one another,  
Making your kingdom come. REFRAIN  
**Prayer After Communion**

#### **Blessing and Dismissal**

#### **Recessional - Music Ministry**

