

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God



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 Hymn:

#690 Sing of Mary

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly,
Virgin Mother undefiled.
Sing of God's own son, most holy,
who became her little child.
Fairest child, or fairest mother.
God the Lord, who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our very brother,
Takes our nature by his birth.

Sing of Jesus, Son of Mary,
In the home at Nazareth.
Toil and labor cannot weary
Love enduring unto death.
Constant was the love he gave her,
Though he went forth from her side.
Forth to preach and heal and suffer,
Till on Calvary he died.

Glory be to God the Father;
Glory be to God the Son;
Glory be to God the Spirit;
Glory to the Three in One.
From the heart of blessed Mary,
From all saints the song ascends,

And the Church the strain re-echoes,
Unto the earth's most remotest ends.

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.

Gloria

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.

First Reading:

Numbers 6:22-27

Responsorial Psalm

May God bless us in his mercy.

Second Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

Alleluia

Gospel

Luke 2:16-21

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

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,
Hosanna in the highest,

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death O Lord
And profess your Resurrection until
you come again.

Communion

682 Mary's Song

My soul doth glory, in your love, O lord.
My soul doth glory, in your love, O Lord.
For you gazed on your servant with compassion
And you reached out and took me by the hand.

Great are you, God, and holy is your name.
Your mercy reaches to the end of time.
Ah, the lowly your raise to the heavens,
And the proud-hearted have no part with you.

Ah how you fill the hungry with your love.
With empty hands the rich are sent away.
You will always be mindful of your mercy,
As your promised your people long ago.

My soul doth glory in your love O Lord.
My soul doth glory in your love O Lord.
For you smiled on your servant wit compassion,
And you reached out and took me by the hand.

Recessional

#200 Hail Holy Queen

Hail holy Queen enthroned above;
O Maria! Hail mother of mercy and of Love.
Refrain:

O Maria!
Triumph all ye cherubim;
Sing with us ye seraphim!
Heaven and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

Our life, our sweetness, here below,
Oh Maria, Our hope in sorrow and in woe!
Refrain