



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nativity of Our Lord Parish September 12, 2021

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.

Saint Joseph, Pray for us!!

Entrance Hymn: Take Up Your Cross #703 (Old Hundredth melody)

1. Take up your cross, the Savior said,
If you would my disciple be.
Deny yourself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after me.

2. Take up your cross, be not ashamed!
Let not disgrace your spirit fill!
For God himself endured to die,
Upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.

3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength,
Which makes your trembling spirit brave;
'Twill guide you to a better home,
And lead to victory o'er the grave.

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.

Kyrie

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: Isaiah 40:5-9a

Psalm: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

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

Presentation Hymn: The Summons #382

1. Will you come and follow me,
If I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know,
And never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you,
And you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind,
If I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind,
And never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare,
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you,
And you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see,
If I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free,
And never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you,
And you in me?

4. Will you love the you you hide,
If I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside,
And never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found,
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound,
In you and you in me?

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.

Amen

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn: Gift Of Finest Wheat #320

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart,
With gift of finest wheat,
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your family Lord,
We follow and rejoice. REFRAIN

2. With joyful lips we sing to you,
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heavenly food. REFRAIN

3. Is not the cup we bless and share,
The blood of Christ outpoured,
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare,
Our oneness in the Lord? REFRAIN

4. The mystery of your presence Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell;
Whom all the world cannot contain,
Comes in our hearts to dwell. REFRAIN

5. You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name,
In truth and charity. REFRAIN

Blessing & Dismissal

Recession Hymn: Recessional Hymn: Lift High The Cross #701

REFRAIN: Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. REFRAIN

2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified,
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
REFRAIN

