



The Nativity of the Lord

Thursday, December 25, 2025 ~ Year A

Christmas Readings
Isaiah 62.11-12 Titus 3.4-7,
Luke 2.15 -20

The Nativity of The Lord – Christmas Eve
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, (No 12:10 pm Mass)

4:30 pm and Midnight Mass,
In Memory of Loved Ones in our
Christmas Flower Envelopes



THURSDAY, DEC. 25, Christmas Day

6:30 a.m. Mass at Dawn
8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (No Evening Mass)
In Memory of Loved Ones in our
Christmas Flower Envelopes

Midnight Mass

CAROLS & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Carols and Instrumental Music

Hodie Christus Natus Est - Michael Bedford
(Choir, Glockenspiel, Chimes and Organ)

Gesu Bambino (The Infant Jesus) – Pietro A. Yon
(Soloist Toni Wall and Organ)

How Still and Tiny – Polish Trad. (19th c.) Jan Karol Gall
Arr. Matthew Jaskiewicz (Soloists Louis Phan,
Timothy Marrie, Choir, Flute, Oboe and Organ)

What Child is This 461 CBW II (Greensleeves) English
Traditional (Choir, Congregation, Flute, Oboe I,
Oboe II and Organ)

O Holy Night Adolphe Adam (Soloist Helen Kim, Choir
and Organ)

Liturgical Music: Christmas Day

ENTRANCE: CBW II 458 O Come All Ye Faithful

KYRIE: Latin CBW II 343a

Choir, Congregation and Organ

GLORIA: CBW II 463 Gloria in Excelsis Deo – IRIS
French Traditional

Choir, Congregation, All instruments

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps.96

*Today is born our Saviour,
our Saviour, Christ the Lord.*

Choir, Congregation, Oboe, Glockenspiel and
Organ

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Christmastime Alleluia -
Choir, Congregation, All instruments

SANCTUS ACCLAMATION: CBW II 343e

Choir, Congregation, Chimes and Organ

OFFERTORY: CBW II 454 Joy to the World -

ANTIOCH

Choir, Congregation, Glockenspiel, Chimes
and Organ

AGNUS DEI: CBW II 343i

Choir, Congregation and Organ

COMMUNION: When Lovely Mary (Traditional
Polish Carol – Anonymous 18th C.)

Arr. Matthew Jaskiewicz

Soloist Timothy Marrie, Flute, Oboe and
Organ

The Snow Lay on the Ground (Venite Adoremus
Dominum) Traditional English Carol

Arr. Randal DeBruyn

Choir, Flute, Oboe I, Oboe II and Organ

455 CBW II Silent Night (Stille Nacht)

Arr. Randal DeBruyn

Flute, Oboe I, Oboe II

RECESSIONAL: CBW II 462 Hark! The Herald
Sing

Choir, Congregation, All instruments

POSTLUDE: In Thee is Joy – J.S. Bach

Chimes and Organ

Christmas Music Acknowledgements

Cantors: Cathedral Cantors

Choir: Cathedral Choir

Flute: Steve Bijakowski

Oboe I: Marta Kosek-Bijakowski

Oboe II: Olivia Bijakowski

Chimes: Jennifer Fraser

Glockenspiel: Joel Lewczynski

Conductor: Timothy Marrie

Organist/Director of Music: Lucas Chorosinski

610 CKTB Radio Announcer: Mike Saunders

610 CKTB Program Director: Lisa Vinc



**The Office will be closed Tuesday,
December 23rd and re-open Monday,
January 5th.**





The Solemnity of Mary *Thursday, January 1, 2026 Year A*

📖 **New Year's Readings** 📖
Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7,
Luke 2:16-21

FEASTS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Christmas is more than one day – it is a whole Season. Each Feast unfolds part of the great mystery of the Incarnation of Jesus on Christmas Day: the Feast of the Holy Family (December 31), Mary, Mother of God (January 1), the Epiphany of the Lord (January 8), the Baptism of the Lord (January 9). This is a rich blessing for the whole Church for it not only highlights the Birth of Jesus, but celebrates the Holy Family, Mary, Mother of Jesus, Mother of the Church, the visit of the Wise Men and finally, Jesus' Baptism at the beginning of His public ministry. For us, the Christmas decorations do not have to be taken down on Boxing Day!

SNOWFLAKES & CHRISTMAS FLOWERS REMEMBRANCES

Christmas Trees in the foyer decorated with snowflakes hold the names of deceased Family Members and Parishioners of the Cathedral who died in 2025. The names are listed of all those remembered through the Christmas Flower Envelopes. Your loved ones will be remembered at all Masses offered on Christmas Day and throughout the Christmas Season.

World Day of Peace

“Peace be with you all. Towards an unarmed and disarming peace” is the theme of Pope Leo XIV's Message for the World Day of Peace 2026 which will be celebrated on January 1, 2026. The Holy Father invites everyone to welcome peace and become witnesses to it because it “exists; it wants to dwell within us.

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



“God could have made a world more beautiful than the one He has made. But He could not make a greater mother than the Mother of God.”
St. Bonaventure

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – New Year's Eve

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, (No 12:10 pm Mass)

4:30 pm In Memory of Loved Ones in our
Christmas Flower Envelopes

THURSDAY, Jan. 1 - *New Year's Day*

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

(No Evening Mass)

**All Masses In Memory of Loved Ones in our
Christmas Flower Envelopes**

Liturgical Music: The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God



ENTRANCE: 454 Joy to the World

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 130 ps. 67

O God, be gracious and bless us.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: 461

What Child is This?

COMMUNION: 700 Peace

616 O Sanctissima

RECESSIONAL: Alma Redemptoris Mater

460 The First Nowell

MASS MUSIC: CBW II Latin Mass 343

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Bless us, O Lord

and bless the time

and seasons yet to come.

Teach us to number our days aright,

that we may gain wisdom of heart.

And fill this New Year with your

kindness,

that we may be glad and rejoice

all the days of our life.

Amen

*Praying that all our Parishioners
may have a Happy and Faith-filled
New Year!*

WORLD DAY OF PEACE ~ JANUARY 1

The World Day of Prayer for Peace is celebrated today. The theme presented by Pope Francis for this year is “Non Violence: A Style of Politics for Peace.” We pray for peace in the world, for love and goodwill among all nations, and for light and guidance for civil leaders. Families are encouraged to pause today to discuss their responsibility to work and pray for peace.

THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

LITURGICAL MUSIC

ENTRANCE CHANT: 458 *O Come All Ye Faithful*
(18th C.) *Adeste Fideles* – John Wade

(Choir, Congr. Trumpet, Organ)

Gloria In Excelsis Deo – Traditional French (Arr. Thomas Niel)
(Choir, Congr. Flute, Oboe, Violin, Chimes, Organ)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 96

Today is Born Our Saviour, Our Saviour Christ the Lord
– James Chepponis

(Cantor, Choir, Congr. Glockenspiel, Organ)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Christmas Alleluia (Adeste Fideles) – J. Chepponis
(Cantor, Choir, Congr., Chimes, Trumpet, Organ)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

What Child is This (Greensleeves) William Chatterton Dix
(Choir, Congr., Flute, Oboe, Violin, Organ)

Venite Adoremus Dominum

(Soloists, Choir, Congregation, Flute, Trumpet, Organ)

COMMUNION CHANT: *O Holy Night* – Adolphe Adam
(Vocal Solo, Choir, Organ)

A Child Is Born In Bethlehem – Mode I Plainsong 14th C
(Choir, Bells)

455 *Silent Night* - Franz Gruber

(Choir, Congr. Glockenspiel, Organ)

RECESSIONAL: 462 *Hark! The Harold Angels Sing*

(Choir, Congr. Trumpets, Organ)

POSTLUDE: *In Thee Is Joy* – J.S. Bach (Organ)



Glory to God in the Highest

