



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH - Sunday, December 27, 2020.

### MARY, MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel,  
Defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness  
and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### ENTRANCE:

HYMN #92

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing – MENDELSSOHN

*Verse 1:* Hark! the herald angels sing:

“Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim:  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

*Refrain:* Hark! the herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King.”

*Verse 3:* CANTOR sings ALL sing REFRAIN

Text: 77 77 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847; adapt. by William H. Cummings, 1831-1915.

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

##### 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.

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#### LITURGY of THE WORD

**FIRST READING:** Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3

*Your own issue shall be your heir.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

*The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.*

**SECOND READING:** Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

*Family life in the Lord.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Heb 1:1-2

*In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets: in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.*

**GOSPEL:** Lk 2:22-40

*The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.*

#### HOMILY

#### CREED

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.

#### LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

##### COMMUNION HYMN:

HYMN #73 Bread of Life – Bernadette Farrell

Refrain: Bread of life, hope of the world,

Jesus Christ, our brother; Feed us now, give us life,  
lead us to one another.

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#### THE CONCLUDING RITES