

St. John the Evangelist Parish
5pm Vigil Mass
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 26, 2020

GATHERING

The First Noel

PENITENTIAL ACT

Fr. Crispin: Lord, Have Mercy

All: Lord, Have Mercy

Fr. Crispin: Christ, Have Mercy

All: Christ, Have Mercy

Fr. Crispin: Lord, Have Mercy

All: Lord, Have Mercy

GLORIA - spoken

ALL: 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.

OPENING PRAYER

All: Amen



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

**R. Blessed are those who fear the
Lord and walk in his ways.**

Blessed is everyone who fears the
LORD,
who walks in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your
handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
your children like olive plants
around your table.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of
Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

**R. Blessed are those who fear the
Lord and walk in his ways.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

ALL: Thanks be to God.

-Stand- *Instrumental*

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

-sit-

Homily

Apostles Creed

ALL: I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from
the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

All: Lord, hear our prayer.



CHRISTMAS TIME

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

Angels We Have Heard on High

Fr. Crispin: Pray, my dear friends, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

-Stand-

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Fr. Crispin: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr. Crispin: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Fr. Crispin: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right and just.

Fr. Crispin: ...and with one voice, we acclaim.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Fr. Crispin: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Fr. Crispin: all glory and honor is yours forever and ever.

All: Amen!

OUR FATHER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Fr. Crispin: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

COMMUNION:

Child of the Poor / What Child is This

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION DISMISSAL

Joy to the World!

Communion Process:

Communion minister first offers communion to individuals with a disability.

After, the communion Minister moves to the front of the Church.

- *Mass attendees receive from front row to back. Ushers facilitate movement. Please be mindful of social distancing.*
- *After reception, please replace your mask and return to your pew for the final blessing.*
- *Ushers will dismiss from the back row to the front following Mass.*

Please take this worship aid with you when you leave the premises.

"...they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."