



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING  
SOVEREIGN PRIEST  
St. Mary's Oratory

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (Mass of the Day)

**Introit:** *Isaiah 9: 6.* A Child is born to us, and a Son is given to us; Whose government is upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called the angel of great counsel. *Ps. 97: 1.* Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle; for He hath done wonderful things. Glory be to the Father. A Child is born to us.

**Collect:** Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that the new birth, in the flesh, of Thine only-begotten Son may deliver us whom slavery from old doth keep under the yoke of sin. Through the same.

**Epistle:** *Hebrews 1: 1-12.* God, Who diversely and many ways spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us, by His Son, Whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by Whom also He made the world. Who being the brightness of His glory, and the figure of His substance, and upholding all things by the word of His power, making purgation of sins, sitteth on the right hand of the majesty on high; being made so much better than the angels, as He hath inherited a more excellent name than they. For to which of the angels hath He said at any time: Thou art My Son, to-day have I begotten Thee? And again: I will be to Him a father, and He shall be to Me a son? And again, when He bringeth in the first-begotten into the world, He saith, And let all the angels of God adore Him. And to the angels indeed He saith, He that maketh His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. But to the Son: Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever; a scepter of justice is the scepter of Thy kingdom. Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity; therefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above Thy fellows. And: Thou in the beginning, O Lord, didst found the earth; and the works of Thy hands are the heavens. They shall perish, but Thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment; and as a vesture shalt Thou change them, and they shall be changed; but Thou art the self-same, and Thy years shall not fail.

**Gradual:** *Ps. 97: 3, 2.* All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God: sing joyfully to God all the earth. The Lord hath made known His salvation; He hath revealed His justice in the sight of the Gentiles. Alleluia, alleluia. A hallowed day hath dawned for us: come ye Gentiles, and adore the Lord; for this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** *St. John 1: 1-14.* In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him, and without Him was made nothing that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness to give testimony of the light, that all men might believe through him. He was not the light, but was to give testimony of the light. That was the true light which enlighteneth every man that cometh into this world. He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them He gave power to become the sons of God: to them that believe in His name: who are born, not of blood, nor of the will of the Flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, and dwelt among us: and we saw His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

**Offertory:** *Ps. 88: 12, 15.* Thine are the heavens, and Thine is the earth: the world and the fullness thereof Thou hast founded: justice and judgment are the preparation of Thy throne.

**Secret:** Sanctify our oblations, O Lord, by the new birth of Thy only-begotten Son, and cleanse us from the stains of our sins. Through the same.

**Communion:** *Ps. 97: 3.* All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Postcommunion:** Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that, as the Saviour of the world, born this day, is unto us the author of divine generation, so He may also be the bestower of immortality, Who with Thee.

**Last Gospel:** *The Last Gospel for the Third Mass of Christmas is the same as the Gospel for the feast of the Epiphany, St. Matthew 2: 1-12.*

Sunday,  
December 25,  
2022

to

Sunday,  
January 1,  
2023

DIOCESAN  
APPROVED  
TRADITIONAL  
LATIN MASS  
APOSTOLATE

## Flowers for Christmas

*The poinsettias on the Altar and around the Crèche were donated by:*

Anonymous	In Gratitude for All Those Who Work So Diligently to Make St. Mary's What It Is
Mark Baertlein	In Memory of Teresa Baertlein
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Karen Beeber	In Memory of Rodger Beeber In Memory of the Parents of Rodger & Karen Beeber
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The Gontarz Family	In Memory of Our Parents Raymond & Lilly Lecheler Thaddeus & Trudy Gontarz
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Renita Skarlupka	In Honor of the Infant King
Sue Strehlow	In Memory of Joe & Andy Strehlow
Richard & Phyllis Vance	In Thanksgiving for Graces & Blessings This Year & for Our Priests & St. Mary's
The Wuthenow Family	In Memory of Linda Kohn-Koppa
The Zahn Family	In Memory of Sister Rosemary Smith

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Christmas Day**     Midnight Mass  
7:00 AM Mass of Dawn (Sung Mass)  
8:30 AM Mass of the Day (High Mass)

**NO 10:30AM MASS ON SUNDAY, DEC 25**

<b>Monday, December 26</b>	<b>St. Stephen</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 27</b>	<b>St. John the Evangelist 8:00 AM High Mass with Blessing of Wine</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 28</b>	<b>Holy Innocents (Childermas)</b>
<b>Thursday, December 29</b>	<b>St. Thomas Becket</b>
<b>Saturday, December 31</b>	<b>St. Sylvester 8:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM Holy Hour 6:00 PM First Vespers of the Circumcision Te Deum in Thanksgiving for all blessings received in 2022 (Plenary Indulgence)</b>
<b>Sunday, January 1</b>	<b>Circumcision of Our Lord</b>
<b>Monday, January 2</b>	<b>Holy Name of Jesus</b>
<b>Thursday, January 5</b>	<b>Vigil of the Epiphany 8:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM First Vespers of the Epiphany Solemn Blessing of Epiphany Water</b>
<b>First Friday, January 6</b>	<b>Epiphany of Our Lord 8:00 AM Low Mass and Exposition Adoration all day 5:00 PM Litany, Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart, and Benediction 6:00 PM High Mass</b>
<b>First Saturday, January 7</b>	<b>10:00 AM High Mass</b>
<b>Sunday, January 8</b>	<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>
<b>Friday, January 13</b>	<b>Octave of the Epiphany</b>
<b>Sunday, January 15</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Epiphany</b>
	<b>January 18-25: Chair of Unity Octave</b>
<b>Sunday, January 22</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Epiphany</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 25</b>	<b>Children's Choir and Catechism resume</b>



# Calendar



	<i>Mass Offered</i>	<i>Offered For</i>	<i>Servers</i>
Sun. 12/25 12:00 AM	<b>CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS</b>	The People of St. Mary's Oratory	MC: Balen Wall Th: Matthew Prusinski A1: Esca Wall A2: Jude McNally
Sun. 12/25 7:00 AM	<b>CHRISTMAS MASS AT DAWN</b>	The People of St. Mary's Oratory	Candidate Candidate
Sun. 12/25 8:30 AM	<b>CHRISTMAS MASS DURING THE DAY</b>	The People of St. Mary's Oratory	MC: Chris Cary Th: Isaac McNally A1: Joseph Mendes A2: Joel Brabham
Mon. 12/26 6:00 PM	Saint Stephen, Protomartyr	Pedro Razo By Magdalena	James Zahn Joseph Zielinski
Tue. 12/27 8:00 AM	Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist	The Orthober Family By Mark & Karen	MC: Liam McNally Th: Isaac McNally A1: Jude McNally A2: Blane McNally
Wed. 12/28 8:00 AM	Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Childermas)	For All the Victims of Abortion By Anonymous	Robert Borger Peter Borger
Thurs. 12/29 6:00 PM	Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr	Soul of Max McGee By Dewey & Dani Sebold	Kristoph Van Tiem Blaise Cochran
Fri. 12/30 8:00 AM	Mass of the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas	Soul of Marta Gerstenberger By Terry Scheid	Joseph Gauthier Jude Zielinski
Sat. 12/31 8:00 AM	Saint Sylvester I, Pope and Martyr	Rev. Canon Aaron B. Huberfeld By Rita Demski	Felix Van Tiem Benjamin Mongin
Sun. 1/01 7:00 AM	<b>CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD (OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS)</b>	Soul of Fr. Donald Meuret By His Loving Aunt & Godmother, Shirl	James Block Joseph Gauthier
Sun. 1/01 8:30 AM	<b>CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD (OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS)</b>	Soul of Clay Schulz By Sue Strehlow	Joseph Gontarz Jack Kocha
Sun. 1/01 10:30 AM	<b>CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD (OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS)</b>	The Ushers of St. Mary's Oratory	MC: Justin Borger Th: Stephen Mahner A1: Joseph Grittner A2: Ambrose Hancock

**Collections: Fourth Sunday of Advent (12/18/22) 7:00/ \$ 1393.15 8:30 / \$ 1615.00 10:30 / \$ 2808.00 Total: \$ 5816.15**

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### **For the Sovereign Pontiff, and for His Excellency, Bishop William P. Callahan.**

Thomas Burke†, Ronald Sorcic, Robert Ellis†, Ron Borski, Marie Archibald, Fr. Don Meuret†, Jenny Maszk†, Rick Avidano†, Heidi Roberts, Randy Zahn, Clay Schulz†, Janene Ravet, Eric Gajewski, Scott Sedivy†, Michael, Aiden Luke, & Kaleb Xavier Archibald, Thomas Narvaez†, the Carl Shibler family, Beth Bornbach & Johanna Puls, Gloria Sebold†, Dina Forbes, Lee Mahner†, Effie Schmidt, Aaron Mahner, Barry Denton†, William & Margaret Butzen†, Shirley Farrell, James Drexler†, Richard & Patricia Jesse†, Joanne Gabert†, Luc Bisson†, Hannah Resch†, Raymond Sommers†, David and Barbara LeCompte†, Harry Rajamannan†, Rita Demski, Amity Grey, Susan Dehnke†, Darlene Sommers, William Cornelson†, Marta Gerstenberger†, Robert Kleinschmidt, Richard Rzentkowski†, Ronald & Susan Bornbach†, Robert Michanowicz†, Randy Rzentkowski†, Jacob Stachovak†, Chad Atwood†, Carson Makuski†, John Salzman†, Jon Schuster†, Elsie Rochholz, Jonathon Wood, Jesse Wiesman, Mary Moe, Jeremy Gunderson, Carl Christensen†, Warren Gruetzmacher†, Helen Leitermann†, Billy Stoltz†, Eva Buschkrei†, Theresa Glavin, Elisabeth Plaut†, Patricia Christensen†, Gregory Wietzychowski†, Timothy Gontarz†, Dawn Leitermann†, Rodger Beeber†, Christine Nitka†, Patti Levings†, Judy Gibson, Michael Ellis†, Judith Radtke†, Marilyn Zabel†, Gloria Kafka†, Katie Wilhelm†, Dan Zignego†, Gerald Strehlow†, Dorothy Hartman†, Carol Sutherland†, Kathleen Sommers†, Terry Ryan†, Francine Malbone, Daryl Egelkrou†, Lois Leggett†, John Cary†, William Zeitz†, Clenice Conde Matheus†, Steven, Elizabeth & Tina Anderton†, the Les Kroupa Family†, Mark & Mary Krueger†, Leopold Heinan†, Virginia Reist†, Tammy Judkins, Holly Heideman, the Kropp Family, Theresa Darde†, Gene Farley†, Susan Lepak†, Joe Winetzki†, Keith Rainville†, Marilyn Heidvogel†, Eitrem & Zoern families, James McNally, Jr.†, Tom Schrader†, Mary Jane Fleischman†, Joanne & Jim Sheridan, Edward Osterbrink†, Gen. Martin Brandtner†, Raymond Maas†, Patty Fink†, Paul Nell, Thomas Trautmann, Teresa Baertlein†, Joe McGrath†, Margaret Weidenbenner†, Jeanne Barie†, Mitchell Koltz†, Magdeline Zbella†, Michael Rogan†, Sr. Rosemary Smith†, Lenny Salzman†, John Schrader†, Sharon Nikolai†, Harold Baertlein†, Chad Wogernes†.



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*This little babe, so few days old  
Is come to rifle Satan's fold;  
All hell doth at his presence quake,  
Though he himself for cold do shake;  
For in this weak unarmed wise  
The gates of hell he will surprise.*

*With tears he fights and wins the field,  
His naked breast stands for a shield;  
His battering shot are babish cries,  
His arrows looks of weeping eyes;  
His martial ensigns cold and need  
And feeble flesh his warrior's steed.*

*His camp is pitched in a stall  
His bulwark but a broken wall  
The crib his trench, hay stalks his stakes,  
Of shepherds he his muster makes;  
And thus as sure his foe to wound,  
The Angels' trumps alarum sound.*

*My soul, with Christ join thou in fight,  
Stick to the tents that he hath pight;  
Within his crib is surest ward,  
This little babe will be thy guard;  
If thou wilt foil thy foes with joy,  
Then flit not from this heavenly boy.*

-St. Robert Southwell  
(martyred in England, 1595)

## The Meaning of the Three Masses of Christmas

According to St. Thomas Aquinas (Summa Theologica IIIa Q. 83 A. 2)

“On Christmas Day, several Masses are said on account of Christ's threefold nativity. Of these the first is His eternal birth, which is hidden in our regard, and therefore one Mass is sung in the night, in the Introit of which we say: *The Lord said unto Me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee.* The second is His nativity in time, and the spiritual birth, whereby Christ rises as the daystar in our hearts (2

Peter 1:19), and on this account the Mass is sung at dawn, and in the Introit we say: *The light will shine forth on us today.* The third is Christ's temporal and bodily birth, according as He went forth from the virginal womb, becoming visible to us through being clothed with flesh: and on that account the third Mass is sung in broad daylight, in the Introit of which we say: *A child is born to us.* Nevertheless, on the other hand, it can be said that His eternal generation, of itself, is in the full light, and on this account in the gospel of the third Mass mention is made of His eternal birth. But regarding His birth in the body, He was literally born during the night, as a sign that He came to the darkness of our infirmity; hence also in the Midnight Mass we say the gospel of Christ's nativity in the flesh.”

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Confessions at 10:30 PM  
Carols at 11:30 PM, followed by  
**CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS**

*From the womb, before the daystar,  
I have begotten thee.*

Featuring Josef Rheinberger's  
Mass in G major (Op. 151)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

**MASS OF DAWN AT 7:00 AM**  
*The Light shall shine forth upon us this day,  
for unto us the Lord is born.*

**MASS OF THE DAY AT 8:30 AM**  
*A Child is born to us, and a Son is given to  
us, and His named shall be called,  
Angel of the Great Council.*