

All Night Vigil for The Protection of Human Life

Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life

Monday 8th February - Tuesday 9th February 2016



Celebrant – Fr Damian McCaughan

10 P.M. WELCOME AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Salutaris Hostia

O salutaris Hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.
Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

O saving Victim, opening wide,
The gate of heaven to man below!
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.
To Thy great name by endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, one in Three;
Oh, grant us endless length of days,
In our true native land with Thee. Amen

11 P.M. JOYFUL MYSTERIES

The joyful mysteries of the rosary for the protection of unborn babies and all human life

Evangelium Vitae - St John Paul

O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life
Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim the Gospel of life

with honesty and love
to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace
to accept that Gospel
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.
Amen.

O Sacrament Most Holy

O Sacrament Most Holy
O Sacrament Divine
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment thine



*St. Mary Major
Church, Rome*

11.50 P.M. BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tantum Ergo

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.

V Panem de caelo praestitisti eis
R Omnem delectamentum in se habentem

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high
With the Holy Spirit proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honoUr blessing,
Might and endless majesty.
Amen.

V. Thou hast given them bread from heaven
R. Having within it all sweetness

12 MIDNIGHT MASS

Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of
Human Life

Entrance Antiphon

I trust in you, O Lord; I say, you are my God. My
life is in your hands.

Collect

O God, who adorn creation with splendour and
beauty
and fashion human lives in your image and likeness,
awaken in every heart reverence for the work of
your hands,
and renew among your people a readiness to
nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Entrance Hymn – Holy God We Praise They Name

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth Thy sceptre claim,
all in heaven above adore thee;
infinite Thy vast domain,
everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising,
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising;
fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;
while in essence only One,
undivided God we claim Thee;
and adoring bend the knee,
while we own the mystery.

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison, Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison

Gloria

Response (sung)
Gloria, Gloria,
In excelsis Deo,
Gloria, Gloria,
In excelsis Deo.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In those days;
The spirit from on high
will be poured out on us.
Then will the desert become an orchard
and the orchard be regarded as a forest.
Right will dwell in the desert
and justice abide in the orchard.
Justice will bring about peace;
right will produce calm and security.
My people will live in peaceful country,
in secure dwellings and quiet resting places.

Psalm

R In His days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. R

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds. R

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. R

May his name be blessed for ever
and endure like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,
all nations bless his name. R

Second reading

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters:
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.
Then the peace of God that surpasses all
understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,
if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.
Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples:
"You have heard that it was said,
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.
But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil.
When someone strikes you on your right cheek,
turn the other one as well.
If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic,
hand over your cloak as well.
Should anyone press you into service for one mile,
go for two miles.
Give to the one who asks of you,
and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said,
You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.
But I say to you, love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you,
that you may be children of your heavenly Father,

for He makes his sun rise on the bad and the good,
and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.
For if you love those who love you, what recompense
will you have?

Do not the tax collectors do the same?

And if you greet your brothers and sisters only,
what is unusual about that?

Do not the pagans do the same?

So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn - I Will Never Forget You My People

I will never forget you My people,
I have carved you on the palm of My hand,
I will never forget you,
I will not leave you orphaned,
I will never forget My own...

Does a mother forget her baby,
Or a woman the child within her womb,
Yet even if these forget,
Yes even if these forget,
I will never forget My own.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who brings forth bread from the earth to
sustain our lives
and wine to gladden the heart, be pleased to accept
these gifts
and make them the sacrament of our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Holy Holy Holy

Sanctus Sanctus
Sanctus Dominus Deus sabaoth
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua
Hosanna in excelsis
Benedictus qui venit in nomine domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Memorial Acclamation

He is Lord, He is Lord
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.



*Relic of the
crib of the baby
Jesus (St Mary
Major Rome)*

COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi
Misere nobis (x 2)
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi
Dona nobis pacem

Communion Antiphon

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life, and in
your light, we see light.

Communion Hymn - Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my heart.
Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me Christ ever be.

Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them,
Whom shall I send?
I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

Prayer after Communion

Confirm our resolve, O God, by the life-giving Body and Blood of your Son, that we may live always for others and cherish your sacred gift of human life. Through Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn – Our Lady of Knock

There were people of all ages
gathered 'round the gable wall
poor and humble men and women,
little children that you called
We are gathered here before you,
and our hearts are just the same
filled with joy at such a vision,
as we praise your name.

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland,
all my cares and troubles cease
as we kneel with love before you,
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace

Though your message was unspoken,
still the truth in silence lies
as we gaze upon your vision,
and the truth I try to find
Here I stand with John the teacher,
and with Joseph at your side
and I see the Lamb of God,
on the Altar glorified

And the Lamb will conquer
and the woman clothed in the sun
will shine Her light on everyone
Yes the lamb will conquer

And the woman clothed in the sun
Will shine Her light on everyone.

1 A.M. LITANY OF OUR LADY (AFTER MASS - CANDLELIT)

1.15 A.M. TEA AND COFFE

2 A.M ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACARAMENT

2.30 A.M Luminous Mysteries

That all people in our society will uphold the dignity of human life from conception to natural death

Prayer to The Infant Jesus by Pope Benedict XVI

O my Lord Jesus,
we gaze on you as a baby
and believe that you are the Son of God,
who became man in the womb of the Virgin Mary,
through the working of the Holy Spirit.
Just as at Bethlehem, we too, with Mary, Joseph,
the angels and the shepherds,
adore you and acknowledge you as our only
Saviour.
You became poor to enrich us with your poverty.
Grant that we may never forget the poor
and all those who suffer.

Protect our families,
bless all the children of the world,
and grant that the love you brought us
may always reign amongst us
and lead us to a happier life.

Grant, O Jesus, that all may recognize
the truth of your birth,
so that they may know that you came
to bring to the whole human family
light, joy and peace.

You, who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

O Come Let Us Adore Him

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Christ the Lord

3 A.M. THE DIVINE MERCY

3.15 A.M. SILENT ADORATION

4 A.M. SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

For all women considering having an abortion and for healing of women and families broken by abortion, that they will have a change heart

Prayer for Families of The World by Pope Francis

Jesus, Mary and Joseph to you, Holy Family of Nazareth, today we turn our gaze with admiration and confidence; in you we contemplate the beauty of communion in true love; to you we commend our families, so that in them marvels of grace be renewed.

Holy Family of Nazareth, alluring school of the Gospel: teach us to imitate your virtues with a wise spiritual discipline, grant us a clear vision that recognizes the work of Providence in the daily realities of life.

Holy Family of Nazareth, faithful custodian of the mystery of salvation: help us to regain an appreciation for silence, make our families cenacles of prayer and transform them into little domestic Churches, renew the desire for sanctity, sustain the noble toil of work, of education, of listening, of mutual understanding and of forgiveness.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
Re-awaken in our society the consciousness

of the sacred and inviolable character of the family,
an inestimable and irreplaceable good.

May every family be a place where goodness and peace are welcomed for children and for the elderly, for those who are sick and alone, for those who are poor and needy.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
we pray to you with confidence,
we entrust ourselves to you with joy.

Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom, authority
Flow from His throne unto His own
His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high
The name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus the King
Majesty, worship His Majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified
King of all Kings.

4.30 A.M. BREAK

5 A.M. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

5.45 A.M. CHAPLET TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

6 A.M. THE ANGELUS

6.45 A.M. THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

In thanksgiving for the gift of life



“We entrust to your motherly care, the land of Ireland, were you have been, and are, so much loved. Help this land stay true to your Son always...Queen of Ireland, Mary, Mother of the Heavenly Church, keep Ireland true to her spiritual tradition and her Christian heritage”.
St. John Paul, Knock Shrine 30th Sept 1979

7 A.M. CLOSING HYMN - Hail Redeemer King Divine

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations sing :
“Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!”

King, whose name creation thrills,
Rule our hearts, our minds, our wills;
Till in peace, each nation rings
With Thy praises, King of kings.

King most holy, King of truth,
Guard the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ the King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.

Crimson streams, O King of grace,
drenched thy thorn-crowned head and face;
floods of love's redeeming tide
tore thy hands, thy feet, Thy side.

Prayer to the Child Jesus

Infant Jesus meek and mild
look on me a little child.
Pity mine and pity me,
suffer me to come to Thee.

Heart of Jesus I adore Thee,
heart of Mary I implore thee,
heart of Joseph pure and just,
in these three hearts I place my trust.

Prayer to St Joseph

Oh St Joseph, whose protection is so great,
so prompt, so strong before the throne of God,
I place in you all my interests and desires.
Oh St Joseph, do assist me by your powerful
intercession
and obtain for me from your Divine Son all
spiritual blessings
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that having
engaged here below
your heavenly power, I may offer my
thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving
of Fathers.

Oh St Joseph, I never weary of contemplating
you and Jesus asleep in your arms;
I dare not approach while He reposes near
your heart.
Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head
for me
and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my
dying breath.
St Joseph, patron of departed souls, pray for
me. Amen.

Tuesday 9th February 2015

Feast Day of The Holy Face
Thank you Jesus for the victory

Next prayer event

Torchlight Procession for Feast of Our Lady of
Lourdes and World Day of the Sick
Thursday 11th February 2016
The Grotto, St Mary's
8 p.m. – 10 p.m.

