



St. Andrew the Apostle
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
Christmas
December 24-25, 2024**

**On behalf of the Father John and the staff of
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
we wish you a very Merry Christmas!**

Introductory Rites

Christmas Proclamation (Christmas Eve)

The announcement of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord from the Roman Martyrology draws upon Sacred Scripture to declare in a formal way the birth of Christ. It begins with creation and relates the birth of the Lord to the major events and personages of sacred and secular history.

Entrance Hymn: O Come, All Ye Faithful

Journeysongs (Green) 300

GLORY TO GOD

*Mass of the Resurrection
Randall DeBruyn*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace, peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry, the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men. A-men.

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Isaiah 9:1-6

Psalm 96: Today Is Born our Savior

James Chepponis

Musical notation for the first part of Psalm 96. It consists of two staves of music in 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the words "To - day is born our Sav-ior, our". The second staff continues the melody for "Sav - ior Christ the Lord." The music is written in a single treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

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Reading II

Titus 2:11-14

Gospel Acclamation

David Haas

Musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of a single staff of music in 4/4 time. The melody is written in a single treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music features a simple, rhythmic melody with some rests.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 2:1-14

Homily

Profession of Faith: Nicene 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.

(Here all pause and kneel for a short time.)

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.

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Hymn (Christmas Eve):

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Journeysongs 316

Preparation Hymn (Christmas Day):

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Journeysongs 306

Eucharistic Acclamations

HOLY

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

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We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec-tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

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A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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Hymns during Communion

Silent Night

Journeysongs 309

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

Journeysongs 304

Concluding Rites

Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn: Joy to the World

Journeysongs 303

Upcoming Mass Information

December 26 & 27 – No Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass resumes Thursday, January 2

Saturday, December 28

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 29

Feast of the Holy Family

Masses at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary

10:00 a.m.

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



**St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church Mission:
to love God and neighbor through sacrifice, serving, and stewardship;
to build a welcoming fellowship of faithful worshipers of God;
to raise up faithful followers of Jesus Christ,
and to proclaim the Good News in our community that God loves
and gave His Son for all.**

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many activities and formation events.**

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