



December 31, 2020, & January 1, 2021

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis. Visitors are welcome to participate with the Parish Community in the worship of God through the celebration of Holy Mass.

Entrance Hymn

Sing of Mary, Meek and Lowly

Pleading Savior

1. Sing of Mary, meek and lowly, / Virgin mother pure and mild, / Sing of God's own Son most holy, / Who became her little child. / Fairest child of fairest mother, / God the Lord who came to earth, / Word made flesh, our very brother, / Takes our nature by His birth.
2. Sing of Jesus, Son of Mary, / In the home at Nazareth. / Toil and labor cannot weary / Love enduring unto death. / Constant was the love He gave her, / Though He went forth from her side, / Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer, / Till on Calvary He died.
3. Glory be to God the Father; / Glory be to God the Son; / Glory be to God the Spirit; / Glory to the Three in One. / From the heart of blessed Mary, / From all saints the song ascends, / And the church the strain reechoes / Unto earth's remotest ends.

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Mass of St. Francis

H. Buchholz

Gloria

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All:

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth 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.

Cantor/Choir:

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.

All:

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 Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - - - men.

Collect

First Reading

Numbers 6:22—27

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67

May God bless us, in His mercy.

Second Reading

Galatians 4:4—7

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Luke 2:16—21

Homily

Profession of Faith

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory

Organ Meditation

Prayer over the Offerings

Eucharistic Prayer/Preface

Sanctus

Chant Mass XVIII

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of St. Francis

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Amen

Christmas Mass

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Chant Mass XVIII

Communion

Because we hold the reception of the Eucharist as a sign of Divine and Ecclesial unity, only practicing Catholics who are free of serious sin and in full unity with the Catholic Church should present themselves for Holy Communion. Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church, respecting the discipline of their own Churches, may also receive Communion with us under the same conditions above. We pray for the full visible unity among all Christians.

Communion

My Soul Rejoices (Magnificat)

Refrain: My soul rejoices, my soul rejoices in my God.

Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing and Dismissal

The Saint Michael Prayer

Closing Hymn

God, We Praise You

Nettleton

1. God, we praise You! God we bless You! / God, we name You sov'reign Lord! / Mighty King whom angels worship, / Father, by Your church adored: All creation shows Your glory, / Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne, / Singing "Holy, holy, holy, / Lord of hosts, and God alone!"
2. Jesus Christ, the king of glory, / Everlasting Son of God, / Humble was your virgin mother, / Hard the lonely path You trod: / By Your cross is sin defeated, / Hell confronted face to face, / Heaven opened to believers, / Sinners justified by grace.
3. Christ, at God's right hand victorious, / You will judge the world You made; / Lord, in mercy help Your servants / For whose freedom You have paid: / Raise us up from dust to glory, / Guard us from all sin today; / King enthroned above all praises, / Save Your people, God, we pray.