



*Christmas, 2023*

# *Music Program for Christmas Eve*

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

**Christmas Eve**

December 24th, A.D. 2023 4:00pm

**3:40 PM Prelude**

**Christmas Medley I. , String Quartet, Arranged by Bobbie Hoffmann**

**O Come, Divine Messiah/O Come, O Come, Emmanuel/Here We Come A-Caroling**

String Quartet, No. 11, Op. 9, No. 4, Hob. III.

III. Adagio Cantabile, by Joseph Haydn, composed in 1768

**Deck the Halls, Traditional Carol, Welsh Melody in 16th Century**

**Carol of the Bells, In Dulci Jubilo/Good Christian Men, Rejoice**

String Quartet, Arranged by Bobbie Hoffmann

**Christmas Medley II. String Quartet, Arranged by Bobbie Hoffmann**

**Joy To The World/ Angels, We Have Heard on High/ Away In A Manger**

**O Holy Night, Adolphe-Charles Adam (composed in 1847)**

*Procession to the Crib: Silent Night*

*Reading of the Roman Martyrology*

*Hymn of Thanksgiving:*

O Come, All Ye Faithful (Worship II Hymnal, No.193)

**Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 2: 7**

**Dominus dixit**

*The Lord said unto me; You are my Son, today I have begotten you.*

**Ordinary Prayers: Mass VIII “Missa De Angelis”**

(Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Parish Book of Chant no. 64-68, pp. 82-84

*Credo I*

**Offertory Hymn: O Magnum Mysterium**

(Tomás Luis de Victoria, Published 1572 in Motecta I)

**Communion Antiphon: Psalm 109(110)**

**In splendoribus**

*Amidst the splendors of the heavenly sanctuary, from the womb, before the morning star, I have begotten You.*

**Communion Meditation:**

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

What Child Is This? (String Quartet, Arranged by Bobbie Hoffmann)

**Recessional Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Worship II, No. 111)**

**Postlude**

# Music Program for Christmas Day

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

**The Nativity of Our LORD**

**Mass at Dawn/Mass During the Day**

December 25th, A.D. 2023, 7:30 AM (Mass at Dawn), 9:00 AM (Mass during the Day)

**Prelude:** It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, (Richard Willis 1819~1900)

**Entrance (Introit) Antiphon (Mass at Dawn):** Isaiah 9:1, 5; Luke 1:33

*Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us; and He will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages; and His reign will be without end.*

**Entrance (Introit) Antiphon (Mass during the Day):** Isaiah 9:9

*A Child is born for us, and a Son is given to us; His scepter of power rests upon His shoulder, and His name will be called Messenger of great counsel.*

**Ordinary Prayers: Mass II “Kyrie Fons Bonitatis”**

(Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Parish Book of Chant no. 34-39, pp. 63-66

**Credo I**

**Offertory Hymn:** Angels We Have Heard On High (Worship II Hymnal, No.24)

**Communion Antiphon: Zechariah 9:9 (Mass at Dawn)** *Rejoice, O Daughter Sion; lift up praise, Daughter Jerusalem: Behold, Your King will come, the Holy One and Savior of the world.*

**Communion Antiphon: Psalm 97(98) (Mass during the Day)** *All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

**Communion Meditation:** God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen (Worship II Hymnal, No.102)

**Recessional Hymn:** O Come, All Ye Faithful (Worship II Hymnal No.193)

**Postlude:** Joy To The World, (George Frederick Handel, 1685-1759)



## LATIN MASS PROPERS: CHRISTMASTIDE, FIRST MASS AT MIDNIGHT

**INTROIT:** Psalm 2: 7 The Lord hath said to me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee. Psalm 2: 1 Why have the Gentiles raged, and the people devised vain things? V. Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT** O God, who hast made this most holy night to shine forth with the brightness of the true light, grant, we beseech Thee, that we who have known the mystery of His light on earth, may attain the enjoyment of His happiness in heaven. Who with Thee liveth.

**EPISTLE:** Titus 2: 11-15 Dearly beloved: The grace of God our Saviour hath appeared to all men, instructing us, that, denying ungodliness and worldly desires, we should live soberly and justly and godly in this world, looking for the blessed hope and coming of the glory of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: Who gave himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and might cleanse to Himself a people acceptable, a pursuer of good works. These things speak and exhort: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**GRADUAL:** Psalm 109: 3, 1 With Thee is the principality in the day of Thy strength: in the brightness of the saints, from the womb before the day star I begot Thee. V. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit Thou at My right hand, until I make Thy enemies Thy footstool. **ALLELUIA:** Psalm 2: 7 Alleluia, alleluia. V. The Lord hath said to Me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 2: 1-14 **At** that time there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrinus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds watching and keeping the night watches over their flock. And behold an Angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round about them, and they feared with a great fear. And the Angel said to them: Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people: for this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you: you shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.

**OFFERTORY:** Psalm 95: 11, 13 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad before the face of the Lord: because He cometh.

**SECRET** May the oblation of this day's festival be pleasing to Thee, we beseech Thee, O Lord: that of Thy bountiful grace we may, through this sacred intercourse, be found conformed to Him, in whom our substance is united to Thee. Who with Thee liveth.

### Preface of Christmas

**COMMUNION:** Psalm 109: 3 In the brightness of the saints, from the womb before the day star I begot Thee.

**POSTCOMMUNION** Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that we who rejoice in celebrating these mysteries of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, may by a fitting conversation become worthy to attain to fellowship with Him. Who with Thee liveth.

# Music Program for Christmas Eve

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

MIDNIGHT MASS, December 25th, A.D. 2023

*11:40 PM Prelude*

**Christmas Medley I. , String Quartet, Arranged by Bobbie Hoffmann**

**O Come, Divine Messiah/O Come, O Come, Emmanuel/Here We Come A-Caroling**

**Carol of the Bells, In Dulci Jubilo/Good Christian Men, Rejoice**

**String Quartet, Arranged by Bobbie Hoffmann**

**It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Richard Willis, (composed in 1879)**

**Christmas Medley II. String Quartet, Arranged by Bobbie Hoffmann**

**Joy To The World/Angels We Have Heard on High/Away In A Manger**

**O Holy Night, Adolphe-Charles Adam (composed in 1847)**

*Procession to the Crib: Silent Night*

*Reading of the Roman Martyrology*

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Adeste Fidelis (Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Hymnal, No. 19)*

**Entrance (Introit) Antiphon: Psalm 2:7,1**

*“Dominus dixit ad me: Filius meus es tu, ego hodie genui te. (Psalm) Quare fremuerunt gentes: et populi meditati sunt inania?”*

**Ordinary Prayers: Mass VIII “Missa De Angelis”**

(Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Parish Book of Chant no. 64-68, pp. 82-84

**Credo IV:** Parish Book of Chant, no. 120/pg. 117~119

**Gradual: Psalm 109:3,1,** *Tecum principium in die virtutis tuae: in splendoribus sanctorum, ex utero ante luciferum genui te. Dixit*

*Dominus Domino meo: Sede a dextris meis: donec ponam inimicos tuos, scabellum pedum tuorum. **Alleluia:** Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Dominus dixit ad me: Filius meus es tu, ego hodie genui te. Alleluia.*

**Offertory: Psalm 95:11,13** *Laetentur coeli, et exsultet terra ante faciem Domini quoniam venit.*

**Communion Antiphon: Ps. 109:3** *In splendoribus sanctorum, ex utero ante luciferum genui te.*

**Communion Meditation:**

O Magnum Mysterium

(Tomás Luis de Victoria, Published 1572 in Motecta I)

What Child Is This? (String Quartet, Arranged by Bobbie Hoffmann)

**Recessional Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, (Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Hymnal, No. 33)**

**Postlude**



## LATIN MASS PROPERS: CHRISTMASTIDE, THIRD MASS DURING THE DAY

**INTROIT:** *Isaias 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. *Psalm 97: 1* Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: because He hath done wonderful things. V. Glory be to the Father.

**COLLECT** Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the new birth in the flesh of Thine only-begotten Son may set us free, whom the old bondage doth hold under the yoke of sin. Through the same our Lord.

**EPISTLE:** *Hebrews 1: 1-12* God, who at sundry times and in divers manners 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 selfsame, and Thy years shall not fail.

**GRADUAL:** *Psalm 97: 3-4, 2* All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God: sing joyfully to God, all the earth. V. The Lord hath made known His salvation: He hath revealed His justice in the sight of the nations. **ALLELUIA** Alleluia, Alleluia. V. A sanctified day hath shone upon us: come ye nations and adore the Lord: for this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** *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 bear witness of the light, that all men through Him might believe. He was not the light, but was to bear witness 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 gave He power to become the sons of God: to them that believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of men, but of God. **(Here all kneel)** **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:** *Psalm 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** The gifts we offer, do Thou, O Lord, sanctify by the new birth of Thine only-begotten Son: and cleanse us from the stains of our sins. Through the same.

**COMMUNION:** *Psalm 97: 3* All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our Lord.

**POSTCOMMUNION** Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that as the Saviour of the world born on this day is the author of our divine generation, so He may Himself also be to us the giver of immortality. Who with Thee liveth.

# Music Program for Christmas Day

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

**The Nativity of Our LORD**

**At the Mass during the Day**

December 25th, A.D. 2023, 11 AM

**Prelude:** It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, (Richard Willis 1819~1900)

Choir Hymn: *Ecce Nomen Domini (chant): Behold, the name of the Lord Emmanuel, which was announced by Gabriel, today has appeared in Israel: of the Virgin Mary was born the King. O joy! A Virgin has brought forth God, as the divine clemency has willed. Born in Bethlehem, seen in Jerusalem, and honored in all the earth is the king of Israel.*

*Asperges Me, Parish Book of Chant, no. 22/pg. 34*

**Introit:** Isaiah 9:6; Ps. 97:1 *Puer natus est nobis, et filius datus est nobis: cujus imperium super humerum ejus: et vocabitur nomen ejus, magni consilii Angelus. (Psalm) Cantate Domino canticum novum, qui mirabilia fecit.*

**Ordinary Prayers: Mass II “Kyrie Fons Bonitatis”**

(Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus-Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Parish Book of Chant no. 34-39, pp. 63-66

**Credo IV:** Parish Book of Chant, no. 120/pg. 117~119

**Gradual: Psalm 97:3,4,2,** *Viderunt omnes fines terrae salutare Dei nostri: jubilate Deo omnis terra. Notum fecit Dominus salutare suum: ante conspectum gentium revelavit justitiam suam. Alleluia: Alleluia, alleluia. Dies sanctificatur illuxit nobis: venite gentes, et adorete Dominum: qui hodie decendit lux magna super terram. Alleluia.*

**Offertory: Psalm 88:12,15,** *Tui sunt coeli, et tua est terra orbem terrarum, et plenitudinem ejus tu fundasti: justitia et judicium praeparatio sedis tuae.*

**Communion: Psalm 97:3** *Viderunt omnes fines terrae salutare Dei nostri.*

**Communion Meditation:** Angelus Ad Pastores Ait

(Juan Blas de Castro, composed in 1591)

*The angel [of the Lord] said to the shepherds: 'I bring you tidings of great joy, for the Saviour of the world has been born to you today.' Alleluia. A tiny Son is born to us today, and He shall be called Mighty God. Alleluia.*

**Recessional Hymn:** O Come, All Ye Faithful (Worship II Hymnal, No.193)

*Noon Angelus*

**Postlude:** Joy To The World, (George Frederick Handel, 1685-1759)



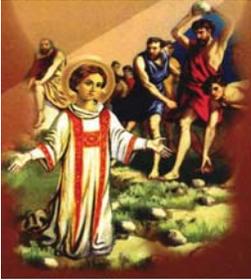
## Calendar of Masses

(Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)

<p>SUNDAY December 24th <b>Vigil of Christmas: Stational Church at St. Mary Major</b></p> <p>VIGIL of CHRISTMAS/ (4th SUNDAY of ADVENT)</p>	4:00 PM	Helen Noviello	Memorial	Kurt & Ann Pollander
	(Vigil)			
	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
	9:00 AM	Brian Slifka	Memorial	Slifka Family
	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of the Free Exercise of the Latin Mass in the Life of the Church +Alexis Manuel Barboza Cisneros (3/12) Millie Rizzo Neal & Antoinette Steinkrauss William Kasper <b>Bernadette McKinley</b> <b>+Robert Noviello</b> <b>+Catherine Blake</b> Maria T. Djevalikian <b>+Christopher Restonile</b> <b>+William &amp; Mary Grant</b> <b>+John &amp; Maria</b> Centofanti (3/10) Intention of the Donor <b>+All Souls</b> <b>+Pino Family (Extended)</b> <b>+Louis &amp; Rita Post</b> <b>+Brother John Post</b> <b>+Lou Bourjaily</b> Mary Tornabene Maria Centofanti Maria Centofanti <b>+Celestina Freitas</b> <b>+Lisa Brusard</b> Lisa Von Wendt Laura Harvey Popes/Priests/Bishops Divine Will/Peace on Earth Bishops & Priests	 <p>Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Special Intentions Memorial Birthday Memorial Health of the Sick Memorial Memorial Deceased/Living Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial Special Intention B/day Int., 16DEC Health of the Sick Memorial Memorial Christmas Inten. Christmas Inten. Special Intention Special Intention</p>	<p>Susana Barboza Herrera Kasper Family Kasper Family Angela Kasper <b>Geraldine Jean Pierre</b> <b>James Noviello</b> <b>Antoinette Steinkrauss</b> DiDuca Family DiDuca Family <b>Post Family</b> Centofanti Family Stephanie Whiting Nick Pino Nick Pino <b>Post Family</b> <b>Post Family</b> Mary Anne Kent Maureen Nyhen Maureen Nyen Rosary Group Lourdes DeSerpa Botsolis Family Diane Leonard Diane Leonard MPA MPA Donor</p>



“Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we can never fully understand.”  
—St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d’Ars

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>December 25th</b> <b>Midnight</b> <b>Mass :</b> <b>Stational</b> <b>Church at St.</b> <b>Mary Major</b>	4:00 PM <i>Christmas Eve</i>  6:30 PM  12:00 <b>MIDNIGHT</b> <i>(Mass of the</i> <i>Angels)</i>	Brian Slifka  <b>CHALDEAN-RITE</b> <b>CHRISTMAS MASS</b>  <b>PARISH INTENTIONS</b> <b>AT CHRISTMASTIDE</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Slifka Family</b>	
<b>Mass at Dawn:</b> <b>Stational</b> <b>Church at St.</b> <b>Anastasia's</b>	7:30 AM <i>(Mass of the</i> <i>Shepherds)</i>	<b>Pro Populo</b>			
<b>Mass During</b> <b>the Day:</b> <b>Stational</b> <b>Church at St.</b> <b>Mary Major</b>	9:00 AM <i>(Mass of the</i> <i>Kings)</i>  11:00 AM <i>(Mass of the</i> <i>Kings)</i>	<b>Nyhen/Fitzgerald</b> <b>Family</b>  <b>PARISH INTENTIONS</b> <b>AT CHRISTMASTIDE</b>	<b>Memorial</b>	<b>Maureen Nyhen</b>	
<i>FEAST of the</i> <i>NATIVITY of OUR</i> <i>LORD, also known as</i> <i>THE FEAST of</i> <i>CHRISTMAS</i>					
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>December 26th</b> <i>ST. STEPHEN</i> <b>Stational Church</b> <b>at St. Stephen's on</b> <b>the Coelian Hill</b>	7:30 AM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>			
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>December 27th</b> <i>ST. JOHN the</i> <i>DIVINE</i> <b>Stational Church</b> <b>at St. Mary Major</b>	12:30 PM	<b>Mary McCarthy</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Donor</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>December 28th</b> <i>THE HOLY</i> <i>INNOCENTS</i> <b>Stational Church</b> <b>at St. Paul's Out-</b> <b>side-the-walls</b>	7:30 AM  5:30 PM	<b>Deceased Priests of the</b> <b>Archdiocese of Boston</b> <b>Intention of the Donor</b>	<b>Memorial</b>		<b>Karen Casey</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>December 29th</b> <i>ST. THOMAS</i> <i>BECKETT</i>	7:30 AM <i>Health of the</i> <i>Sick</i> 12:30 PM	<b>Purgatorial Society</b> <b>of Mary Immaculate</b> <b>of Lourdes Church</b> <b>Nicholas C.</b>	<b>Memorial</b>  <b>B/day Intention</b>	<b>Donor</b>	

SATURDAY, December 30th,  
SIXTH DAY of CHRISTMAS,

9:00 AM  
All Souls (MTT)  
Eric Procopio/Sarah Carden (Mike & Annie Procopio)  
+Walter Krawczyk (Rosemary Krawczyk)  
+Lisa Brusard (Botsolis Family)  
Aisling O'Suilleabhain Hoy, B/day (Maureen Nyhen)  
Pope/Priests/Bishops (MPA)  
Divine/Will/Peace on Earth (MPA)  
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4:00 PM  
+Joseph R. Pollander (Kurt & Anne Pollander)



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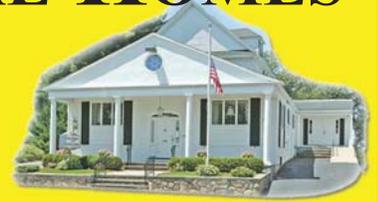
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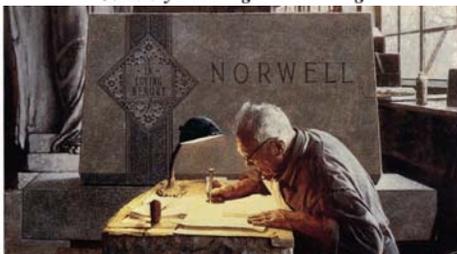
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