

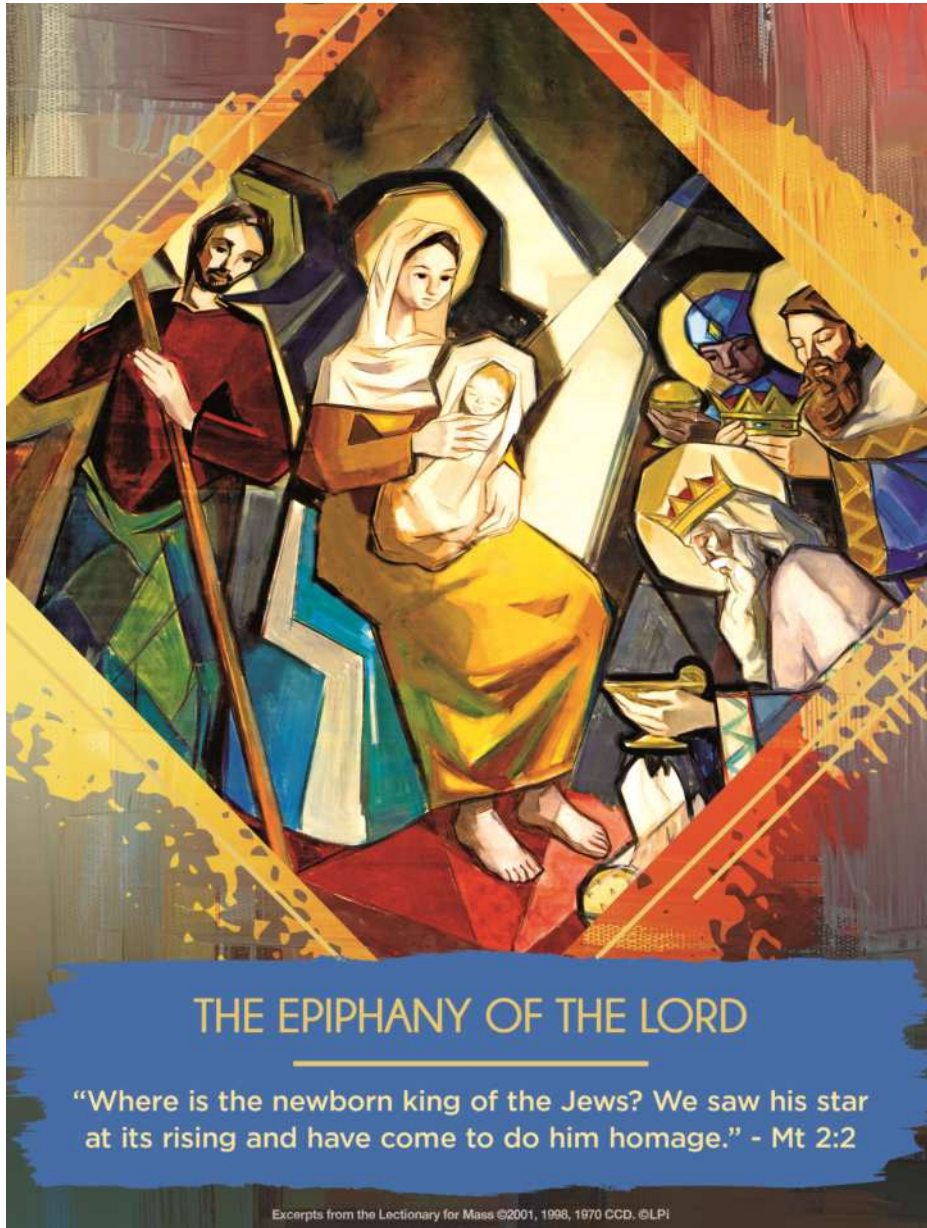
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 4, 2026—The Epiphany of the Lord



ALL ARE WELCOMED TO OUR PARISH!

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. We warmly invite you to actively participate in our liturgical celebration. Please feel free to approach one of our Ministers of Hospitality if you are in need of any assistance. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, sexual orientation, gender, race, or color; no matter what your self-image or self-esteem: YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ithaca, New York.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Catherine of Siena Parish is to inspire, engage, and nurture our community through worship, witness, and service.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

309 Siena Drive, Ithaca, New York 14850

607-257-2493

stcathofsiena.org / [facebook/stcatherinesithaca](https://facebook.com/stcatherinesithaca)

Office Hours: Monday 1–4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; and Friday 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

MINISTRY TEAM

Pastor

Rev. Daniel T. McMullin, fr.daniel.mcmullin@dor.org

Deacon

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Maintenance Worker

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Regional Finance Office

315-252-7111

Please contact the Finance Office with any questions regarding contributions to the parish.

TRUSTEES

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Pastoral Council minutes available at stcathofsiena.org/pastoral-council-minutes

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish community! Registration forms are available on our website or through the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Clothing for the Needy

Clean used clothing in good condition accepted 24/7 at the shed adjacent to the parking lot.

Blue Mutual Aid Food Cabinet

We host a blue food cabinet in front of the church, which functions as a small food pantry that is available for all community members. Anyone is invited to donate or take food from the cabinet.

Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard

St. Catherine's, as a member of Area Churches Together (ACT), supports the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard Food Pantry with food donated by parishioners and volunteer hours.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m.

All Masses available to attend in person or via livestream; also archived and available at tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream.

Accommodations: *Gluten-reduced hosts* are available; please go to the presiding priest during Communion. *Personal listening receivers* are available in the Atrium.

Daily Mass Schedule

We offer daily Mass on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 9 a.m.; and on the first Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church.

Church Hours

The church is open for prayer when the Parish Office is open: Monday 1–4 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; and Friday 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the church on Wednesday evenings from 7–8 p.m. Please enter through the east door.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation is available on Saturdays from 3:30–4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

Infant Baptisms

We're so happy about the new addition to your family. Parents participate in a preparation program prior to baptism. Please contact the office three months prior to the baptism. Please fill out the Baptism Registration Form on our website.

Marriage

Congratulations on your engagement! As with the other sacraments, prior preparation is necessary. Please contact the office **at least six months** before the wedding. If you do not live in New York State, you must do your preparation in your home state. Please fill out the Marriage Registration Form on our website.

Anointing of the Sick/Visitation

Please contact the office for arrangements for individual anointing or for a visitation to someone who is sick or homebound. For emergencies, please contact Fr. Dan directly at 607-351-6458. Please alert the Parish Office when family members are in the hospital. If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Corner, please call the Parish Office.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (O.C.I.A.):

For information on becoming Catholic, or questions about the Catholic faith, contact Fr. Dan.

Holy Orders:

Please contact the Diocesan Office of Vocation Awareness at 585-461-2890 or vocations@dor.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING: JANUARY 5–11

All liturgies are available in person and on livestream. You can reach our livestream feed via the Boxcast link on St. Catherine's website (stcathofsiena.org) or at tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream.

Monday, January 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

7:00 p.m. Monday Night S.C.C., Pastoral Care Room

Tuesday, January 6

St. André Bessette, Religious

No Daily Mass

1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, Mahler Hall

5:00 p.m. Ignatian Prayer Group, Pastoral Care Room

Wednesday, January 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

No Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, January 8

No Daily Mass

9:30 a.m. Meeting Christ in Prayer, Pastoral Care Room

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

7:30 p.m. St. Catherine's Book Club, Pastoral Care Room

Friday, January 9

No Daily Mass

Saturday, January 10

9:10 a.m. AA, Mahler Hall

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation, Church

5:00 p.m. MASS: George Janeck by Lynn & Ed Szymanski

Sunday, January 11

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. MASS: Wilson Manik by the 2019 St. Catherine's Italy Trip Pilgrims and Our Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Confirmation Preparation, Mahler Hall

10:15 a.m. Bible Study, Conference Room

10:15 a.m. Faith Formation, Mahler Hall

PRAYER CORNER

Please hold in prayer those who are sick:

Lisa Hens, Deb Roe, Shirley Palardy, Sandi Mettler, Peter Parkes, Susan Piliero, Peter Ladley, Sophia Clark, Ryan Frisbee, Louis Soto, Lillian Blain, Jeannette Little, Lucas Fedrizzi, Carol Ann Darling, Soren Lowell, Wendy Millroy, Ryan Steh, Tom Roach, Kathleen Cambridge, Jackie Campbell, Chase Campbell, Parker Johnson, Mabel Bunting, Megan Spaulding, Steve DeGloria, Donna Updike, Chris Hughes, Greg Ferguson, Gene Milliman, Kathryn Kinsella, Joe Leclere, Chloe Wetzel, Kathy Teeter, Ramona Forney, Donna Dutton, Emily O'Mara, Cindy Horner, Ruth Horner, Joan Dalbano, Stephanie Hawkins, Beth Hawkins, Burt Allen, Lee Miller, Ruthe Bruen, Dale Bathe, James Bilinski, Lonnie Slape, and Andrea Caraccilo.

SATURDAY

Confessions 2-3:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception, Ithaca
3-4 p.m. St. Anthony, Groton

3:30-4:30 p.m. St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca

Mass 4:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception, Ithaca

4:30 p.m. St. Anthony, Groton

5 p.m. St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca

SUNDAY

Mass 8:30 a.m. Holy Cross, Freeville

8:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception, Ithaca

9 a.m. St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca

10:30 a.m. All Saints, Lansing

10:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception, Ithaca

11 a.m. Sage Chapel, Cornell University

6 p.m. Muller Chapel, Ithaca College

9 p.m. Sage Chapel, Cornell University

DAILY READINGS

Monday, Jan. 5 – 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, Jan. 6 – 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, Jan. 7 – 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, Jan. 8 – 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

Friday, Jan. 9 – 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, Jan. 10 – 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

We apologize that due to the holiday printing schedule, collection numbers for December 21 and 28 were not available at the time of printing this bulletin. The numbers will be included in upcoming bulletins. Many thanks for your patience.

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WHY IS ACHIEVING THE GOAL FOR THIS STRATEGIC INITIATIVE SO IMPORTANT?

- For St. Catherine’s to create a significant future, our parish must have financial stability as shown by a balanced operating revenues and expenses report each year.
- For 2024-25, the Task Force designed an initiative, so our parish could demonstrate its willingness to raise offertory giving by \$100,000. The parishioners’ generosity achieved this goal, thus demonstrating their commitment to maintaining balanced financial reports.
- For 2025-26, the newly re-named Treasury Development Committee again implemented the same initiative for a \$100,000 goal, so the parishioners could demonstrate their sustainability for having St. Catherine’s support a budget which would fully service the parish’s operational objectives.
- With a new future to create for St. Catherine’s, we believe this amount would provide the foundation for building our future.

EXODUS 90

The Exodus 90 program for Catholic men is designed to help you break out of the spiritual doldrums and to grow closer to the Lord. The program comprises a 90-day period of prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. All these elements taken together lead to freedom; the freedom to say *no* to those things that enslave us and to say *yes* to God, your family, and your community.

To learn more about the program, contact Deacon Rick Burgess (rick.burgess@dor.org). The program begins January 5, 2026, and runs for 90 days, culminating on Easter Sunday. Come join us!

Parish Information

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Phong Q. Pham from Cross Catholic Outreach, who will be presiding at our Masses this weekend. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Fr. Pham's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

FR. DAN AWAY JANUARY 4–11

Fr. Dan will be away from **January 4–11**. We will have visiting missionary priests to celebrate Mass for the weekends of January 3/4 and 10/11. There will be **no daily Mass from January 5–9**.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE JANUARY 6

The Red Cross will be here in Mahler Hall for a community blood drive on **Tuesday, January 6, from 1–6 p.m.** See redcross.org/give-blood.html for more information.

LIFE AND FAITH JANUARY 13

On **Tuesday, January 13, immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass, and Thursday, January 15, at 7 p.m.**, Fr. Dan will give a talk titled "I Don't Pray the Way I Used To" as a part of the Life and Faith series in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend!

WELCOME DINNER JANUARY 17

The Pastoral Council is sponsoring a dish-to-pass welcome dinner for Fr. Dan and Dcn. Rick on **Saturday, January 17, after the 5 p.m. Mass**. Everyone is invited! Please bring a favorite dish. More information to follow as the time nears.

BEYOND THE PLATE FEBRUARY 1

The Beyond the Plate fundraiser for the IthacaMobilePack/Feed My Starving Children, a five-course gourmet dinner prepared by local chefs complete with wine pairings for each course, will be held on **Sunday, February 1, from 5–9 p.m.** here in Mahler Hall. Early bird ticket pricing is



\$120 per person, rising to \$140 per person after January 11. Tickets are limited. To order tickets, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/2026BTP>.

BEYOND THE PLATE VOLUNTEER SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need of energetic volunteers to be servers for the Beyond the Plate fundraising dinner on **February 1 at 5 p.m.** Volunteers will be trained before the dinner on **February 1 at 3:30 p.m.** They will enjoy pizza with the server team before the meal, and will be able to taste samples of the gourmet food during each course. If you can help, please contact Mike Redlin at mhr5@cornell.edu. Thank you!

TRIVIA NIGHT FEBRUARY 14

Please save the date for Trivia Night on **Saturday, February 14**, in Mahler Hall. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and trivia starts at 7 p.m. Participants bring snacks and drinks and show off their mastery of useless knowledge! We hope to see you there.

A.C.T. LIAISON NEEDED

We are looking for a parishioner who would be willing to be our liaison from St. Catherine's to A.C.T. (Area Congregations Together). The A.C.T. liaison attends a monthly meeting and learns what other area congregations are doing and reports on what activities are going on at our church. The liaison also listens to reports on what the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard is doing. For more information, please contact Liz VanDuzer at lyzzie13@yahoo.com.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS APPRECIATION

The Liturgy Committee extends a *huge* thank you and appreciation to the many volunteers who helped make our Advent and Christmas decorations memorable and beautiful. Many of the decorations and gorgeous poinsettias were provided by parishioners to honor and recognize important people in their lives. Thank you! Much was lost with the basement flooding; however, your generous donations will be used to enhance our liturgical moments together for Christmas and beyond into 2026.

From cleaning, organizing, sorting and hauling, making bows, and of course the decorating and camaraderie, special thanks to *Dave and MaryAnn Albanesi, Jane Bonassar, Mike Bovi, Diane and John Bradac, Carol Cambridge, Mary Crosley, Art and Margaret DeGaetano, Jill and Steve Dollaway, Jane and Jeff Doyle, Denise Duvé, Eileen and Bob Gravani, Filomena Hall, Mickey Herzog, Mary Hutchens, Sue Hyatt, Mary Kay LaLonde, Mike and Bonita Lindberg, Dave McMillen, Ellen Morris-Knower, Bob and Marnee Pochily, and Robin Tobin.*



2025/2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

*Together We Bring Hope
...and Hope does not disappoint*



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

When you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal your gift is joined with thousands of others to enable our diocesan community of faith to:

- Support ministries that reach out with the hands and heart of Christ to the aged, the sick, and the imprisoned.
- Ensure we can help struggling families find their way through economic crisis and back to stability.
- Help fund the crucial work of Catholic Charities, which serves more than 250,000 people annually.
- Fund ministries that nurture children and teenagers in the Catholic faith and teaches values they'll carry into adulthood.
- Help pay for the education of our seminarians on the road to priestly ordination.
- Prepare engaged couples for God-centered marriages rooted in the Catholic Church.
- Educate and prepare those who wish to become Catholic for the fullness of life in the Church through RCIA.
- Enable us to promote Catholic values about the sanctity of all life and make our voice heard in society.
- Fund programs that give young adults on college campuses a connection to the Church.
- Provide important services to your parish that it would find difficult to afford on its own.

All monies raised in the CMA are only used for the programs, services and ministries for which they are designated. No gifts to the CMA are used to satisfy settlement costs associated with abuse.

The Diocese of Rochester does not collect a cathedracticum.

OUR CMA PROGRESS

Thus far, 74 parishioners have pledged \$29,246 toward our goal of \$58,000. That is 50 percent of our goal – we are halfway there!

One of the charities that benefits from these funds is Catholic Charities in Tompkins/Tioga County. This charity provides nourishment to children, families, and individuals and offers shelter and emergency housing to those without a place to call home.

WAYS TO GIVE

Online Donations

An effortless way to give is through an online donation:

- Google cma@dor.org
- Click on "Catholic Ministries Appeal"
- Click on "Donate to the CMA"
- Scroll down to "Set up your gift"

Donate by Check

You can mail your CMA donation to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal
PO Box 6841
Ithaca, NY 14851

Please make checks payable to Catholic Ministries Appeal, not to our parish.

Thank you for your generosity!

O God, may we be faithful stewards of all your gifts among the people of God. Amen.



The local Knights of Columbus Council #277 would like to thank everyone who attended the **Brunch with St. Nicholas** and **St. Ignatius Book Fair** (hosted by Cornell's COLLIS Institute). We read *St. Nicholas: The Real Story of the Christmas Legend*, received golden coins as gifts from St. Nick, sang international carols, and enjoyed the beautiful selection of classical and Catholic books from the book fair. The Knights of Columbus wish you a blessed Christmas.



READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Processional: *We Three Kings* (Breaking Bread #117)

Greeting

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

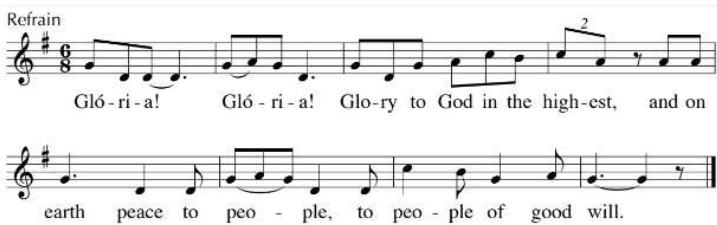
Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act (Breaking Bread, p. 1)

Gloria – Jubilation Mass

Refrain



Gló-ri-a! Gló-ri-a! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on
earth peace to peo-ple, to peo-ple of good will.

Verses:

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the LORD shines,
and over you appears his glory.
Nations shall walk by your light,
and kings by your shining radiance.
Raise your eyes and look about;
they all gather and come to you:
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see,
your heart shall throb and overflow,
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.
Caravans of camels shall fill you,
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;
all from Sheba shall come
bearing gold and frankincense,
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 72: *Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

Second Reading: Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation.

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation – Jubilation Mass

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Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people,

He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star’s appearance.

He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search diligently for the child.

When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage.”

After their audience with the king they set out.

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them,

until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star,

and on entering the house

they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures

and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to

Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed): Breaking Bread, p. 1

Universal Prayer

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist**Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts**

Offertory Hymn: What Child Is This? (Breaking Bread #101)

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray ... that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

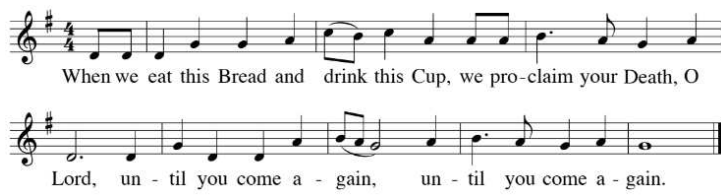
People: It is right and just.

Priest: ... we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy – Jubilation Mass

Priest: The mystery of faith.

Memorial Acclamation – Jubilation Mass




When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

Great Amen – Jubilation Mass



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

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Priest: ... we dare to say:

The Lord's Prayer

People: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Sign of Peace

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Lamb of God – Jubilation Mass



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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Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymn: *The First Nowell* (Breaking Bread #115)

Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* (Breaking Bread #112)

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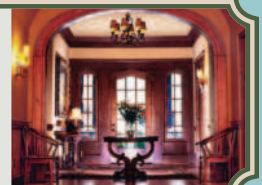


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