

# **Celebration of the Eucharist**

First Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM Sensory Friendly Mass



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

## Introductory Rites

**Greeting** (please stand)



### **CONFITEOR**

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done,  
and in what I have failed to do;  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.



### **Penitential Rite**

**Kyrie eleison (2)**

**Christe eleison (2)**

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### **Collect**

(Please be seated for the Liturgy of the Word.)



## **Liturgy of the Word**

### **First Reading**

**Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B, 64:2-7**

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You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways!

Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

The Word of the Lord.

**All respond:** Thanks be to God.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**85:9, 9, 10**

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**R: Give peace, O Lord to those who wait for you.**

I will listen to you, Lord God,  
because you promise peace  
to those who are faithful  
and no longer foolish. **R:**

You are ready to rescue  
everyone who worships you,  
so that you will live with us  
in all of your glory. **R:**

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

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Brothers and sisters:

My prayer is that God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ will be kind to you and will bless you with peace! I never stop thanking my God for being kind enough to give you Christ Jesus, who help you speak and understand so well. Now you are certain that everything we told you about our Lord Christ Jesus is true. You are not missing out any blessings, as you wait for him to return. And until the day Christ does return, he will keep you completely innocent. God can be trusted, and he chose you to be partners with his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

**All Respond:** Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation- Alleluia** (please stand)



**Gospel**

**Mark 13 : 33-37**

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Jesus said to his disciples:

“Watch out and be ready! You don’t know when the time will come. It is like what happens when a man goes away for a while and places his servants in charge of everything. He tells each of them what to do, and he orders the watchmen to be on their guard. “So be on your guard! You don’t know when the master of the house will come back. It could be in the evening or at midnight or before dawn or in the morning. But if he comes suddenly, don’t let him find you asleep. I tell everyone just what I have told you. Be on your guard!”

The Gospel of the Lord. **All Respond:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(please be seated)



**Homily**



(listening)



## **Profession Of Faith**

(Please stand)



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. 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.

**Prayers of the Faithful** - Respond with '**Lord, hear our prayers.**'

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Preparation of the Altar and Gifts** (please be seated)



## OFFERTORY

During this part of the Mass, we give thanks to God for our many blessings and bring gifts to the Altar. This is also the time of the Mass reserved to make our weekly donation. For your convenience, you can scan the QR code provided here for our new online giving platform, PushPay. Thank you for your generosity.



Celebrant: ... .. it will become for us the bread of life.

**All Respond:** Blessed be God forever.

Celebrant: ... .. it will become our spiritual drink.

**All Respond:** Blessed be God forever.



(Please stand)

## Invitation to Prayer

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

**All Respond:** 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.

## Preface Dialogue

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **All Respond:** and with your Spirit

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. **All Respond:** We lift them up to the Lord

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **All Respond:** It is right and just.

## The Sanctus

**All Respond:** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



(Please kneel)

## The Mystery of Faith

**All Respond:** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.



## The Lord's Prayer (Please stand)

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.

Celebrant: Deliver us Lord, we pray, from every evil, ... .. and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All Respond:** For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.



**Sign of Peace** - Wish everyone "Peace Be with You"

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All Respond:** and with your spirit.

## Lamb of God

**All Respond :** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world  
grant us peace.



(Please kneel)

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

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

## Communion

### Blessing and Dismissal

