

# Celebration of the Eucharist

First Sunday in Advent

7:30 AM Mass



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### GREETING

### CONFITEOR/ PENITENTIAL RITE

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.

### COLLECT

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

**Isaiah 2:1-5**

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz,  
saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.  
In days to come,  
the mountain of the LORD's house  
shall be established as the highest mountain  
and raised above the hills.  
All nations shall stream toward it;  
many peoples shall come and say:  
"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may instruct us in his ways,  
and we may walk in his paths."

For from Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.  
He shall judge between the nations,  
and impose terms on many peoples.  
They shall beat their swords into plowshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
one nation shall not raise the sword against another,  
nor shall they train for war again.  
O house of Jacob, come,  
let us walk in the light of the Lord!

The Word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced because they said to me,  
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."  
And now we have set foot  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**  
Jerusalem, built as a city  
with compact unity.  
To it the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD. **R.**  
According to the decree for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.  
In it are set up judgment seats,  
seats for the house of David. **R.**  
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!  
May those who love you prosper!  
May peace be within your walls,  
prosperity in your buildings. **R.**  
Because of my brothers and friends  
I will say, "Peace be within you!"  
Because of the house of the LORD, our God,  
I will pray for your good. **R.**

**R: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

## **SECOND READING**

**Romans 13:11-14**

Brothers and sisters:  
You know the time;  
it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.  
For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed;  
the night is advanced, the day is at hand.  
Let us then throw off the works of darkness  
and put on the armor of light;  
let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day,  
not in orgies and drunkenness,  
not in promiscuity and lust,  
not in rivalry and jealousy.  
But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION- ALLELUIA**

## **GOSPEL**

**Matthew 24:37-44**

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"As it was in the days of Noah,  
so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.  
In those days before the flood,  
they were eating and drinking,  
marrying and giving in marriage,  
up to the day that Noah entered the ark.  
They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away.  
So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.  
Two men will be out in the field;  
one will be taken, and one will be left.  
Two women will be grinding at the mill;  
one will be taken, and one will be left.  
Therefore, stay awake!

For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.  
Be sure of this: if the master of the house  
had known the hour of night when the thief was coming,  
he would have stayed awake  
and not let his house be broken into.  
So too, you also must be prepared,  
for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **HOMILY**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

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.

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

**THE COMMUNION RITE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

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for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

**-Matthew 24**

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and put on the armor of light;  
let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day,  
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**-Romans13**



