

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Introit

REFRAIN

Cantor/All

Priest - ly peo - ple, King - ly peo - ple, Ho - ly peo - ple,
 God's cho - sen peo - ple, Sing praise to the Lord.

*Verse: We sing to you, O light bringing us out of darkness.
 We give you praise, O guiding Light, who shows us the way to heaven.*

Sign of the Cross

∇ In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ☩ Amen.

∇ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord. *Assembly:* For we have sinned a - gainst you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mer - cy. *Assembly:* And grant us your sal - va - tion.

Priest: May almighty God...everlasting life.

Assembly:

A - men.

Text: *The Roman Missal*
 Music: *The Roman Missal*
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Cantor: Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. *Assembly:* Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

Cantor: Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son. *Assembly:* Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

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Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Responsorial Psalm

2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16
Psalm 89:2-5, 27,29

Psalm 89: For Ever I Will Sing

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For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the
Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

Verses

1. "With my chosen one I have made a covenant; I have sworn to David my servant:
I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages."
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a God,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy ev'ry day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss.
3. He will say to me: "You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me!"
I will keep my love for him always; with him my covenant shall last.

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Second Reading Gospel Acclamation

Romans 16:25-27

Al-le-lu - ia! Hur-ry the Lord is near. AHe-lu-ia, aHe-lu-ia!
Hurry the Lord is near. Hur-ry the Lord is near.

Verses (cantor) 2 All to Refrain

Gospel Reading Homily

Luke 1:26-28

Profession of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Universal Prayer Preparation of the Gifts and Altar

Prayer over the Offerings

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

The Eucharistic Prayer

Preface

℣ The Lord be with you.

℟ And with your spirit.

℣ Lift up your hearts.

℟ We lift them up to the Lord.

℣ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

℟ It is right and just.

HOLY

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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Mystery of Faith

Save us, save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec-tion you have set us free.

Doxology

A - men. A - men. A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

ALL: 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.

℣ Deliver us, Lord, we pray from every evil... As we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.

℟ For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

The Peace Agnus Dei

℣ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

℟ And with your spirit.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

Ecce Agnus Dei

℣ 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.


℟ 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

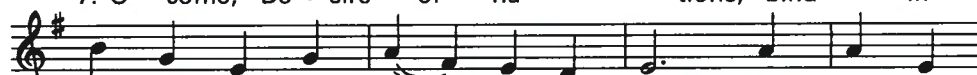
O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high, And
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In




1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in
2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the
3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy
5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our



1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of
2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her
3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -
4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry
5. way that leads on high, And close the path to
6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow
7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain



1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
2. ways to go.
3. ty and awe.
4. o'er the grave.
5. mis - er - y.
6. put to flight.
7. Prince of Peace.



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - ell

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6, para. in *Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal 1940*, alt.
Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

Concluding Rites

Blessing

℣ The Lord be with you. ℟ And with your spirit.

℣ May almighty God bless you, the Father, ✠ and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. ℣ Amen.

Dismissal

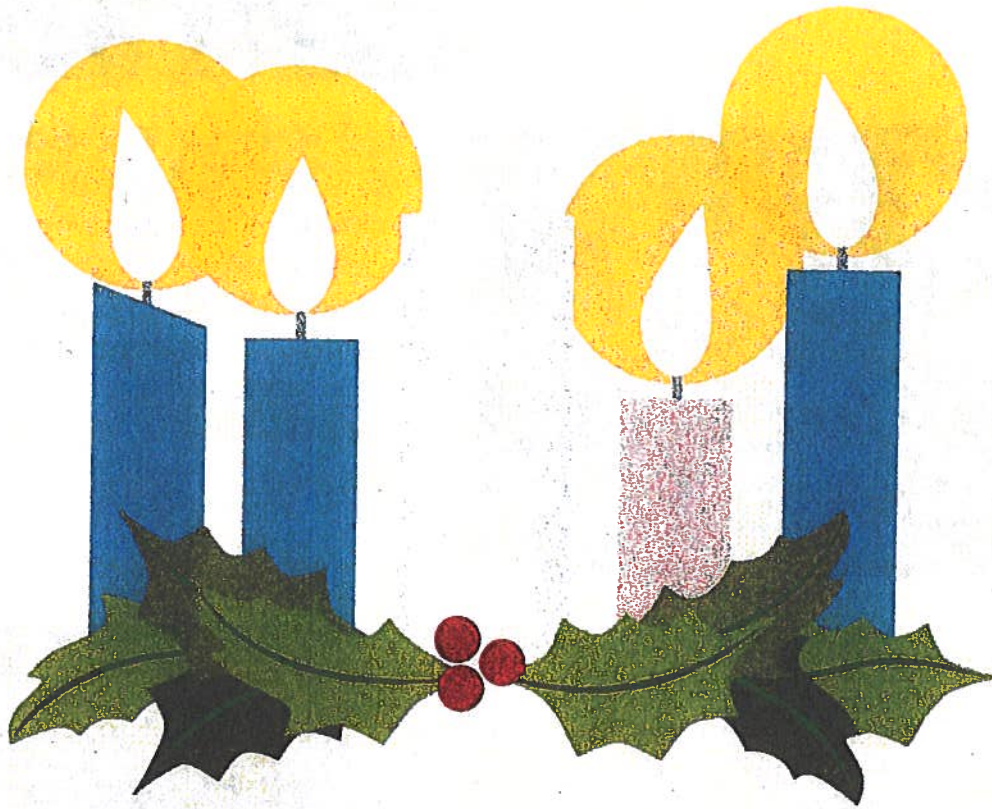
℣ Go in peace. ℟ Thanks be to God.

The St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael, the Archangel, | defend us in battle. | Be our safeguard against the wickedness | and snares of the devil. | May God rebuke him, | we humbly pray. | And you, | O prince of the heavenly hosts, | by the power of God, | cast down to hell Satan | and the other evil spirits | who prowl through the world | for the ruin of souls. | Amen.

Peace

The "Angel's Candle" reminds us of the message of the angels:
"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."



FOURTH SUNDAY

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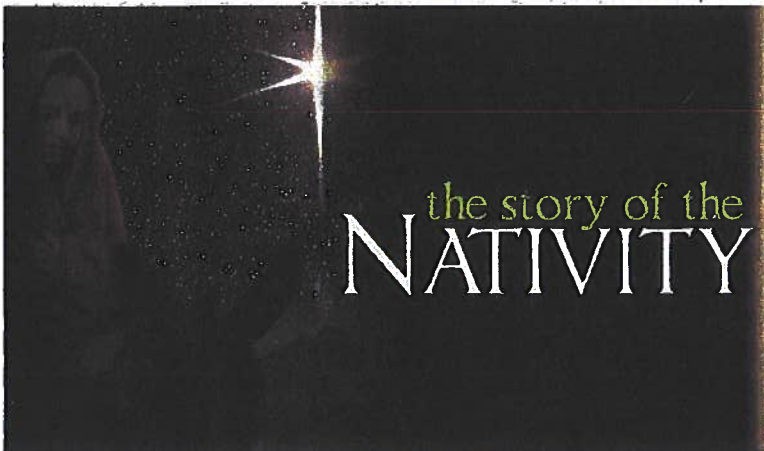
Advent

December 20, 2020

WATCH

CHRISTMAS IN ROME: A CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY

Nowhere celebrates the birth of the Savior like Rome. This Christmas, marvel at the Holy City's festive celebration of the coming of the child Jesus in Bethlehem.



THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS

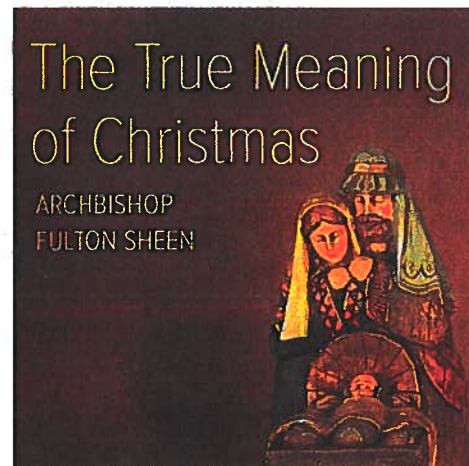
Christmas is so much more than a humdrum story we've heard since childhood. Join top scholars, speakers, and authors as they explain the gravity of Christ's miraculous birth.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS BY FULTON SHEEN

This presentation combines recordings of Fulton Sheen's timeless reflections on the meaning of Christmas, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!



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**Please join us for
A Movie with Monsignor!**

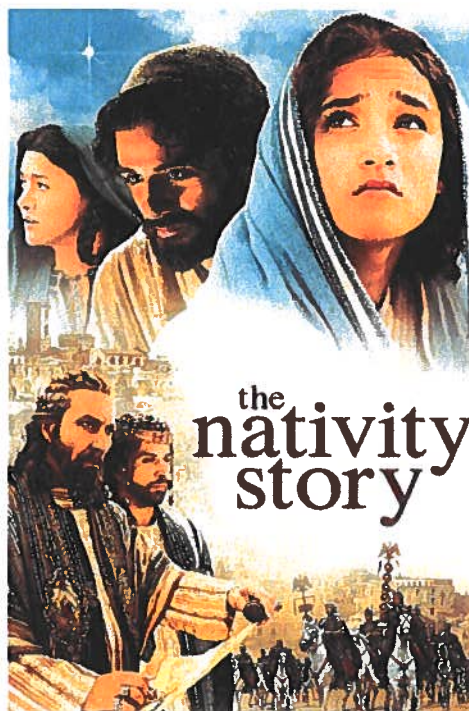
We are inviting you to join Monsignor a private showing of

"the Nativity Story"

on Sunday, December 27th 1:00 PM

Tickets are \$5.00 per person

Grab some candy, popcorn and a soda, sit back, relax and enjoy the show!



Reserve your seat by purchasing your ticket for the show (**only 25 tickets available**)

Contact: Jeanne Kanary after 10:00 mass, by email at

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