

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST FOR
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
MASS AT NIGHT**



CHAPEL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

ROSEMONT COLLEGE

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Welcome to the Christmas Vigil Mass in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception. It give us great joy to celebrate this holy night with so many members of our Rosemont College community. Thank you for joining us in person or virtually.

Merry Christmas! May the blessings of the Holy Child be with you and your loved ones today and during the New Year.

This evening's collection benefits the students who will be going on Justice Immersion experiences during the semester breaks, in response to some of the pressing needs of our day.

Cornelia Connelly, foundress of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, urged her sisters and the students in her schools to have "a love full of action" and to work for justice by "meeting the wants of the age."

Your donations are greatly appreciated and they will make these mission-based, transformative experiences possible for Rosemont College students. The collection will be taken during the Offertory.

Justice Immersion Experience
March 4-6, 2025

Ignatian Family Teach-in
Washington, DC
November 16-18, 2025

THANK YOU!



CONCLUDING RITE
BLESSING & DISMISSAL

SOLEMN BLESSING

SONG OF SENDING FORTH

Joy to the World



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Cawley
President, Rosemont College

PROCLAMATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST Mary Ann Buckley, SHCJ
Alumna, Trustee

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE SONG

O Come, All Ye Faithful



- Verses
1. O come, all ye faith - ful, — joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2. † Sing, choirs of an - gels, — sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, †
 3. Ad - é - ste fi - dé - les, — lae - ti tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -



1. come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem; —
2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n — a - bove! —
3. ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem. —



1. Come and be - hold him, — born the King of an - gels;
2. Glo - ry to God, all — glo - ry in the high - est;
3. Na - tum vi - dé - te — Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.



- Refrain
- English O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
- Latin Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve -



- come, let us a - dore him, — Christ, — the Lord!
- ní - te, a - do - ré - mus — Dó - mi - num.

Text: Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, ca. 1711-1786; English tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880;

SIGN OF THE CROSS

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORY TO GOD

*Refrain: All

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o, De - o.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-6

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13

℟. To - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord.

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SECOND READING

Titus 2:11-14

"The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of St. Ann

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-14

"Today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord."

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Hymn to the Holy Child

Thou art the Light, the bright and morn - ing star, In Whom we e - ver
Thou art the Li - ving Bread from God come down To give Thy - self to
Thou art the Way in which we learn to run with ar - dor till Thy
Thou art the Life which God's a - bun - dance gave Which ne - ver saves it -
Thou Alpha O - me - ga First and last In whose e - ter - nal

live and move and are; Thou art the Key to trea - sures new and old
us, Thou art our Crown The bud which bloss - omed forth from Dav - id's stem,
Fa - ther's will be done Thou art the Truth from proud and wise con - cealed,
self, which dies to save; Thou art the Vine and we the branch - es bear
love our lives are passed; Thou art the Christ the liv - ing God's own Son

That turn the toil of ev - 'ry day to gold, O Ho - ly Child.
Teach us to love Thee poor in Beth - le - hem, O Ho - ly Child.
In swad - dling bands to lit - tle ones re - vealed, O Ho - ly Child.
grapes ripe for sac - ri - fice Thy Cross to share, O Ho - ly Child.
Make us with Thee in heart and spir - it one, O Ho - ly Child.

SONG OF PRAISE

Silent Night

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child,
at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly
Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Text: *Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht*; Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. John F. Young, 1820-1885
Tune: *STILLE NACHT*, 66 89 66; Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863

COMMUNION PROCESSION

The First Noel

Verses



1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw ___ a star
3. And by the light of that ___ same star
4. This star drew nigh to the ___ north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise ___ men three,
6. Then let us all with one ___ ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in ___ the east, ___ be - yond ___ them far;
3. Three ___ wise ___ men came ___ from coun - try far;
4. O'er ___ Beth - le - hem ___ it took ___ its rest,
5. Full ___ rev - 'rent - ly ___ up - on ___ the knee,
6. Sing ___ prais - es to ___ our heav - 'nly Lord;



1. In fields where _ they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the ___ earth it gave ___ great light,
3. To seek for a king was their ___ in - tent,
4. And there it ___ did both stop ___ and stay,
5. And of - fered there, in his ___ pres - ence,
6. Who with the ___ Fa - ther we ___ a - dore



1. On a cold win - ter's night ___ that was ___ so deep.
2. And ___ so it con - tin - ued both day ___ and night.
3. And to fol - low the star ___ wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right _ o - ver the place ___ where Je - sus lay.
5. Their _ gold ___ and myrrh ___ and frank - in - cense.
6. And ___ Spir - it blest ___ for ev - er - more.

Refrain



No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,



Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English Carol, 17th cent.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

What Child is This?

Verses



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas - ant, king, to



1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

Refrain



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

HOLY

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

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a - gain, un-til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

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

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LAMB OF GOD

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

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