

St. Mary the Virgin

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Feast of Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr The First Sunday after Christmas Day

26 December 2021

Choral Mass

Processional:
Adeste Fidelis

Hymn 12

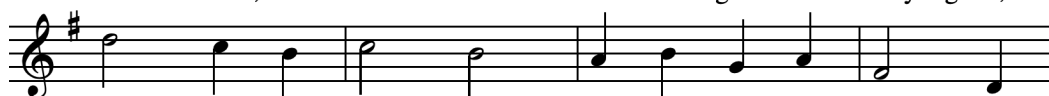
J. F. Wade's *Cantus Diversi*, 1751



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - umph - ant, O
2. God of _____ God, _____ Light _____ of _____ Light, _____
3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, _____
4. See how the shep - herds, Sum - moned to his cra - dle, _____
5. Child, for us sin - ners Poor and in the man - ger, _____
6. Yes, Lord, we greet thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing; _____



come ye, O come _____ ye to Beth - le - hem;
Lo! he ab - hors _____ not the Vir - gin's womb:
Sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heav'n _____ a - bove;
Leav - ing their flocks, _____ draw _____ nigh _____ to gaze;
We would em - brace thee, with love _____ and awe;
Je - sus, to thee _____ be _____ glo - ry giv'n;



Come and be - hold him, Born the King of an - gels;
Ve - ry _____ God, Be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
Glo - ry to God, _____ In _____ the _____ high - est;
We too will thi - ther Bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
Who would not love thee, Lov - ing us so dear - ly?
Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O

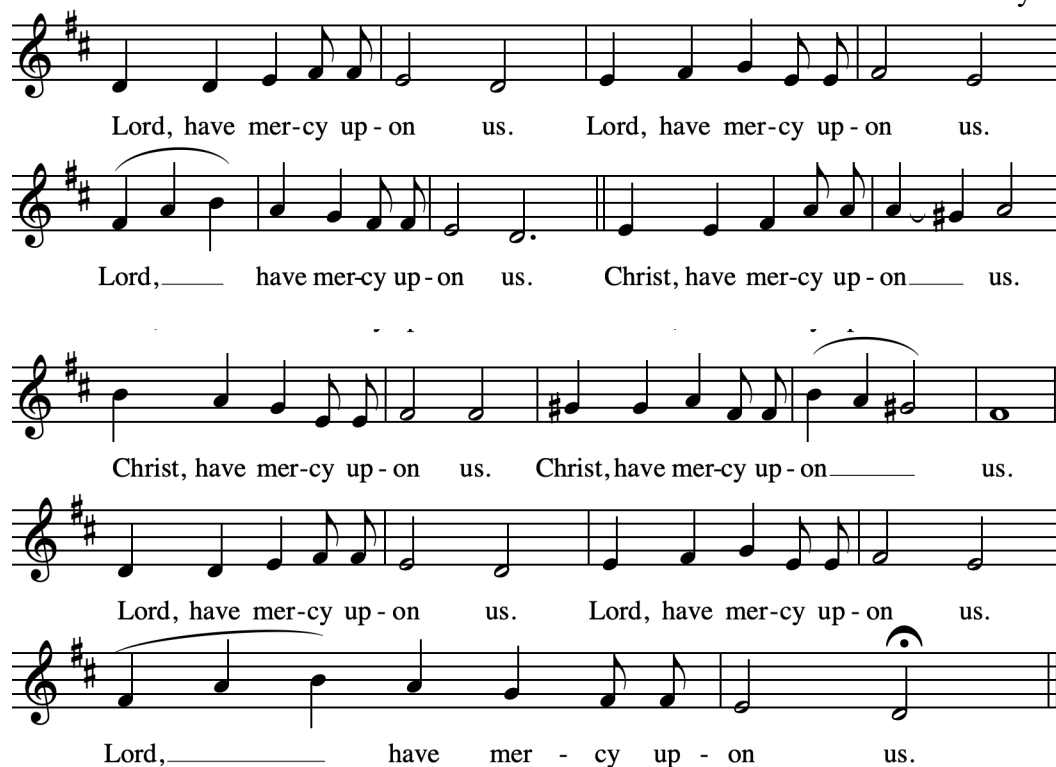


come let us a - dore him, Christ _____ the Lord. A - men.

Latin, 18th cent.; Tr. Frederick Oakeley and others

Kyrie Eleison

Hymn 710
Healey Willan, 1928



Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

Lord, _____ have mer-cy up - on us. Christ, have mer-cy up - on _____ us.

Christ, have mer-cy up - on us. Christ, have mer-cy up - on _____ us.

Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

Lord, _____ have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymn 739
Old Scottish Chant



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor - ship thee,

we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry,

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Al - migh - ty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - - - ther,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up-on us.

For thou on - ly art ho - ly; Thou on - ly art the Lord;

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa - ther.

A - - men.

Collect for the First Sunday after Christmas Day

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ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect for Christmas Day

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O GOD, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thine only Son Jesus Christ; Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our Judge, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect for Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

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GRANT, O Lord, that, in all our sufferings here upon earth for the testimony of thy truth, we may stedfastly look up to heaven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and, being filled with the Holy Ghost, may learn to love and bless our persecutors by the example of thy first Martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to thee, O blessed Jesus, who standest at the right hand of God to succour all those who suffer for thee. our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

Isaiah 9:6-7

Te Deum laudamus

Also the Holy | Ghost, the Comforter.

in glory | **everlasting.**

O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

Galatians 4:1-7

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the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Gradual and Alleluia

The Gospel

St. Matthew 1:18-25

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Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

THE birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: and knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.



Praise - be to thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Sermon Hymn

Carol

Hymn 13, 2nd Tune

Richard Storrs Willis, 1850



1. While shep-herds watchd their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground,
2. "To you, in Da - vid's town, this day Is born__ of Da - vid's line__
3. Thus spake the ser - aph, and forth-with Ap-peared a shin - ing throng



The an - gel of__ the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.
The Sa - viour, who is Christ the Lord; And this shall be__ the sign:
Of an - gels prais-ing God, who thus Ad - dressed their joy-ful song:



"Fear not," said he,__ for might - y dread Had seized their trou - bled mind;
"The heav'n-ly Babe you there shall find To hu - man view dis - played,
"All glo - ry be__ to God on high And on__ the earth be peace;



"Glad ti - dings of__ great joy I bring To you and all man-kind.
All mean - ly wrapped in swath-ing bands, And in a man-ger laid."
Good will hence - forth from heav'n to men Be - gin and ne - ver cease."

Nahum Tate, 1700

Sermon

Visions and Dreams

The Rt. Reverend Anthony F. Rasch

Offertory Verse and Sentences

Offertory Hymn

Venite Adoremus

Hymn 41

Traditional Melody



1. The snow lay on the ground, The stars shone bright, When
 2. 'Twas Ma - ry, vir - gin pure, Of ho - ly Anne, That
 3. Saint Jo - seph, too, was by To tend the child; To



Christ our Lord was born On Christ - mas night.____
 brought in - to this world The God made man.____
 guard him, and pro - tect His moth - er mild:____



Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num;____ Ve -
 She laid him in a stall At Beth - le - hem;____ The
 The an - gels ho - vered round, And sung this song,____ Ve -

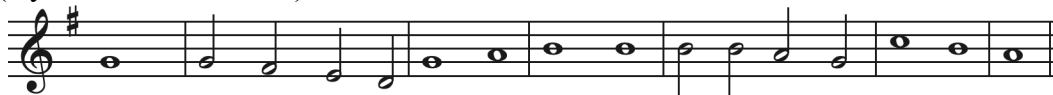


ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num._____
 ass and ox - en shared The roof with them._____
 ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num._____

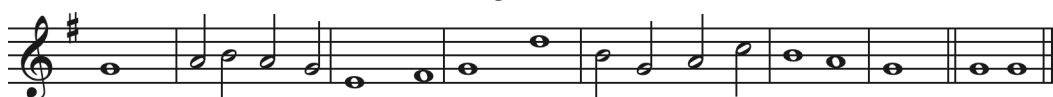


Ve-ni-te a-do - re-mus Do-mi-num, Ve - ni-te a-do - re-mus Do-mi-num. A-men.

Traditional Carol

Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n-ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Amen.

Bidding Prayers**Orate, Fratres**

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

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General Confession

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ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking

most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

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The Comfortable Words

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Sursum Corda

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Priest The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Priest Lift up your hearts

All We lift them up unto the Lord

Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All It is meet and right so to do

Preface for Christmas

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymn 797
Healey Willan, 1928

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,

heav-en and earth are full of thy glo - ry:

Glo - - - ry be to thee, oh Lord most High.



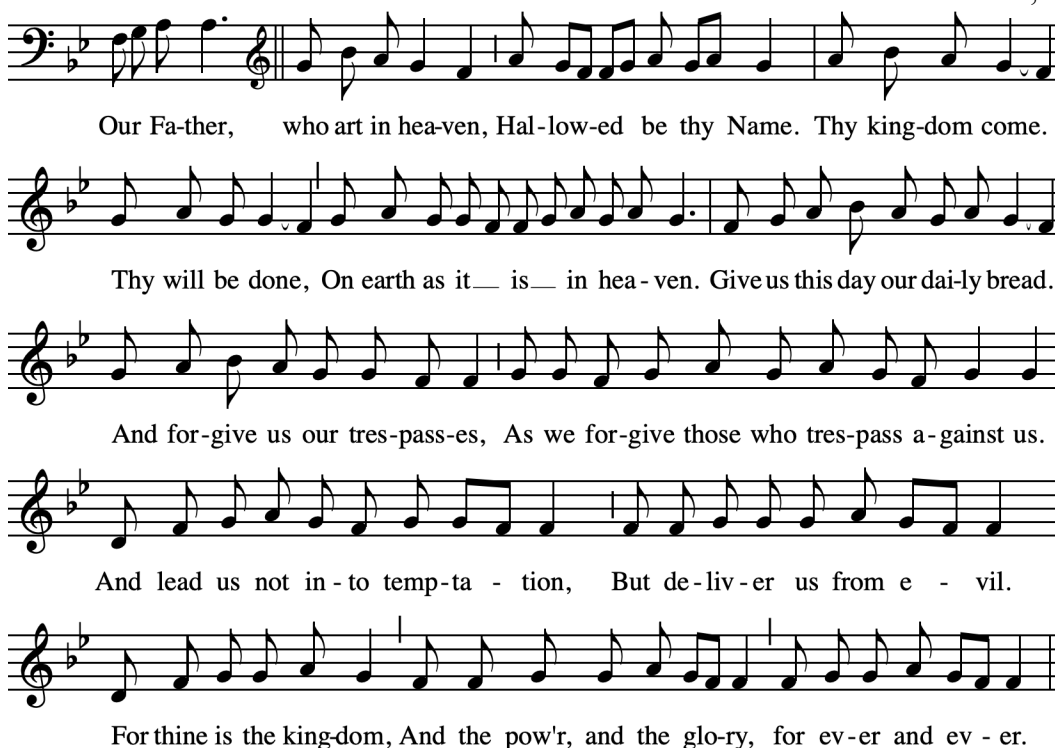
Prayer of Consecration

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Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 722

Traditional, very ancient



A - men. _____

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And with thy spirit.

O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

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Communion Verse**Communion of the Faithful**

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

For those attending in person, we have resumed the custom of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:

1. *Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue.
Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.*
2. *Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.*
3. *You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.*

Please replace your mask as you return to your seat.

As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are not vaccinated against COVID-19 or are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.

For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Hymn 33

Holy Night

Franz Grueber, 1818



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake at the sight,
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light



Round yon vir - gin moth - er and child. Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild,
Glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;
Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,



Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace, Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace. — A - men.
Christ, the Sa - viour, is born! Christ, the Sa - viour, is born! —
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth. —

Joseph Mohr, 1818

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Post-Communion Prayers

Dismissal

Episcopal Blessing

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord
People: From this time forth forever more.
Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: Who hath made heaven and earth.
 Bishop: The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the ✠Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Retiring Processional:

England's Lane

Hymn 26

Traditional English Melody



1. Sing, O— sing, this bless - ed morn, Un - to us a— child is born,
2. God of— God, and Light of Light, Comes with mer - cies in - fi - nite,
3. God with us, Em - man - u - el, Deigns for ev - er— now to dwell;
4. God comes down that man may rise, Lift - ed by him to the skies;
5. O re - new us, Lord, we pray, With thy Spi - rit day by day,



Un - to— us a son is giv'n, God him - self comes down from heav'n;
 Join - ing in a won - drous plan Heav'n to earth and God to man.
 He on— A - dam's fall - en race Sheds the full - ness of his grace.
 Christ is— Son of Man that we Sons of God in— him may be.
 That we ev - er one may be With the Fa - ther and with thee.



Sing, O— sing, this bless - ed morn, Je - sus Christ to - day is born. A - men.

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

Announcements

Celebrant	The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch
Assisting	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Epistoler	Robert Jones
Organist	Patrick Dempsey
Acolyte	Tony Shehata
Altar Guild	Susan King
Zoom Wrangler	Landon Melamed

Thank you to those who brought Christmas Gifts for the Senior Care Center. Thank you to those who remained after Mass last Sunday to Decorate the Church.

TODAY: Immediately after Mass: Kevin George will host a Christmas Lunch for those who signed up last week to attend.

THIS WEDNESDAY: The Annual Christmas Parish Party at 5:00 p.m. in the home of our hostess Gretchen Martin, for those who signed the r.s.v p. list (reservations made were to be firm). Remember also, bring a wrapped gift for our jolly Gift Exchange. The item should be something you yourself would be delighted to receive.

The Fourth Quarter Mike Box will be received throughout January. The Second/ Third Quarter was a combined contribution in the amount of \$142.00.

CHRISTMAS & EPIPHANYTIDE services

Wednesday, December 29th 10:00 A.M. Mass (St. Thomas of Canterbury)

Sunday, January 2nd 10:00 A.M. Second Sunday After Christmas
(Comm: Feast of the Circumcision)

Thursday, January 6th 10:00A.M. Feast ofthe Epiphany
[Note: The weekday Mass is on Thursday]

Sunday, January 9th 10:00A.M. First Sunday after the Epiphany
& Octave of the Epiphany.