



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

December 8, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda, *Celebrant*

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND CONSECRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE TO SAINT JOSEPH

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Please stand

OPENING HYMN *Sung by Cantor/Schola* LOURDES HYMN
Immaculate Mary *vss. in English and Spanish. Refrain in Latin.*

GREETING *Roman Missal*

Archbishop In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Assembly Amen.

Archbishop Peace be with you.

Assembly And with your spirit.

READING OF THE DECREE OF SAINT JOSEPH

PENITENTIAL ACT

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,

And striking the breast, all say:

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.

KYRIE ELEISON *No Greater Love Mass, Michael Joncas*

Sung by Cantor/Schola

Kyrie, eleison, Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.

Christe, eleison, Christe, eleison. Christe, Christe, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison, Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA *No Greater Love Mass, Michael Joncas*

Sung by Cantor/Schola

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

Assembly Amen.

Please be seated

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

A reading from the Book of Genesis

After the man, Adam, had eaten of the tree,
the LORD God called to the man and asked him,
"Where are you?"

He answered, "I heard you in the garden;

but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself."

Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked?"

You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden
you to eat!"

The man replied, "The woman whom you put here
with me —

she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it."

The LORD God then asked the woman,

"Why did you do such a thing?"

The woman answered, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I
ate it."

Then the LORD God said to the serpent:

"Because you have done this, you shall be banned
from all the animals

and from all the wild creatures;

on your belly shall you crawl,

and dirt shall you eat all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman,

and between your offspring and hers;

he will strike at your head,

while you strike at his heel."

The man called his wife Eve,

because she became the mother of all the living.

Reader The word of the Lord.

Assembly Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

USCCB/New American Bible

Psalm 98:1, 2-, 3-4 *Sung by Schola*

Christopher Ganza

Ant., Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous deeds.
Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.
The LORD has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
break into song; sing praise.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters:
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,
as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the
world,
to be holy and without blemish before him.
In love he destined us for adoption to himself
through Jesus Christ,
in accord with the favor of his will,
for the praise of the glory of his grace
that he granted us in the beloved.
In him we were also chosen,
destined in accord with the purpose of the One
who accomplishes all things according to the intention
of his will,
so that we might exist for the praise of his glory,
we who first hoped in Christ.
Reader The word of the Lord.
Assembly Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Please stand**Sung by Cantor**Te Deum, adapted*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women.

GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38

Deacon The Lord be with you.
Assembly And with your spirit.
Deacon A reading from the Holy Gospel according
to Luke.
Assembly Glory to you, O Lord.



he angel Gabriel was sent from God
to a town of Galilee called Nazareth,
to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph,
of the house of David,
and the virgin's name was Mary.
And coming to her, he said,

"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."
But she was greatly troubled at what was said
and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.
Then the angel said to her,
"Do not be afraid, Mary,
for you have found favor with God.
Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus.
He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High,
and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his
father,
and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever,
and of his Kingdom there will be no end."
But Mary said to the angel,
"How can this be,
since I have no relations with a man?"
And the angel said to her in reply,
"The Holy Spirit will come upon you,
and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.
Therefore the child to be born
will be called holy, the Son of God.
And behold, Elizabeth, your relative,
has also conceived a son in her old age,
and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren;
for nothing will be impossible for God."
Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word."
Then the angel departed from her.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
Assembly Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

HOMILY

Archbishop Hebda

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,
All bow while saying
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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Assembly

Lord, hear our prayer.

Assembly

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH

To you, O Blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our
affliction, and having implored the help of your
most holy spouse, we now, with hearts filled with
confidence, consecrate our Archdiocese to you and seek
your patronage during this next phase of our
Archdiocesan Synod. We earnestly beg you as well to
take under your protection all of us who individually
consecrate ourselves to you this day. Through that sacred
bond of charity which united you to the Immaculate
Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with
which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you
to look graciously upon the beloved inheritance which
Jesus Christ purchased by his blood, and to aid us in our
necessities with your power and strength. Defend, O most
watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen
children of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving
father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on
high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the
powers of darkness. And just as you once saved the Child
Jesus from mortal danger, so now defend God's Holy
Church from the snares of the enemy and from all
adversity. Shield us by your constant protection, so that,
supported by your example and strengthened by your
help, we may be able to live a virtuous life, die a happy
death, and obtain everlasting beatitude in heaven. Amen.

Pope Leo XIII, Ad Te Beate Ioseph (1885)

Please be seated



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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

MOTET

Ioseph fili David

Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla

Ioseph, fili David, noli timere accipere Mariam coniugem tuam:
quod enim in ea natum est, de Spíritu Sancto est. Pariet autem
filium, noli timere et vocabis nomen eius Iesum, fili David, noli
timere.

Joseph, son of David, fear not to receive Mary as your wife; for
that which is conceived in her comes from the Holy Spirit. For
she will bear a son, fear not, Joseph, son of David, you shall call
his name Jesus. *Mt 1:20*

OFFERTORY

Please Stand

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

Assembly 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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Archbishop The Lord be with you.

Assembly And with your spirit.

Archbishop Lift up your hearts.

Assembly We lift them up to the Lord.

Archbishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly It is right and just.

SANCTUS

No Greater Love Mass, Michael Joncas

Sung by Cantor/Schola

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Assembly

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

No Greater Love Mass, Michael Joncas

Sung by Cantor/Schola

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Catholics who are properly disposed are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Our brothers and sisters of other faiths are invited to approach with arms crossed over the chest to receive a blessing.

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

MOTET

Ave Maria (Angelus Domini)

Franz Biebl

Ángelus Dómini nuntiávit Maríæ; et concépit de Spíritu Sancto. Ave María, grátia plena, Dóminus tecum. Benedícta tu in muliéribus, et benedíctus fructus ventris tui, Iésus. María dixit: Ecce ancilla Dómini, fiat mihi secúndum verbum tuum. Ave María... Et verbum caro factum est, et habitávit in nobis. Ave María... Sancta María, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatóribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostræ. Amen.
The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary; and she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail Mary... And the Word was made flesh: and dwelt among us. Hail Mary... Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and in the hour of our death. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please Stand

Assembly Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING

Archbishop The Lord be with you.

Assembly And with your spirit.

SOLEMN BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Archbishop May God, who through the childbearing of the Blessed Virgin Mary willed in his great kindness to redeem the human race, be pleased to enrich you with his blessing.

Assembly Amen.

Archbishop May you know always and everywhere the protection of her, through whom you have been found worthy to receive the author of life.

Assembly Amen.

Archbishop May you, who have devoutly gathered on this day, carry away with you the gifts of spiritual joys and heavenly rewards.

Assembly Amen.

Archbishop And may the blessing of Almighty God, ✠ the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

Assembly Amen.

Deacon Go in peace. *(or other formulas of dismissal)*

Assembly Thanks be to God.

LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH *Sung by Cantor/Schola*

Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us.	Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven,	have mercy on us.
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,	have mercy on us.
God, the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God,	have mercy on us.

Holy Mary,	pray for us.
St. Joseph,	pray for us.
Noble offspring of David,	pray for us.
Light of Patriarchs,	pray for us.
Spouse of the Mother of God,	pray for us.
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,	pray for us.
Foster father of the Son of God,	pray for us.
Zealous defender of Christ,	pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us.
Joseph most just	pray for us.
Joseph most chaste,	pray for us.
Joseph most prudent,	pray for us.
Joseph most courageous,	pray for us.
Joseph most obedient,	pray for us.
Joseph most faithful,	pray for us.
Mirror of patience,	pray for us.
Lover of poverty,	pray for us.
Model of workmen,	pray for us.
Glory of domestic life,	pray for us.
Guardian of virgins,	pray for us.
Pillar of families,	pray for us.
Comfort of the afflicted,	pray for us.
Hope of the sick,	pray for us.
Patron of the dying,	pray for us.
Terror of demons,	pray for us.
Protector of the Holy Church,	pray for us.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
✠ spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
✠ graciously hear us, O Lord.

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

Archbishop He made him the lord of his household.

Assembly And prince over all his possessions.

Archbishop O God, who, in your loving providence, chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most Holy Mother, grant us the favor of having him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our protector. You, who live and reign forever and ever.

Assembly Amen.