

Nativity Catholic Church Celebration of the Eucharist 5pm, October 25, 2025

#Introductory Rites #



Penitential Rite Gloria Collect

Mass of Renewal

Stephan

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.



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Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19 Owen Alstott



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Gospel Luke 18:9-14

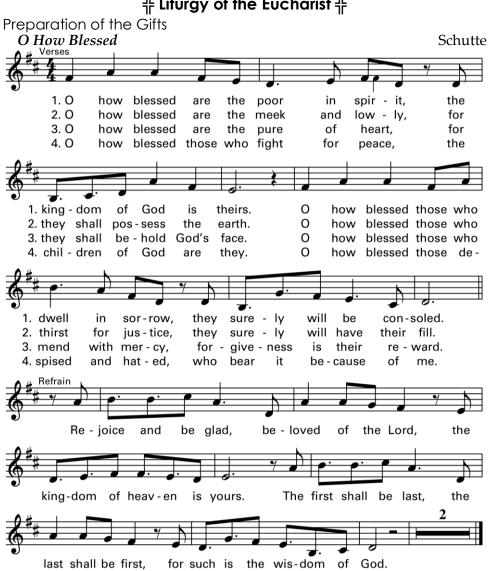
Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell

you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Homily

Profession of Faith
Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist



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Prayer over the Offerings The Eucharistic Prayer

Holy We Proclaim Your Death Amen Mass of Renewal Mass of Renewal Mass of Renewal Stephan Stephan Stephan Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God Mass of Renewal

Stephan

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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Prayer After Communion

Concluding Rites

Final Blessing and Dismissal

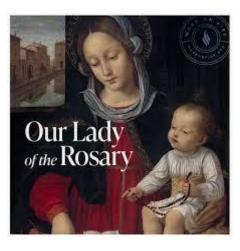


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PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Mary, our Lady of the Rosary, I want to love your Immaculate Heart and think on the things of your Son, Jesus Christ, while praying the most holy Rosary. When I pray the Rosary, I will think of the mysteries of the life of Jesus.

Thank you, O Mary, for giving us the Rosary by which I can give spiritual roses to your Immaculate Heart. Then, too, by the Rosary, I can remove thorns from the Heart of your Son.

O Queen of the holy Rosary, you have promised that you will give us everything we ask for from your Son when we ask through the praying of your Rosary. By the Rosary, I ask for peace for the world, for all souls to go to heaven. I ask, too, that God be known and loved everywhere.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in these times of such brazen impiety, show your power with the signs of your former victories. Look with mercy on the Church of your Son, on His Vicar on earth, and on all the clergy and laity, who are sorely oppressed in this mighty conflict.

Powerful vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by countless sins of men.

As I kneel before you in prayer, obtain for me my requests (mention your intentions).

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.