The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary
Tuesday, December 8th, 2020

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Indianapolis’ original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral
INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN IMMACULATE MARY

1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On
3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And

1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.
2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.
3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.


Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in Parochial Hymn Book; Boston, 1897; rev. of Hail Virgin of virgins, by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866, alt.

KYRIE


Chri - ste_ e - le - i - son. Chri - ste_ e - le - i - son.

GLORIA

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we ad-o-re you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry.

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God al-might-y Fa-ther.

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;

you are sear-ed at the right-hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

3. For you a- lone are the Ho-ly One, you a- lone are the Lord, you a- lone are the Most High. Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit in the glo-ry of God, the Fa-ther.

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

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

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.

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

1. Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.

2. 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. R.

3. 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. R.
SECOND READING  EPH 1:3-6, 11-12

Lector: A reading from the first 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.

Lector: The word of the Lord.  All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Verse: Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women.
Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The 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.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY
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,
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.
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

1. For the holy Church, that she, like Mary, may carry on her mission of life with faith and joy.
   Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. For the world, that it may be filled with God’s mercy during this day and throughout the whole year.
   Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For all of God’s people, that they may embrace the poor, the sick and dying, the incarcerated, and those on death row.
   Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For all children, born and unborn, that they may be loved as warmly as Mary’s own child Jesus.
   Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For all those who feel unimportant, unnoticed, and rejected, that they may realize their role in God’s plan of salvation.
   Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

6. For our beloved dead, that God may bring them into the fullness of his love.
   Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

7. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass we also pray:

   [12:10 P.M.] for the intention of the Collins and Johnson family.
   Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

   [7:00 P.M.] for the intention of Helen Harame
   Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN   WE SING WITH HOLY MARY

1. O God, your Church is singing In praise to you, Most High.
2. We sing with holy Mary In spirit, heart, and voice.

1. Our thankful blessings ringing; You, Lord, we magnify.
2. Your Word incarnate bearing, In you our souls rejoice!

1. The whole creation gathers With Mary full of grace,
2. You chose her for your mother and named her “fa-vored one”

1. With prophets, saints, and martyrs Who see you face to face.
2. For Christ, our Lord and brother, Your own beloved Son.

1. She crowns their song undying A-round the Lamb enthroned,
2. Grace us to live her story: To serve you as we ought;

1. The Bride and Spirit crying, “Lord Jesus, quickly come!”
2. To sing, in endless glory, Our own Magnificent!

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PREFACE DIALOGUE

HOLY, HOLY

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

GREAT AMEN

Amen, amen, amen. Amen.
COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.

SIGN OF PEACE

For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say “Peace be with you”.

LAMB OF GOD

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 at least 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.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
COMMUNION HYMN  SING “AVE!”

1. Through each life’s unfolding mysteries, God’s redemption
   weaves its course; Holy Mary, God’s great Mother,
2. To life’s joys you listened, Mary, Questioned, welcomed
   Gabriel’s voice; And, when John leapt at your greeting,
3. In life’s painful sorrows, Mary, Borne by fruit of
   your own womb, Your heart, pierced, knew shame of scourging,
4. Raised to life eternal, Mary, Christ triumphant
   vanquished death; Lifted to his throne majestic,
5. Joyful, may our hearts, O Mary, Ever treasure
   God’s desires. Sorrowsful, may our faith not waver,

1. Lead us to redemption’s source. As we follow Christ in mission, Full of Grace, you
   lead us to redemption’s source. As we follow Christ in mission, Full of Grace, you
2. Your “Magnificat” rejoiced. O’er the Word-made flesh, you pondered; In the temple—
   Your “Magnificat” rejoiced. O’er the Word-made flesh, you pondered; In the temple—
3. Your “Magnificat” rejoiced. O’er the Word-made flesh, you pondered; In the temple—
   words had filled his pleading In the garden
4. Lifted to his throne majestic,
   Lifted to his throne majestic,
5. Let your steadfast strength inspire. Glorious,
   Let your steadfast strength inspire. Glorious,

1. guide our way: Joyous, sorrowing, crowned with
   guide our way: Joyous, sorrowing, crowned with
2. as each day—Offered, found your Son in
   as each day—Offered, found your Son in
3. as he prayed: “Let your will, not mine, be
   as he prayed: “Let your will, not mine, be
4. tell the day When we all, in royal
   tell the day When we all, in royal
5. saints arrayed With the angels, one in
   saints arrayed With the angels, one in

1. glory, One in faith, we sing “Ave!”
2. service; One in prayer, we sing “Ave!”
3. done now” Was the way he sang “Ave!”
4. raiment, One in splendor, sing “Ave!”
5. chorus, One in praise, to sing “Ave!”

CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING

12
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Before you leave church today
Please, place this stick-it note on the pew where you sat so volunteers can clean there before the next Mass. Thank you!

RECESSIONAL HYMN    HAIL, HOLY QUEEN ENTHRONED ABOVE

Text: 84 84 with refrain; Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae, ca. 1080; tr. anon. in Roman Hymnal, 1884. Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753–1810; Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge, 1808.
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Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

8AM - Mass at St. John’s
9AM - Procession & Rosary Rally

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