



December 20 & 25, 2009
4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas
Isa 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

“O come, let us adore Him”

St. Luke describes the birth and the infancy of Jesus and the important people who are part of his coming. The birth of Jesus is the meeting of heaven and earth, an event that fulfills Israel’s hopes and has lasting significance for people of all ages. Jesus is born in Bethlehem (the city of David). He is born in a cave, because there was no room in the usual lodging places. The angels proclaim his birth to shepherds. St Paul describes Jesus’ birth as the manifestation of God’s favor and saving power. Christmas is more than the celebration of Jesus’ historical birth; it is also the celebration of the Jesus’ birth and growth in our hearts.

CHRISTMAS DAY: MERRY CHRISTMAS

Magnificat of the Stable
Mary’s Reflection of the Nativity
Luke 2:6-7

We came to Bethlehem in early evening,
 exhausted from the long trip.
 The city already filled with Jews born here.
 Bethlehem, House of Bread, City of David,

singer of songs
 City of his grandmother,
 the beloved Ruth.
 These Jews are gathered
 at the command of
 the Romans in
 order to record a census
 of the men born here.
 We see Jews by the
 thousands,
 arriving from the west,
 the south and like
 ourselves from the
 north.

Jews are sleeping in the
 open fields,
 on the rooftops,
 for there are no rooms at
 the inns.

The Roman census clerks and their women have
 confiscated all of the inn rooms for their numbers.
 We hear their drunken laughter surging through
 the open doors.

The smell of their pigs roasting in the garden
 sickens us, as they well know.

This is no place for our child to be born.
 A newly cleaned place, safe, pure.

My soul rests confidently in the animal
 warmth and the lantern light of this simple place,
 Beloved Creator,

The innkeeper makes room in his private
 stable cave, away from the crowds and the noise.
 and my spirit rejoices in the privacy
 of this time of birthing



Bethlehem Manger Square: underground is the grotto where, according to tradition Jesus was born.

we share with
 you, O God of
 Creation,
 for you come
 alive again tonight
 in the bone
 and flesh of your
 people.
 Yes, this is the time
 we have waited for.
 This is the moment
 of blessing.
 Holy is birth,
 and you shall show
 yourself from age to
 age in those who
 enter into creation
 with you.

This stable is filled with good things,
 new life and happy people.
 You have come to Israel, mindful of our shared
 nature,
 ...according to the promise of Eden...
 Mindful of our nature to seek the wisdom of new life
 together as long as we walk the earth.



**CHÚA NHẬT THỨ IV MÙA
VỌNG VÀ GIÁNG SINH**

Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14;
Luke 2:1-14

**“ Chúng ta hãy đến thờ lạy
Người”**

Thánh Luca trình bày về sự
giáng sinh và thời niên thiếu
của Chúa Giêsu cùng những
người quan trọng dự phần trong ngày đến của Người.
Sự ra đời của Chúa Giêsu là hội tụ của trời và đất, một
biển cố làm mãn nguyện niềm mơ ước của mọi người
dân Do thái. Chúa Giêsu sinh ra ở Bêlem (thành phố của
Đavít). Người sinh ra trong máng cỏ hang lừa, vì lúc
bấy giờ các phòng trọ đều không còn chỗ trống. Khi ấy,
thiên thần truyền tin sự ra đời của Người cho các mục
đồng. Thánh Phaolô diễn tả sự ra đời của Chúa Giêsu là
biểu hiện ước muốn và bảo toàn uy quyền của Thiên
Chúa. Giáng sinh không chỉ đơn thuần kỷ niệm sự ra
đời của Chúa Giêsu; mà là vinh danh sự ra đời và lớn
lên của Chúa Giêsu trong tim mỗi người chúng ta.

Giáng sinh là ngày đón mừng của mọi gia đình: Tôi
xin cảm ơn anh chị em đã xem Holy Rosary là một đại
gia đình và cùng đón mừng với chúng tôi. Giáo xứ hoan
nghênh tất cả mọi người đến với giáo xứ. Chúa Nhật tới
là lễ Thánh Gia Thất, xin anh chị em hãy đem gia đình
đến tham dự và mừng lễ. Tôi xin chúc anh chị em và
toàn thể gia đình một mùa Giáng Sinh Vui Vẻ, An Bình
và Trần Đầy Hồng Ân Chúa Hải Nhi.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, December 24

5:00 pm

10:00 pm

Christmas Day, December 25

11:00 am

Saturday, December 26

4:00 pm

Sunday, December 27

8:00 am

11:00 am

May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace,
The gladness of Christmas give you hope,
The warmth of Christmas grant you love.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 19

4PM Joseph Mingrone, Sr by wife Rosalie &
Children

Sunday, December 20

8AM Betty Conrick by Dennis & Barbara Dolan
11AM Minnie, Matthew and Annette Orlando by
Barbara Orlando
Carmeline Petrus by JC & Marcy Denny
11AM David Bonadonna by Junion Bradley

Monday, December 21

8AM All Faithful Departed

Tuesday, December 22

8AM For all parishioners who are homebound

Wednesday, December 23

8AM Betty Conrick & deceased members of the
Conrick family

Thursday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

5PM For all parishioners & benefactors of Holy
Rosary

10PM For all parishioners & benefactors of Holy
Rosary

Friday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

11AM For all parishioners & benefactors of Holy
Rosary

Saturday, December 26

4PM John Ancona by Daughter & Family

Sunday, December 27

8AM Betty Conrick by Debbie & Spencer Sappington
11AM Anthony & Dorothy Conforti by Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

December 26 & December 27

LECTORS

4PM: E.VanDierendonk
8AM: C.Giangalanti
11AM: L. Venable

ALTAR SERVERS

Brian Bui
Triston and Fantasia Ta
Yen and Long Bui

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

4PM: C.McGovern
8AM: C.Hyder
11AM: A. Depetre

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collections: \$3020.00 Other Income: \$1254.00

TOTAL: \$4274.00

2nd Collection: \$1719.00

**Flower
Collection**

Today there is a
second collection
for the Christmas
flowers and
trees. Your
contribution is
appreciated.



**Private Confessions
This Week**

Monday 11am-12pm
Tuesday 5pm-6pm
Other times by appointment.
No confessions after
Tuesday night.

2010 Sunday Envelopes

The 2010 envelopes for your
weekly donation will be
mailed to your home 3 times
a year.