

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020

Welcome to Nativity B.V.M. Parish!
Surrounded by many changes, we remember that the Holy Mass is the source and summit of our Christian life. Please be patient, flexible, and understanding, and God will bless us with peace.

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Gloria

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.

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 96*

Give the Lord glory and honor.
R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.
R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
awesome is he, beyond all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the LORD made the heavens.
R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.
R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;
tremble before him, all the earth;
say among the nations: The LORD is king,
he governs the peoples with equity.
R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew.

The Pharisees went off
and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in
speech.

They sent their disciples to him, with the
Herodians, saying,
"Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man
and that you teach the way of God in
accordance with the truth.

And you are not concerned with anyone's
opinion, for you do not regard a person's
status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion:
Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or
not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said,
"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?
Show me the coin that pays the census tax."
Then they handed him the Roman coin.

He said to them, "Whose image is this and
whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's."
At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar and to God what
belongs to God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Creed

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, (*bow*) and
by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man. (*stand*)

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.

Communion Reminders

- *Follow guidance of ushers*
- *Maintain 6-foot distance.*
- *Cup hands and leave mask in place.*
- *After the host is placed in your hands, please cover Him with one hand, and step to the next cross on the floor. Lower your mask and receive the Eucharist, and then replace your mask and return to your seat.*

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear
him, who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death, to keep them
alive in famine.

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint 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 host, by the power of God, thrust into
Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl
about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO LEAVE YOUR
KNEELER
DOWN TO MARK IT AS "USED" FOR OUR
PEW CREW!**

**THANK YOU FOR COMING AND HAVE A
BLESSED WEEK!**