



**PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER  
AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

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**FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS  
MARTYRS**

**FOURTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

**Thursday, December 28, 2023**

**6 PM Sung Mass**

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*Mass is preceded by the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 5:25 PM and Vespers at 5:40 PM.*

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (OFFICIUM)** *Ex ore infantium Psalm 8:3*

Chant, mode ii

Out of the mouth of infants, O God,  
and of sucklings  
you have perfected praise,  
because of your enemies.

**SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING**

**PENITENTIAL ACT**



**KYRIE**

*Roman Missal Mass*

*Cantor then All:*



Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy.

**GLORIA**

*Roman Missal Mass*

*Celebrant:*

*All:*



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



We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri - fy you,



we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King,



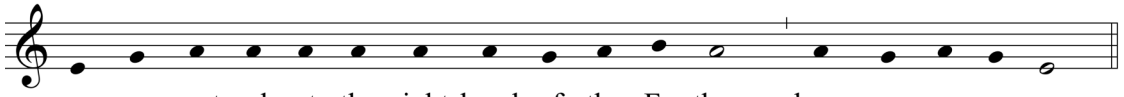
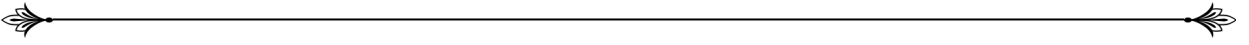
O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly - Be-got-ten Son,



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



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 Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### COLLECT

O God, whom the Holy Innocents confessed and proclaimed on this day, not by speaking but by dying, grant, we pray, that the faith in you which we confess with our lips may also speak through our manner of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING *I John 1:5-2:22*

Beloved: This is the message that we have heard from Jesus Christ and proclaim to you: God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say, “We have fellowship with him,” while we continue to walk in darkness, we lie and do not act in truth. But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another, and the Blood of his Son Jesus cleanses us from all sin. If we say, “We are without sin,” we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing. If we say, “We have not sinned,” we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

### GRADUAL (RESPONSORIUM) *Anima nostra Psalm 123 (124):7, 8*

Chant, mode v

Our soul as a sparrow  
has been delivered out of the snare of the fowlers.

∇. The snare is broken,  
and we are delivered;  
our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

### ALLELUIA *Laudate pueri Dominum Psalm 112 (113):1*

Chant, mode iv

*The Cantor sings the Alleluia; then all repeat it.*

*The Cantor continues through the jubilus (tail) of the Alleluia and sings the Verse, after which the Alleluia is repeated by all.*



Al - le - lu - ia.

∇. Praise the Lord, you children;  
praise the name of the Lord.



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**GOSPEL** *Matthew 2:13-18*

When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him.” Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, *Out of Egypt I called my son.*

When Herod realized that he had been deceived by the magi, he became furious. He ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had ascertained from the magi. Then was fulfilled what had been said through Jeremiah the prophet:

*A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children, and she would not be consoled, since they were no more.*

**HOMILY**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**OFFERTORY ANTIPHON** *Anima nostra Psalm 123 (124):7*

Chant, mode ii

Our soul as a sparrow  
has been delivered out of the snare of the fowlers:  
the snare is broken,  
and we are delivered.

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

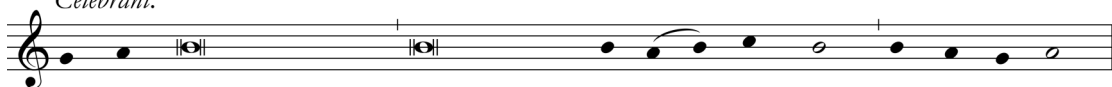
Receive, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your devoted servants and purify us as we faithfully serve these, your mysteries, by which you grant justification even to those who lack understanding. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



# COMMUNION RITE

## PATER NOSTER

*Celebrant:*



At the Savior's command and formed by di - vine teach-ing, we dare to say:

*All:*



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come,



thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,



and for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-against us.



And lead us not in - to temp-ta - tion, but de-liv - er us from e - vil.

*Celebrant:*



De-liv - er us, Lord... our Sav-ior Je-sus Christ.

*People:*



For the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev - er.

*To receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please use the Communion line at the altar rail.*

*To receive Holy Communion in the hand, please use the Communion line in the center aisle of the Nave.*

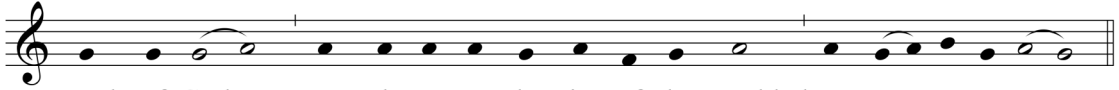
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## AGNUS DEI

*Roman Missal Mass*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Vox in Rama Matthew 2:18*

Chant, mode vii

A voice was heard in Rama,  
weeping and loud lamentation;  
Rachel weeping for her children,  
and she would not be comforted,  
because they are no more.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, abundant salvation to your faithful as they receive your holy gifts on the feast day of these, your Saints, who, though still unable to profess your Son in speech, were crowned with heavenly grace on account of his birth. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## CONCLUDING RITES

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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