



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

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**FEAST OF THE VISITATION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Wednesday, May 31, 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.*

*Wednesday Holy Hour will begin following Mass.*

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (OFFICIUM)** *Gaudeamus omnes*

Chant, mode i

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,  
celebrating a feast day in honor  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Queen  
in whose Visitation the angels rejoice,  
and give praise to the Son of God, alleluia, alleluia.

**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,



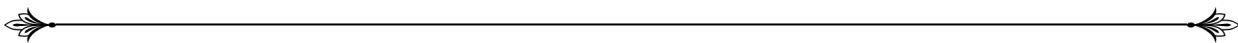
O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly - Be - got - ten Son,



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

Almighty ever-living God, who, while the Blessed Virgin Mary was carrying your Son in her womb, inspired her to visit Elizabeth, grant us, we pray, that, faithful to the promptings of the Spirit, we may magnify your greatness with the Virgin Mary at all times. 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 *Romans 12:9-16*

Brothers and sisters: Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality. Bless those who persecute you, bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Have the same regard for one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly; do not be wise in your own estimation.

*Or Zephaniah 3:14-18a*

**GRADUAL (RESPONSORIUM)** *Propter veritatem Psalm 44 (45): 5, 11, 12*

Chant, mode v

Because of truth and meekness and justice;  
and your right hand shall lead you wonderfully.

V. Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear,  
for the king has greatly desired your beauty.

**ALLELUIA** *Visitatione gloriosae Virginis Mariae*

Chant, mode vii

*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.*



V. This is the Visitation of the glorious Virgin Mary,  
of the seed of Abraham,  
of the tribe of Juda,  
of the noble race of David.

**GOSPEL** *Luke 1:39-56*

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their



thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.”

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

## HOMILY

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**OFFERTORY ANTIPHON** *Felix namque*

Chant, mode i

For you are happy, O holy Virgin Mary,  
and most worthy of all praise,  
because from you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God, alleluia.

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

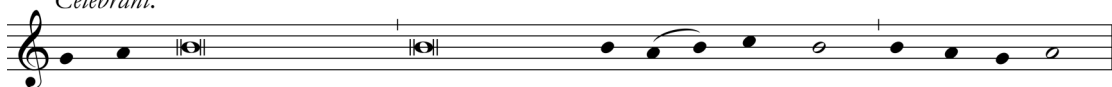
May our offering of this saving sacrifice be acceptable to your majesty, O Lord, as you were pleased to accept the charity of the most Blessed Mother of your Only Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*



# 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 *Beata viscera Luke 1:27*

Chant, mode i

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary,  
which bore the Son of the eternal Father, alleluia.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

May your Church proclaim your greatness, O God, for you have done great things for your faithful, and, as Saint John the Baptist leapt with joy when he first sensed the hidden presence of Christ, so may your Church rejoice to receive in this Sacrament the same ever-living Lord. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The Wednesday Holy Hour begins with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
Those not staying for the Holy Hour depart in silence.*

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