

# Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

*Washington, District of Columbia*



**Feast of the Holy Family**  
**December 26, 2021**

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**Celebration of the Eucharist**

## Feast of the Holy Family

My Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is my great joy to welcome all of you to Saint Matthew's Cathedral and to express my warmest wishes to you and your families for a most blessed Christmas and joyful New Year.

To all of our parishioners who so faithfully take part in the life and prayer of the parish throughout the year, I want to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation for all that you do to bring about the Kingdom of God in our midst. So many of you are volunteers who graciously devote so much time and energy to our many parish ministries, organizations, and activities. The Cathedral parish comes alive in the Spirit through you and continually depends upon you and your generosity to sustain it.

To all our friends and guests who come today, know that you are most welcome now and throughout the year. I also look to you to help us by your prayers and generosity, which enable us to continue our many programs and activities and the ongoing maintenance of this magnificent edifice in which we are all so privileged to worship. Help us to extend this hospitality to so many other visitors who come to Saint Matthew's Cathedral, and allow us to remain a strong witness of the Catholic faith in downtown Washington.

On behalf of all the clergy and staff here at the Cathedral, I thank you for joining us today for this Holy Family Mass. May the Lord bless you now and always with the love of Jesus, born of Mary in Bethlehem.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Monsignor W. Ronald Jameson  
Rector



# December 26, 2021 Morning Masses

*Thank you for silencing your mobile devices.*

**ORGAN PRELUDE**                      *Away in a Manger*                      arr. Keith Chapman

**HYMN**                      *ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY*                      **Worship 440**

## **PENITENTIAL RITE**

*Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## **GLORIA**

*Christmastime Gloria*                      Daniel Laginya

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**                      **Worship 1017**

*O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**                      *Christmastime Alleluia*                      James Chepponis

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER**                      **Worship 343**

*Kyrie, kyrie eleison*



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**PREPARATION**                      **Worship 442**

*OUR SAVIOR'S INFANT CRIES WERE HEARD*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS**

**Worship 350, 216, 370**

**LAMB OF GOD**

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Lucien Deiss

**COMMUNION HYMN**

SILENT NIGHT

**Worship 413**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE

**Worship 427**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Christmas Fantasy

John Scott

