

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia



Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 2022

Celebration of the Eucharist

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 blessed 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 for this Eucharist. 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

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

5:30 pm, Friday, December 31st (Vigil)

9:00 am and 11:00 am, Saturday, January 1st

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PRELUDE *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* Flor Peeters

ENTRANCE HYMN **Worship 414**

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA Daniel Laginya

A CHRISTMAS GLORIA

Please join in the familiar refrain, "*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Worship 1020**

May God bless us in his mercy; may God bless us in his mercy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION James Chepponis

CHRISTMASTIME ALLELUIA

PROFESSION OF FAITH NICENE CREED **Worship 209**

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PREPARATION **Worship 446**

GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

SANCTUS DEUTSCHE MESSE **Worship 350**

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION **Worship 216**

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

GREAT AMEN DANISH AMEN **Worship 370**

LAMB OF GOD MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Lucien Deiss

COMMUNION HYMN

SILENT NIGHT

Worship 413

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Worship 419

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

POSTLUDE

Variations on an Old Carol Tune

Geoffrey Shaw

Please honor the custom of the Cathedral by remaining until the end of the Recessional Hymn. And of course, "to sing is to pray twice." - St. Augustine



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