

Saint Patrick's Church in New Orleans

Liturgical Music for December 2025

Sunday Solemn Masses at 9:15 a.m. (Traditional Latin Mass) and 11:00 a.m. (*Novus Ordo*)

At each Mass the propers are sung to Gregorian chant.

Saturday 6 December

Saturday Lady Mass in Advent: *Rorate cæli*

Traditional Latin Mass by candlelight at **6:00 a.m.**

Ordinary: Kyrie XVIII, Gloria VIII, Sanctus XVIII, Agnus XVIII Gregorian chant

Sunday 7 December

Advent II: *Populus Sion*

Ordinary: Kyrie XVII (B), Sanctus XVII, Agnus XVII Gregorian chant

Hymn: *On Jordan's bank (Jordanis oris prævia)*. WINCHESTER NEW

Motets: *Alma Redemptoris Mater* Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Dixit Maria ad Angelum Hans Leo Haßler

Monday 8 December

The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady: *Gaudens gaudebo*

Traditional Latin Mass at **6:30 p.m.**

Ordinary: Kyrie IX, Gloria IX, Sanctus IX, Agnus IX Gregorian chant

Motets: *Alma Redemptoris Mater* Gregorian chant, solemn tone
Ave Maria (1865) Camille Saint-Saëns

Organ: *Noël IX, sur les flûtes: Noël pour l'amour de Marie* Louis-Claude d'Aquin
Magnificat octavi toni. Rev. Canon Jehan Titelouze

Sunday 14 December

Advent III: *Gaudete in Domino semper*

Ordinary: Kyrie XVII (B), Sanctus XVII, Agnus XVII Gregorian chant

Hymn: *O come, O come, Emmanuel (Veni, veni, Emmanuel)* VENI EMMANUEL

Motets: *Alma Redemptoris Mater* Palestrina
Magnificat en ton royal. attr. King Louis XIII of France

Organ: *Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 659 Johann Sebastian Bach
Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland, BuxWV 211 Dieterich Buxtehude
Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland, BWV 599 J. S. Bach

Sung Latin Vespers and Benediction at **4:00 p.m.**

Psalms, hymn *Creator alme siderum*, and *Magnificat* Gregorian chant

Organ: *Twelve Preludes on Gregorian Themes*, Opus 8 Jeanne Demessieux
i. Rorate cæli desuper: Choral orné
Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 J. S. Bach

Sunday 21 December

Advent IV: *Rorate cæli desuper*

Ordinary: Kyrie XVII (B), Sanctus XVII, Agnus XVII Gregorian chant

Hymns: *O come, O come, Emmanuel (Veni, veni, Emmanuel)* VENI EMMANUEL
The God Whom earth and sea and sky adore [11:00 a.m.]. EISENACH
(Quem terra, pontus, sidera)

Motets: *O Oriens – Magnificat* (St. Gregory's Boys Schola and St. Cecilia's Girls Schola)
[9:15 a.m.]. Gregorian chant
Dixit Maria ad Angelum [9:15 a.m.]. Haßler

Wednesday-Thursday 24-25 December The Nativity of Our Lord – Mass in the Night: *Dominus dixit*

[Prelude music at 11:30 p.m. and Traditional Latin Solemn Mass with orchestra at **12:00 midnight**]

- Prelude: *Once in royal David's city* IRBY
God rest you merry, gentlemen DOVE'S FIGARY
Coventry Carol (strings) from a 16th Century mystery play
O little town of Bethlehem FOREST GREEN
Of the Father's Heart begotten (Corde natus ex Parentis) DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
Cantique de Noël Adolphe Adam
- Procession: *Silent night, holy night* STILLE NACHT
O come, all ye faithful ADESTE FIDELES
- Ordinary: *Missa Brevis No. 7 in B-flat major, "Sancti Joannis de Deo, Hob. XXII.7*
. Franz Josef and Johann Michael Haydn
(Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus, with chamber orchestra)
- Hymn: *Hark! the herald angels sing* MENDELSSOHN
- Voluntaries: *A solis ortus cardine (Christum wir sollen loben schon)* Lucas Osiander
Quartet No. 15, K. 421 J. C. Wolfgangus Theophilus Mozart
ii. Andante
Quartet No. 59, Opus 74, No. 3 F. J. Haydn
ii. Largo assai
Organ Concerto No. 13 in F major George Frideric Handel
iv. Allegro

Sunday 28 December Sunday in the Octave of Christmas: *Dum medium* / The Holy Family: *Deus in loco*

- Ordinary: Kyrie IX, Gloria VIII, Sanctus IX, Agnus IX. Gregorian chant
- Hymn: *Unto us is born a Son* PUER NOBIS NASCITUR
- Motets: *Resonet in laudibus* 14th Century carol
Tantum ergo Sacramentum from *Piae Cantiones*, 1582
- Organ: *In dulci jubilo*, Opus 28, No. 41 Marcel Dupré
In dulci jubilo, BuxWV 197 Buxtehude
Noël: Où s'en vont ces gais bergers? Claude-Bénigne Balbâtre