

Saint Patrick's Church in New Orleans

Sunday 21 December 2025
Rorate cæli: The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Traditional Latin Mass at 9:15 a.m.

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Ordinary of the Mass:

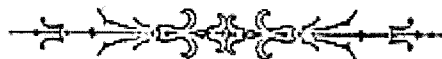
KYRIE, SANCTUS, & AGNUS DEI: Mass XVII, for the Sundays of Advent and Lent
The music for Mass XVII may be found on the **violet cards** at the back of the church.
CREDO III: red Traditional Mass booklet, page 56

Motets:

<i>O Oriens</i> (St. Gregory's Boys Schola and St. Cecilia's Girls Schola)	Gregorian chant, mode ii
O Oriens, splendor lucis æternæ, et sol justitiæ: veni, et illumina sedentes in tenebris, et umbra mortis.	<i>O Dayspring, Splendour of the Light eternal and Sun of righteousness: come and enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death.</i>
Magnificat anima mea Dominum, et exsultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo. O Oriens.	<i>My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. O Dayspring.</i>

<i>Dixit Maria ad Angelum</i>	Hans Leo Haßler (1564-1612)
Dixit Maria ad Angelum: Ecce ancilla Domini; fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.	<i>Said Mary to the Angel: Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word.</i> Saint Luke 1:38

Please see the **Final Antiphon** overleaf.



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porta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-
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℣. Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariæ.

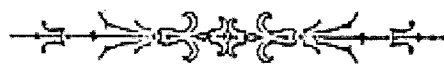
℟. Et concépit de Spíritu Sancto.

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Oremus. Gratiam tuam, quæsumus, Domine, mentibus nostris infunde: ut qui, Angelo nuntiante, Christi Filii tui incarnationem cognovimus; per passionem ejus et Crucem, ad resurrectionis gloriam perducamur. Per eundem Christum, Dominum nostrum.

℟. Amen.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts: that we who, by the message of an Angel, have known the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son; may, by His passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of the resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord.



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Rorate cæli: The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass at 11:00 a.m. (*Novus Ordo*)

INTROIT

Rorate cæli desuper, et nubes pluant justum: aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.

Gregorian chant, mode i

*Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies
pour down righteousness: let the earth open and bring forth a
Saviour.*
Isaiah 45:8

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PSALM



Let the Lord en-ter, He is King of glo-ry.

ALLELUIA



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

CREDO III

Adoremus hymnal, # 202

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ave Maria, gratia plena; Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui.

Gregorian chant, mode viii

*Hail, Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee. Blessed art
thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.*
St. Luke 1:28,42

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ecce, virgo concipiet, et pariet filium: et vocabitur nomen ejus Emmanuel.

Gregorian chant, mode i

*Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son: and His Name
shall be called Emmanuel.*
Isaiah 7:14

MOTET: *Dixit Maria ad Angelum*

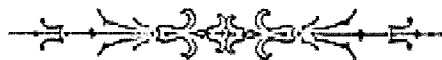
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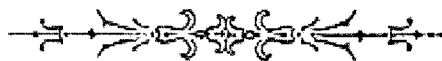
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