Saint Patrick's Church in New Orleans

Liturgical Music for December 2026

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.

Sunday 6 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:	*Rorate cæli desuper* (St. Cecilia's Girls Choir at 9:15 a.m.) . . . . . Gregorian chant
	Alma Redemptoris Mater . . . . . Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Tuesday 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

Saturday 12 December — **Our Lady of Guadalupe:** *Salve, sancta Parens*

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

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

Sunday 13 December — **Advent III:** *Gaudete in Domino semper*

Ordinary:	Kyrie XVII (B), Sanctus XVII, Agnus XVII . . . . . Gregorian chant
Canticle:	*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord* (11:00 a.m.) . . . chants by Theodore Marier and Thomas Attwood Walmisley
Hymn:	*O come, O come, Emmanuel* (*Veni, veni, Emmanuel*) . . . . . VENI EMMANUEL
Motets:	*Dixit Maria ad Angelum* . . . . . Hans Leo Haßler
	Quia respexit humilitatem from *Magnificat*, BWV 243 . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach
Organ:	*Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 659 . . . . . J. S. 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 20 December — **Advent IV:** *Rorate cæli desuper*

Ordinary:	Kyrie XVII (B), Sanctus XVII, Agnus XVII . . . . . Gregorian chant
Hymn:	*O come, O come, Emmanuel* (*Veni, veni, Emmanuel*) . . . . . VENI EMMANUEL
Motets:	*Dixit Maria ad Angelum* . . . . . Haßler
	Alma Redemptoris Mater . . . . . Palestrina

Thursday-Friday 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:	*Premier carillon* (organ)	Louis Couperin
	O little town of Bethlehem	FOREST GREEN
	God rest you merry, gentlemen	DOVE'S FIGARY
	Unto us is born a Son	PUER NOBIS NASCITUR
	Wexford Carol (strings)	16th Century Irish carol
	O magnum mysterium	Tomás Luís de Victoria, S.J.
	Cantique de Noël	Adolphe Adam
Procession:	*Silent night, holy night*	STILLE NACHT
	O come, all ye faithful	ADESTE FIDELES
Ordinary:	*Mass No. 2 in G major*, D. 167 (Kyrie, Gloria, & Agnus)	Franz Peter Schubert
	Sanctus arranged from *Deutsche Messe*	Schubert
Hymn:	*Hark! the herald angels sing*	MENDELSSOHN
Voluntaries:	*A solis ortus cardine* (*Christum wir sollen loben schon*)	Lucas Osiander
	Organ Concerto No. 4 in F major, Opus 4, No. 4	George Frideric Handel
	ii. Andante	
	"9-8" Prelude in C major, BWV 547/1	J. S. Bach

Sunday 27 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:	*Word supreme, before Creation*	ORIEL
Motets:	*Resonet in laudibus*	14th Century carol
	Tantum ergo Sacramentum	from *Piæ 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