

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD [CHRISTMAS], C4

Priest Celebrant Let us pray to live temperately, justly, and devoutly,
as we await the glory of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

Deacon/Cantor/Priest

For the baptized and the ordained;
for our brothers and sisters in consecrated life;
for catechumens and candidates to full communion,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unity of Christians; for the Chosen People of Christ's birth;
for believers and everyone who searches,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the leaders of nations;
for governors, mayors, legislators, judges, and public servants,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in families, races and nations;
for children born and to be born,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the sharing of earth's resources;
for an end to terrorism, violence, war; for the return home of the military,
let us pray to the Lord:

For victims of mental, physical, sexual abuse,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unemployed, the homeless, the hungry,
the estranged, the outcast, the imprisoned, and all who serve them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick [],
their families, and caregivers,
let us pray to the Lord:

For whoever mourns spouse or child, parent, relative, friend;
for all our dead [in particular].
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Accept our praise, Father, in your Son born to save us.
Let the peace of your Spirit cover the earth,
now and for ever.

**The Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] or December 30
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH, C4**

Priest Celebrant Have confidence in our Father,
who provides whatever we ask in faith:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the single, the engaged, and the married;
for consecrated religious and the ordained,
we pray to the Lord:

For the widowed, the separated, the divorced;
for anyone in vocational crisis; for the healing of estrangements,
we pray to the Lord:

For the protection from verbal, physical, sexual abuse; for truth, morality, and holiness in all Christ's Church, we pray to the Lord:

For public support of marriage and family life;
for the protection of the unborn and of every human being,
we pray to the Lord:

For the unemployed, the hungry and homeless,
the addicted, the imprisoned, the outcast, and their families,
we pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Land of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
all the Near and Mid-East, and every land in peril,
we pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who suffer in body, mind, spirit
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we pray to the Lord:

For everyone who mourns child or parent; for all our beloved dead
[especially _____],
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Clothe us, Father, with your own compassion and kindness,
with your humility, gentleness and patience:
to bear with one another, to forgive, as you have forgiven,
and to live with you, now, and for ever.

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, C4

Priest Celebrant With Mary, cry out “Abba, Father”,
who hears every prayer through Jesus, his Son:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the Church, born of Mary at the Cross,
let us pray to the Lord:

For catechumens, and candidates to Confirmation and Eucharist,
to Marriage, Ordination, Religious Consecration,
let us pray to the Lord:

For local and national leaders and public servants;
for the safe return home of military personnel,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the protection of human life at every stage;
for the responsible use of earth's resources,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the healing of terror and war;
of religious, racial, ethnic oppression; of mental, physical, sexual abuse,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unemployed, the hungry, the homeless,
the addicted, the imprisoned, and their families,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the sisters and brothers taken from us
and for the survivors of the past year's natural disasters,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick [],
our war injured, and everyone who serves them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [
the war-dead, and all our faithful departed of the past year,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Through your Son born of Mary,
O Father of time and eternity,
have pity on us and bless us,
today and throughout a new year of grace.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, C4

Priest Celebrant The Lord rescues the poor, when they cry out.
 The Lord has pity on the lowly and saves their lives:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the reunion of us Catholics with our Orthodox brothers and sisters;
for unity in Christ of all who claim his name of *Christian*;
for fidelity to the Cross in prayer, word, and deed,
we pray to the Lord:

For generous response to the Holy Spirit's call to Sacraments of Initiation,
to Holy Orders, Matrimony, and to the Consecrated Life,
we pray to the Lord:

For the single, the engaged, the married; the widowed, separated, divorced,
we pray to the Lord:

For our president, governor, mayor, legislators, and judges;
for local officials and public servants,
we pray to the Lord:

For immigrants, displaced persons, and anyone deprived of liberty;
for victims of terror and war and the return home of military personnel,
we pray to the Lord:

For resistance to substance abuse and addictions;
for the physical, spiritual, and moral protection of our children,
we pray to the Lord:

For our sick []
we pray to the Lord:

For [] , and]
everyone who has died this Christmas time and their survivors,
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Lead us, Father, by the light of your star
 to the gold, frankincense, and myrrh of your Son,
 who came in our flesh to die and arise for our salvation.
 Who lives and reigns with you, now, and for ever.