

**The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord 12/31/12 -01/01/2013
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

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,
we pray to the Lord:

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

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

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

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

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

For the lost and the survivors of this past year’s disasters,
we pray to the Lord:

For our sick, our war injured, and those who serve them,
we pray to the Lord:

For Carin Simone, Eileen Tedor, our war-dead,
and everyone who has died this past year,
we pray to the Lord:

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Through your Son born of Mary,
O Father of time and eternity,
have pity on us and bless us,
today and through this year of grace.
You live and reign for ever and ever.

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