

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD February 2 C4

**Priest Celebrant** Take refuge in the God and Father,  
who has taught us to hope and trust from our youth:

### Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Holy Father, his brother bishops, priests, and deacons  
ordained to preach Jesus' Way of faith, hope, and love,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For parents, the first teachers in the Way of Jesus;  
for our teachers of Christian doctrine who assist them,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our schools, principals, teachers, and staffs;  
for education in the faith throughout the world,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of human life at every stage;  
for leaders who promote the material and  
spiritual good of their peoples,

let us pray to the Lord:

For the recognition of God's glory in the arts and sciences,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the freedom and self-determination of the peoples of the Near and Mid-East  
and of central Asia; for the relief of every oppressed people,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick and aging [ ];  
for the servants of the sick, the poor, the addicted, the imprisoned,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the deceased members of our parish;  
for the war dead and everyone who has died recently  
[especially ],  
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant** Teach us to declare your justice, Father,  
and to proclaim your wondrous deeds  
in every word and action. Through Christ our Lord.

**ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY C4**  
**March 19**

**Priest Celebrant** With Joseph, confidently turn to our Father,  
whose kindness is established for ever.

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For the Vicar of Christ, his brother bishops, priests, and deacons,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For fidelity in marriage and in all our vocations;  
for parenting in the example of St. Joseph;  
for families in distress and anyone in vocational crisis,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For catechumens and candidates to the Easter Sacraments;  
for the engaged and for our brothers called to ordination,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of our children and the healing of the abused,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For local and national leaders;  
for responsible application of earth's resources  
and the sharing of them with the world's poor,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the homeland of Joseph and its neighbors;  
for the relief of civilians and the safe return of the military,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick [ ]  
and everyone who takes care of them,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For [ , and all]  
our beloved dead; for the grace of a happy death,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant** O God our Father, our Rock and Savior,  
whose covenant stands firm forever,  
pour forth your kindness upon us  
and upon all your children for whom we pray.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD C4**  
**March 25**

**Priest Celebrant** Let us pray to be one with Jesus Christ,  
the Word made flesh, and to say with Him,  
“Behold, I come to do your will”:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For the Church universal, born of Mary at the foot of the Cross,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our Holy Father and his brother bishops, priests and deacons;  
for all the people of Christ and their unity in his one Body,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the protection of every child, born and to be born;  
for the provision of every child’s needs,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the homeland of the Word made flesh and the Jewish people;  
for reconciliation and forgiveness among the children of Abraham,  
we pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Near- and Mid-East and Central Asia;  
for an end to terrorism, religious and political oppression,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the sanctity and support of marriage;  
for the married desirous of children; for adoptive parents,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the addicted, the imprisoned, their families and caregivers,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our war-injured and our sick [ ],  
we pray to the Lord:

For the war-dead and everyone else who has died recently  
[in particular ],  
we pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant** “Hail Mary, ....”

**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST C4**  
**June 24**

**Priest Celebrant** Pray confidently to the Father  
who knit us in our mothers' wombs,  
and knows our souls full well:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

That the obedience of Mary, Elizabeth, and Zechariah  
characterize every Christian believer,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the Church heed the Baptist's call to repentance,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That our words and actions – like John the Baptist's -  
point out the presence of the Lamb of God in today's world,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That celebrating John's birth strengthen our dedication  
to human life, born and yet to be born,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That our diocese and all Christ's Church be blessed  
with priests devoted to worship, preaching, and service,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That, through the intercession of St. John,  
Israel, Palestine, with all the Mid- and Near-East  
submit to Jesus' gift of peace,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the war-wounded, and all our sick [ ]  
accept the healing comfort of God's saving word,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That [ , and all]  
our deceased follow the Lamb into the fulness of God's Kingdom,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant** Strengthen your servants, Lord,  
to bear your light to the nations  
and your salvation to the ends of the earth.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.



**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, C4**  
**August 6**

**Priest Celebrant** In, through, and with the Beloved Son,  
we offer our prayer to the Father:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For Christ's Church - his lamp shining in a dark place,  
his beacon of redemption and hope to a sinful world,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For obedience to Christ's prayer that all be one,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For governments that recognize God's sovereign laws  
and lead their peoples in justice, mercy, and peace,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For freedom from terror and threats of destruction  
from racial, sexual, political or economic oppression,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who bear the brunt of natural disasters;  
for everyone who has lost home or livelihood,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the wise use of land, sea and sky with all their gifts;  
for our children 's future access to them,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers who bear Jesus' cross of suffering  
[ \_\_\_\_\_ ],  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the resurrection in Christ Jesus of  
[ \_\_\_\_\_ and of]  
everyone who has died in Him,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant** All honor to you, Father, whose glory  
suffuses the heavens and the earth.  
Keep our hearts and minds on your Risen Son.  
Who lives with you, now and for ever.

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**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, C4**  
**August 15**

**Priest Celebrant** With Mary, trust in God,  
who is merciful from age to age:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

That the Church on earth rejoice with Mary in worship and service,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That catechumens and everyone searching for faith take inspiration from  
Mary's Assumption - body and soul - into God's Kingdom,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That all who bear Christ's name honor His Mother  
and come to unity in Him,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That Mary's native land, the mid-East, Central Asia,  
and every suffering land embrace the peace of her Assumption,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the peace of Mary's Assumption  
free the world of war, terrorism, and nuclear threats,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the homeless, the rejected, and victims of violence  
find strength and healing with Mary at the foot of the Cross,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the war-injured and our sick [ ]  
take refuge in Mary, our Mother,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That [ , and all]  
our deceased be one with Mary in the Risen Christ,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant** Raise up your servants, Lord, and  
give every good thing to the hungry.  
In Mary, be blessed. Through Christ our Lord.





**ALL SAINTS, C4**  
**November 1**

**Priest Celebrant** As God's children, pray for the many  
to accept our Father's love  
and to grow in holiness:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

That poverty of spirit characterize the prayer and worship,  
the charity and service of Christ's Church on earth,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the celebration of All Saints foster the unity of his Body,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That catechumens and candidates for full communion  
embrace the beatitudes, in the example of God's Holy Ones,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That our children grow in meekness, mercy, and purity of heart;  
that servants of peace rescue the persecuted and oppressed,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That hunger for righteousness heal the wounds of terrorism and war,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That our elected officials foster human life at every stage  
and practice preferential service to the poor,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That our sick abide in the holiness of Christ's suffering,  
[today in particular .]  
let us pray to the Lord:

That our deceased [ ]  
be one with the Lamb and his Holy Ones in the Kingdom,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant** Amen! Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,  
honor, power, and might be to our God,  
now, and for ever. Through Christ our Lord.



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA C4  
November 9

**Priest Celebrant** As living stones of God's temple,  
speak with confidence to the Father,  
who dwells within and among us:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For our Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome;  
for his diocese of Rome and its Cathedral of the Holy Savior,  
we pray to the Lord:

For his brother bishops, priests, and deacons,  
and all servants of Christ's Body;  
for missionaries at home and abroad,  
we pray to the Lord:

For catechumens and for our candidates to Confirmation,  
Eucharist, Reconciliation, Matrimony, Holy Orders,  
we pray to the Lord:

For teachers of Christian doctrine and everyone  
who opens young minds and hearts to God's truth and beauty,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who suffer for their faith;  
for victims of discrimination based on race or language,  
politics or economics, age or sex,  
we pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Mid-East, Central Asia,  
and wherever war looms; for civilians and the military at risk,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our sick [ ,]  
and everyone whose life grows short,  
we pray to the Lord:

For [ , and ] all our faithful departed,  
we pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant** Gather us, Father, into that holy dwelling  
that is the Risen Body of your only-begotten Son.  
Be our refuge and strength, our stronghold forever.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY C4**  
**December 8**

**Priest Celebrant** With Mary, look to the Lord,  
who does marvelous deeds:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

(*Option:* Our Advent response is, **Come, Lord Jesus!**)

Be with your Church, Lord. Guide us in Mary's grace and faith.  
For this, we pray:

Instill her virtues in our country.  
Enlighten our president and governors,  
legislators and judges, to foster all human life.  
For this, we pray:

Heal our society of materialism.  
With Mary, show us the way to rely on you alone,  
For this, we pray:

Free the world of terror.  
Guide our leaders in the quest for security and freedom.  
Preserve the armed forces and the innocent from harm.  
For this, we pray:

Rescue the victims of Pearl Harbor, World War Two, Korea,  
the Cold War, Vietnam, the Mid-east, and of every conflict.  
For this, we pray:

Let your love overshadow our sick [ \_\_\_\_\_ ],  
and our sisters and brothers whose lives grow short.  
For this, we pray:

Take to the kingdom [ \_\_\_\_\_ ], and  
everyone who has died recently.  
For this, we pray:

**Priest Celebrant** Enable us, O Lord, to say with Mary,  
"Be it done to me according to your word",  
and so to live with you, world without end.  
Through Christ our Lord.