

# Sunday Mass Prompts – December 19, 2021

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Welcome to our Livestream of the Sunday Mass - **please feel free to share this with your friends on Facebook and invite people to attend the online Mass. If you click the "Share" icon on this you can share it as a post on your page.**

Good Morning  
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Today we pray for families

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Amen  
Lord have mercy;  
Christ have mercy;  
Lord have mercy;

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**Reading I**

[Mi 5:1-4a](#)

Thus says the LORD:

You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah  
too small to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel;  
whose origin is from of old,  
from ancient times.

Therefore the Lord will give them up, until the time  
when she who is to give birth has borne,  
and the rest of his kindred shall return  
to the children of Israel.

He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock  
by the strength of the LORD,  
in the majestic name of the LORD, his God;  
and they shall remain, for now his greatness  
shall reach to the ends of the earth;  
he shall be peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Response: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

[Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19.](#)

**R. (4) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.

Rouse your power,  
and come to save us.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,

and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

**Reading II**

[Heb 10:5-10](#)

Brothers and sisters:

When Christ came into the world, he said:

“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,  
but a body you prepared for me;  
in holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight.

Then I said, ‘As is written of me in the scroll,  
behold, I come to do your will, O God.’”

First he says, “Sacrifices and offerings,  
holocausts and sin offerings,  
you neither desired nor delighted in.”

These are offered according to the law.

Then he says, “Behold, I come to do your will.”

He takes away the first to establish the second.

By this “will,” we have been consecrated  
through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia**

[Lk 1:38](#)

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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**P: “The Lord be with you” All: “And with your spirit”**

**P: “A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke All: “Glory to your O Lord”**

**Gospel**

[Lk 1:39-45](#)

Mary set out  
and traveled to the hill country in haste  
to a town of Judah,  
where she entered the house of Zechariah  
and greeted Elizabeth.  
When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting,  
the infant leaped in her womb,  
and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,  
cried out in a loud voice and said,  
“Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.  
And how does this happen to me,  
that the mother of my Lord should come to me?  
For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears,  
the infant in my womb leaped for joy.  
Blessed are you who believed  
that what was spoken to you by the Lord  
would be fulfilled.”

**P: “The Gospel of the Lord.” All: “Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.”**

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### **Advent Wreath Lighting and Blessing**

#### **The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.

**Amen.**

#### **Prayer of the faithful:**

Response: Lord hear our prayer

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### **Let us pray for the people in Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee devastated by tornados**

Let us pray for an end to the current COVID-19 pandemic and all who are impacted by it, especially those who are ill and those who have lost their lives.

Let us offer a prayer of thanksgiving as well for those who risk their own health to help others.

Let us offer a prayer for people that are administering the vaccine and those getting it and that the effectiveness of the vaccine may help end the pandemic.

Let us pray for people suffering from physical and mental illness that God may heal them according to His will.

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit come upon all and continue to inspire us.

Let us pray for peace around the world.

Let us pray for protection of the unborn.

### **Let us pray for the newly installed members of the Parish Pastoral that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit**

**Let us pray for our Church as we fully reopen for mass**

**Let us pray for people around the world that continue to suffer due to the pandemic**

**Today we pray for all families**

**Let us pray for our men and women serving our country, for the veterans**

**Let us pray for the children and youth returning to school and the educators and other people that help the school systems**

### Back to School Prayer

Dear God, with a new school year upon us, we pray for our students and teachers, that You would ease their anxiety about going back to school amidst the pandemic. We pray for safety for those returning to in-person classes, and for the needed technology, self-discipline, and adult oversight for those learning online. We pray that every child has enough to eat, a supportive network of friends and family, and perseverance to face every challenge with Your strength. Amen

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### **Offertory:**

At this time we would have our weekly collection. We ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation through our online, text to give or parish envelope options. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Giving:

<https://www.parishgiving.org/index?e=876D52DCC9C937F21282F9D33E7E517ED8C94E18D7AF78A1>

Go Fund Me:

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/immaculate-heart-of-mary-scotch-plains>

Text to Give option by texting a dollar amount to (908) 224-3545

The church is also collecting monetary donations for those affected by the earthquake in Haiti – please contact the church office for details – this will be the second collection during mass.

Blessed be God forever

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.

Amen

And with your spirit ;

We lift them up to the lord ;

It is right and just;

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

### **Eucharistic prayer:**

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,

FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU

*R: My Lord and my God*

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,

FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,

THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,

WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY

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FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.  
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

*R: My Lord and my God  
My Lord and my God  
My Lord and my God*

Memorial Acclamations

Memorial Acclamations (pick the one that is sung)

[Priest]

The mystery of faith.

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.
3. Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

Amen

### **Our Father**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth, as it is  
in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours now and forever

Amen

Peace be with you all.

### **Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.  
Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof; but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

### **Prayer of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer after Communion:

Amen

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Please note there will be a livestream broadcast of the mass at 9 am tomorrow.

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Please see letter from Fr. Mike regarding Engaging Disciples Update.- Parish Pastoral Council: <https://ihmparish.net/s/Engaging-Disciples-Update-Pastoral-Council.pdf>

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### Remember our Sick

John Allen, Rose Badala, George Becker, Larry Biunno, Fran Boglioli, Erin Brennan, Samantha Bridge, James Brown, Kevin Brown, John Burkert, Mary Calabrese, Anna Cassella, Paul Cassidy, Matthew Cassio, Frank Chimento, Edward Clark, William Consovoy, Colm Cosgrove, Ray Clark, Albert Fischer, Jr., Emily Fleming, Mary Foster, Nicole Griffin, Kathleen Herron, Juliann Junio, Anna Koch, Jillian Lapidus, Eileen Lynch, Maureen Lynch, Bill Malone, Owen Mike McCabe, June McManus, Christine Morris, Thomas Moore, Marlene Mosko, Hilda Pizza, Diane Pricken, Marisol Rodriguez, Susan Rozborski, Dolores Rust, Diana Scariati, Elisa Silversey, Bernard Slaza, Beverly Sopp, Ryder Francis Spillane, Paul Szeker, Phyllis Szeker, Carole Ventre, Daniel Ventura, Sr. Elizabeth, Vermaelen, Stephen Voorhees, Christy Ward

### Remember Our Departed

Bernadette Chemidlin

Edward Clancy

Richard Garcia

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Archbishop's annual appeal has launched. Please consider donating. <https://support.rcan.org/a/donate>

Congratulations to our music director Katie Wills whose composition Behold the Lamb of God that you heard today has been published by Oregon Catholic Press and will be sung in churches across the country.

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### IHM Food Pantry needs:

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LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY: IHM Peer Servant Team

For high school students who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and want to go deeper in discipleship, leadership and service.

Contact Rachael Flanagan to let her know you're interested!

908-280-2893 or [ihmsp@boldym.com](mailto:ihmsp@boldym.com)

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Amen  
Dismissal  
And with your Spirit  
Amen  
Thanks be to God

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Happy Advent!  
Have a safe and blessed week!