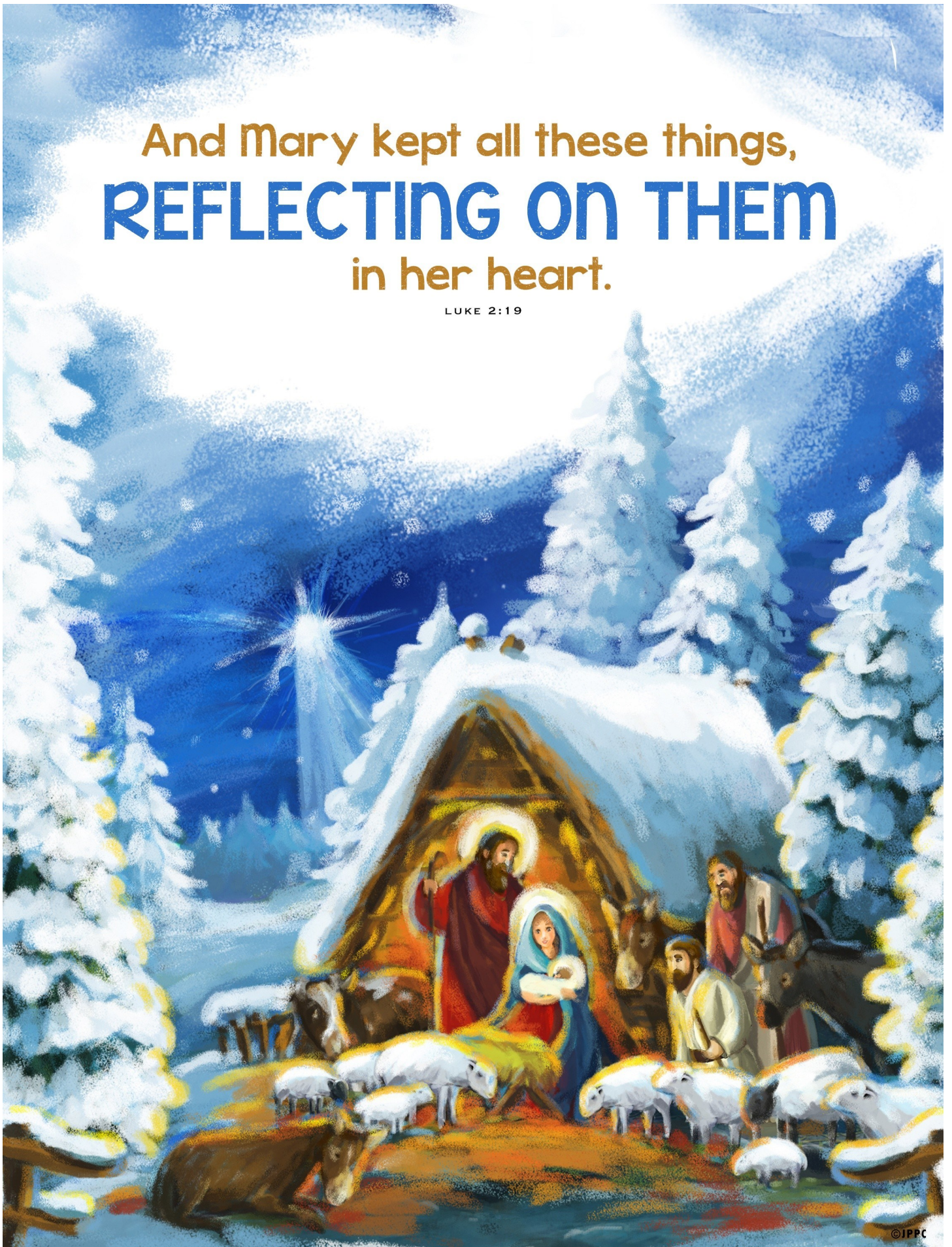


And Mary kept all these things,
REFLECTING ON THEM
in her heart.

LUKE 2:19





St. Mark's Catholic Church

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The Octave Day of Christmas Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Lectionary: 18

Reading I

Nm 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses:

"Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them:

This is how you shall bless the Israelites.

Say to them:

The LORD bless you and keep you!

The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!

So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. (2a) May God bless us in his mercy.

May God have pity on us and bless us;

may he let his face shine upon us.

So may your way be known upon earth;

among all nations, your salvation.

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

May the nations be glad and exult

because you rule the peoples in equity;

the nations on the earth you guide.

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

May the peoples praise you, O God;

may all the peoples praise you!

May God bless us,

and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

Reading II

Gal 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

Alleluia

Heb 1:1-2

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;

in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 2:16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them. When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.



Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon
5PM in Spanish

Daily Masses

Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after Daily Masses

Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM and 11 AM

Saturday 7:30 AM Only (No 11 AM Mass on Saturdays)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and

Thursdays after the 7:30 AM and 11 AM Masses

Devotions and Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena after daily Masses on Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays after 11 AM Mass.

Benediction at 1:45 PM

1st Fridays Spanish Adoration beginning at 7 PM.

Rectory Office 732-449-6364

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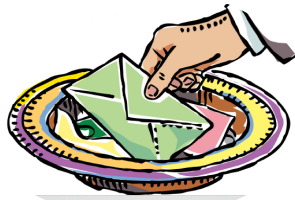
Ministries

Altar Rosary Society	732-282-1244
Bereavement Ministry	718-637-1162
CYO	732-685-6011
Music Ministry	908-415-0212
Rosary Makers	732-245-8405

Thank You! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and it's ministries!

We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

December 18, 2022 Sunday collection Total \$13,289.



Please Note: Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. To ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name be added to this list. Names will remain in the bulletin until the person or family request it be removed.

Richard Russo, Danny Suskenich, Brian Nall, Marilyn Woerner, Bob Patrignelli, Nick Costantini, Caroline Viggiano, Teresa Corcoran, Kaitlin Wason, Baby Mac Simonson, John Cinciarelli, Michael Sheridan, Erik Rofi, Jim & Andrea Trischitta, Mary Jane Lorenzo, Erin Rubas, Dr. William Burns, Robert Czech, Janet Thomas, Edward Morea, Rosalie Renda, Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Jimmy Azzollini, Ken Hauck.

Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please remember in your prayers those of our diocese, parish, friends, and family members who have recently died.

† Ken Farrell
† Jim Kemper

May the angels lead you into paradise.



January 1, 2023

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



† This Week's Mass Intentions

7:30 AM

† Myron Zalom by Geri Zalom

11:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society
by Saint Mark's Parish Family

7:30 AM

11:00 AM

Nancy LePree by Mary Campi Murphy
Mark McCorne by Eileen and Peter McHugh
† Joseph L. Walker, Sr. by Family

7:30 AM

11:00 AM

† Anne & Michael Mitchell by JoAnn McGuirk
† Anne Keary by Deacon Mike & Sandra Keary

7:30 AM

11:00 AM

† Thomas Brandell by Family

7:30 AM

11:00 AM

† Joseph Eaton by Angie Downes

7:30 AM

4:30 PM

† James & Mary Mitchell by JoAnn McGuirk
† Robert Burns by Maureen Kelly Machirella
† Christine Frauenheim by John T. Finnan Sr.

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12 Noon

† Mary J. Flynn by Jerry Flynn

† Bernard Kelly by Sheehan Family

5:00 PM

† Divina Martinez by Family

Martin Zaragoza by Juana Zaragoza

† Edith Garcia Gutierrez by Avila- Baltazar Family



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Social Concerns 2022 Christmas Party



Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

January 7/8, 2023

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12 Noon
Celebrant	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos	Msgr. Flynn	Fr. Carlos
Readers	Connie Duffy	Rose Crimmins	Peggy Hardiman	Bob Cicenía
Eucharistic Ministers	Anthony Granato Maria Checton	Dan Crimmins Pam Zusi	Dolores Linquinto Eileen Sugrue	Marge Loenser Helen Hopkins
Ushers	Joe Walsh Walter Henry Anthony Granato	Bob O'Neill, Leo Hurley Pat Ahern, Glenn Skola	Rich Siderko Jim Sheridan	Howard Flood Richard DeGroote



St. Mark's Bereavement Ministry: Our Bereavement Ministry helps those who are grieving the loss of a loved one during their most difficult times. They meet on Wednesdays at 11 AM at St. Mark's.

Please call Sue Nolan at 718-637-1162 for more information. All are welcome!

The Social Concerns Committee will meet **on Tuesday, January 10th at 1 pm** in Father Child's Hall. Please note the new time! We won't be having lunch this month but will enjoy desserts and coffee or tea. Please join us to see how you can help those in need!

Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday, January 23rd at 1pm** in Fr. Child's Hall (St. Mark's basement). We welcome anyone interested in learning how to make rosaries, as well as our faithful rosary makers. Rosary making experts are available to show how easy and rewarding it is to make rosaries.

"The Rosary is THE weapon" *Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*

Questions? Contact Maria Checton at 732-245-8405) or mgchection@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and Recycle-America have joined forces to provide a new service. Now, someone will come to your door to collect your clothing and shoes. All items will be donated to those in need in our local community. Pickups in Monmouth County are made on Wednesdays. To schedule a pickup, please call 609-906-0004 or email racworld2015@gmail.com. Please call or email three days prior to pick up day. Thank you.

Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. **If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org or call 800-360-7711.**



We ask you to be especially generous in your Christmas donation this year. We use this collection to pay for some of our larger expenses. Thank you!



Eucharistic Devotion

The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass:

"Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us on Friday's immediately after the 11 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 1:45 PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the Parish Family of St. Mark's in our quest to follow the Gospel of Jesus Christ, are building a faith-based community that assists all people in life's journey to be open to God's love and to share His joy. We are further **committed to address the spiritual, physical, emotional and social needs of all people through service to individuals, families, parish and the greater community.** As responsible stewards using our individual gifts, we promise to celebrate, renew and strengthen our faith, and to live our lives as a reflection of Christ's love for others. St. Mark's is designated as a Center for Hispanic Ministry in the Diocese of Trenton.



**SOLEMNITY OF
MARY, MOTHER
OF GOD**

January 1st

CYO Caroling and Christmas Party!





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Feeding the Hungry



Frozen Meals Program Resumes!

Are you looking for an easy way to help those in need? Here's one way you can make a difference. St. Mark's Social Concerns Ministry is resuming the Frozen Meals Program for the Center in Asbury Park which was discontinued due to the Covid pandemic. The Center in Asbury Park, Inc., is a volunteer-based New Jersey not-for-profit service organization, providing support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers since 1992.

The process is simple! Here's what to do:

- Pick up food trays and lids next to the kitchen refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall (St. Mark's Church basement)
- Fill the trays with generous portions of food
- Label the tray lids with the contents and date of preparation
- Return the meals to the freezer compartment of the refrigerator in Fr. Child's Hall.

Please use only the trays provided.

St Mark's volunteers will deliver the meals to The Center for distribution to their clients.

Please contact Marybeth or Joe Walsh at 732 449-5656 with any questions. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Collecting Travel Size Toiletries

St. Mark's Social Concerns Committee

is collecting travel size toiletry items (soap, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs etc.) for delivery by volunteers to those in need in the Asbury Park area. Containers are located at Church entrances. **Thank you!**



Northern New Jersey Alcoholics Anonymous

provides information on AA as a resource for anyone who thinks they may have drinking problem, as well as to answer any questions that professionals or community members may have about Alcoholics Anonymous. Please visit www.nnjaa.org for more information.



While everyone is not yet able to participate in person at Masses, you can watch them online by visiting our parish website: **Saint Mark's Catholic Church – 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750 (stmarkseagirt.com)** and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink **St. Mark Church Streaming Player | Powered by StreamSpot.**



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Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Spiritual direction, a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director about God in your life, is always available. We offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on a monthly and weekly basis, many opportunities to learn and practice contemplative prayer, reading programs on St. John of the Cross and other Carmelite Saints, and contemporary writers such as James Martin, Thomas Keating, Richard Rohr, Thomas Merton and special one-time programs.

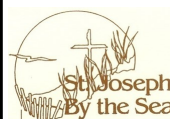
Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House 609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net.

Please check or click on www.FHOP.org for programs and registration.



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Our programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one's interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay provides additional contemplative opportunity. **Current brochure can be found on our website – www.sjbsea.org.**

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1 de enero del 2023

Solemnidad de María Santísima, Madre de Dios

Primera Lectura: NM 6:22-27.

En aquel tiempo, el Señor habló a Moisés y le dijo: "Di a Aarón y a sus hijos: 'De esta manera bendecirán a los israelitas: El Señor te bendiga y te proteja, haga resplandecer su rostro sobre ti y te conceda su favor. Que el Señor te mire con benevolencia y te conceda la paz'. Así invocarán mi nombre sobre los israelitas y yo los bendeciré".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 66:2-3, 5, 6, 8.

Ten piedad de nosotros, Señor, y bendícenos.

Ten piedad de nosotros, y bendícenos;
vuelve, Señor, tus ojos a nosotros.
Que conozca la tierra tu bondad
y los pueblos tu obra salvadora.

Ten piedad de nosotros, Señor, y bendícenos.

Las naciones con júbilo te canten,

porque juzgas al mundo con justicia;
con equidad tú juzgas a los pueblos
y riges en la tierra a las naciones.

Ten piedad de nosotros, Señor, y bendícenos.

Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos,
que los pueblos te aclamen todos juntos.
Que nos bendiga Dios
y que le rinda honor el mundo entero.

Ten piedad de nosotros, Señor, y bendícenos.

Segunda Lectura: Gal 4:4-7.

Hermanos: Al llegar la plenitud de los tiempos, envió Dios a su Hijo, nacido de una mujer, nacido bajo la ley, para rescatar a los que estábamos bajo la ley, a fin de hacernos hijos suyos.

Puesto que ya son ustedes hijos, Dios envió a sus corazones el Espíritu de su Hijo, que clama "¡Abbá!", es decir, ¡Padre! Así que ya no eres siervo, sino hijo; y siendo hijo, eres también heredero por voluntad de Dios.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Heb 1:1-2.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

En distintas ocasiones y de muchas maneras habló Dios en el pasado a nuestros padres, por boca de los profetas.

Ahora, en estos tiempos, nos ha hablado por medio de su Hijo.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Lc 2:16-21.

En aquel tiempo, los pastores fueron a toda prisa hacia Belén y encontraron a María, a José y al niño, recostado en el pesebre. Después de verlo, contaron lo que se les había dicho de aquel niño, y cuantos los oían quedaban maravillados. María, por su parte, guardaba todas estas cosas y las meditaba en su corazón. Los pastores se volvieron a sus campos, alabando y glorificando a Dios por todo cuanto habían visto y oído, según lo que se les había anunciado.

Cumplidos los ocho días, circuncidaron al niño y le pusieron el nombre de Jesús, aquel mismo que había dicho el ángel, antes de que el niño fuera concebido.