

Intercessions



May the Father of Life pour out his grace on us; May we feel his hand on everything we do and be strengthened by the things he brings through us. Lord Hear Us.

May the Son of God be Lord in all our ways; may he shepherd us the length of all our days, and in our hearts receive praise: Lord Hear Us.

Healing God, We pray for the sick in our community. Help them to feel your healing presence. We pray for those in our Parish community who have died. Teach us to be comforters of one another. Lord Hear Us.

Generous God, We pray that we will always be thankful for the many gifts you have given us and that we will use these gifts for the good of all. Lord Hear Us.

God of Justice, We pray for all those who are hungry and homeless. Help us to share your love with them. Lord Hear Us.

Tantum Ergo

Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Concluding Prayer

Final Anthem to the Blessed Mother

Hail Queen of Heaven



Hail queen of heaven the ocean star.
Guide of the wanderer here below.
Throne on life surge we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer pray for me.

O gentle chaste and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee.
Remind thy son that he has paid,
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure star of the sea,
Pray for the sinners pray for me.



Pray out the Old.....Pray in the New

A Service of Prayer for the New Year



Name of Parish/Church





Opening Hymn

Adeste Fideles

Adeste fideles,	Deum de Deo,
Laeti triumphantes;	Lumen de lumine,
Venite, venite in Bethlehem;	Gestant puellae viscera;
Natum videte,	Deum verum,
Regem Angelorum:	Genitum, non factum:
Venite adoremus,	Venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus,	Venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus Dominum!	Venite adoremus Dominum!

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Greeting and Introduction

Opening Prayer

O God of new beginnings and wonderful surprises, thank you for the gift of a new year. May it be a time of grace for us, a time to grow in faith and love, a time to renew our commitment to following Your Son, Jesus. May it be a year of blessing for us, a time to cherish our family and friends, a time to renew our efforts at work, a time to embrace our faith more fully. Walk with us, please, in every day and every hour of this new year, that the light of Christ might shine through us, in spite of our weaknesses and failings. Above all, may we remember this year that we are pilgrims on the sacred path to You through Christ our Lord. Amen

Scripture Reading

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down and a time to build up;
a time to weep and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn and a time to dance;
a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing
a time to seek, and a time to lose;



a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
a time to rend, and a time to sow;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.
God has made everything beautiful in its time.

This is the Word of the Lord.



Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, No crib for His bed The little Lord Jesus Laid down His sweet head	I love Thee, Lord Jesus Look down from the sky And stay by my side, 'Til morning is nigh.
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The stars in the bright sky Looked down where He lay The little Lord Jesus Asleep on the hay	Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me forever And love me I pray
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The cattle are lowing The Baby awakes But little Lord Jesus No crying He makes	Bless all the dear children In Thy tender care And take us to heaven To live with Thee there
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Reflections on the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary



At Midnight we take the opportunity to greet one another in the Lord in the presence of His Most Blessed Sacrament. After Midnight we listen to a reading of a special Prayer for the New Year by Helen Steiner Rice.