

The Parish Family of
Sacred Heart Church
North Bergen, New Jersey

SERVED BY:

Rev. Eric W. Fuchs, Pastor
Lizabeth S. Konopka, Trustee – (201) 401-9061
Robert Francin, Sr., Trustee/Parish Council President – (201) 943-6156
Bobby Francin, Director of Religious Education – (201) 943-6156
Daniel L. Lavin, Director of Music – (201) 381-7822
Rectory Telephone: (201) 943-0305 Fax: (201) 943-2676
Church E-mail: sacredheartnoberg@gmail.com

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00
P.M. (NO office hours on Wednesdays)

The Director of Music, Daniel Lavin, is offering piano lessons inside
the church. If interested, you can reach him at 201- 381- 7822 or
speak to him after mass.



Christmas
at
Sacred Heart
North Bergen, New Jersey



Anno Domini MMXVII

Prelude of Christmas Music

Gina Picinic—Soprano

Daniel Lavin—Piano

Hymn (All Stand) *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

1. O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.	2. How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is giv'n! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive him, still The dear Christ enters in.
--	---

Gesu Bambino

Pietro Yon

When blossoms flowered mid the snow Upon a winter night Was born the Child a Christmas Rose The King of Love and Light	Again the heart with rapture glows To greet the holy night That gave the world the Christmas Rose, The King of love and light.
---	---

The Angels sing the Shepherds sang The grateful earth rejoiced And at His blessed birth the stars Their exultation voiced.	Let every voice acclaim His name, The grateful chorus swell! From paradise to earth He came That we with Him might dwell.
---	--

O Come let us adore Him, O Come let us adore Him, O Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.	O Come let us adore Him, O Come let us adore Him, O Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
--	--

Ah! O Come let us adore Him,
Ah! adore Him Christ the Lord.
O Come, O Come, O Come let us
Adore Him, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Post –Communion (All)

Silent Night, Holy Night

1. Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright 'round yon virgin mother and child! Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.	2. Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight. Glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing: "Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!"
---	---

Recessional (All)

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world, with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

Responsorial Psalm - Text: Lectionary for Mass, © 1969, 1981, 1997 ICEL.
Music: Brian Michael Page (b. 1964), © 2015 Christus Vincit Music. Creative Commons License (CC BY-ND3.0). cvmusic.christusvincit.com

Copyright © 2011 CanticaNOVA Publications, www.canticanova.com
Excerpts from the English translation of *The Roman Missal* © 2010,
International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation (ICEL); the English translation of
Lenten Gospel Acclamation from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997 ICEL. All rights reserved
Published with the approval of the Committee on Divine Worship,
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Memorial Acclamation (All)

Richard Proulx

We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

Amen (All)

Richard Proulx

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Agnus Dei (All)

Richard Proulx



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.

Communion*A Stable Lamp is Lighted*

David Hurd

(Poem: Richard Wilbur)

A stable lamp is lighted
Whose glow shall wake the sky;
The stars shall bend their voices,
And ev'ry stone shall cry.
And ev'ry stone shall cry,
And straw like gold shall shine;
A barn shall harbor heaven,
A stall become a shrine.

Yet he shall be forsaken,
And yielded up to die;
The sky shall groan and darken,
And ev'ry stone shall cry.
And ev'ry stone shall cry,
For hearts made hard by sin:
God's blood upon the spearhead,
God's love refused again.

This child through David's city
Shall ride in triumph by;
The palm shall strew its branches,
And ev'ry stone shall cry.
And ev'ry stone shall cry,
Though heavy, dull and dumb,
And lie within the roadway
To pave his kingdom come.

But now, as at the ending,
The low is lifted high;
The stars shall bend their voices,
And ev'ry stone shall cry.
And ev'ry stone shall cry,
In praises of the child
By whose descent among us
The worlds are reconciled.

Hymn (All Stand) *Angels We Have Heard On High*

1. Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains.

*Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be,
Which inspire your heavenly song.

*Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

O Magnum Mysterium

Morten Lauridsen

O great mystery,
and wonderful sacrament,
that animals should see the new-born
Lord, lying in a manger!
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb
was worthy to bear
our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Laudate Dominum

Wolfgang A. Mozart

O praise the Lord, all ye nations:
praise him, all ye people. /
For his merciful kindness is great toward us:
and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.
Praise ye the Lord.

“Adeste Fideles”

Franz Liszt

from *The Christmas Tree Suite*

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of our dear Saviour's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appear'd and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

*Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born;
O night divine, O night, O night Divine.*

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here come the wise men from the Orient land.
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger;
In all our trials born to be our friend.

*He knows our need, to our weaknesses no stranger,
Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend!
Behold your King, Before Him lowly bend!*

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother;
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy name.

*Christ is the Lord! O praise His Name forever,
His power and glory evermore proclaim.
His power and glory evermore proclaim.*



Offertory (All)

1. Hark! The herald angels sing,
'Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

*Hark the herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born King!"*

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see:
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

*Hark, the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"*

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth,
Born to give us second birth,

*Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"*

Sanctus (All)

Community Mass

Richard Proulx



OLY, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosana in the highest. Hosana in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosana in the highest.
Hosana in the highest.

Responsorial Psalm (All) *Midnight Mass* Brian Michael Page



1. Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all you lands.
Sing to the Lord; bless his name.
2. Announce his salvation, day after day.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.
3. Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice;
let the sea and what fills it resound;
let the plains be joyful and all that is in them!
Then shall all the trees of the forest exult.
4. They shall exult before the Lord, for he comes;
for he comes to rule the earth.
He shall rule the world with justice
and the peoples with his constancy.

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

Vigil Mass—Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Mass at Dawn—A Light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

Mass During the Day—All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Gospel Acclamation (All)

Chant Mode VI



Verse: (Midnight Mass)

I proclaim to you good news of great joy:
Today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.

Verse: (Mass During the Day)

A holy day has dawned upon us;
For today a great light has come upon the earth.

FOR WHILE ALL THINGS WERE IN QUIET SILENCE, AND THE NIGHT WAS IN THE MIDST OF HER COURSE, THY ALMIGHTY WORD LEAPT DOWN FROM HEAVEN FROM THY ROYAL THRONE, AS A FIERCE CONQUEROR INTO THE MIDST OF THE LAND OF DESTRUCTION. *Wisdom 18: 14*



AND THOU, BETHLEHEM EPHRATA, ART A LITTLE ONE AMONG THE THOUSANDS OF JUDA: OUT OF THEE SHALL HE COME FORTH UNTO ME THAT IS TO BE THE RULER IN ISRAEL: AND HIS GOING FORTH IS FROM THE BEGINNING, FROM THE DAYS OF ETERNITY. *Micah 5: 2*

Christmastide

Order of Service

Processional (All)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye
 To Bethlehem;
Come and behold him,
Born the King of angels;
 *O come let us adore him,
 Christ the Lord.*

2. Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens
 Of heaven above.
Glory to God, all glory
In the highest;
 *O come let us adore him,
 Christ the Lord.*

3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning:
Jesus to thee be all
 Glory given;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing;
 *O come let us adore him,
 Christ the Lord.*

Penitential Rite (All)

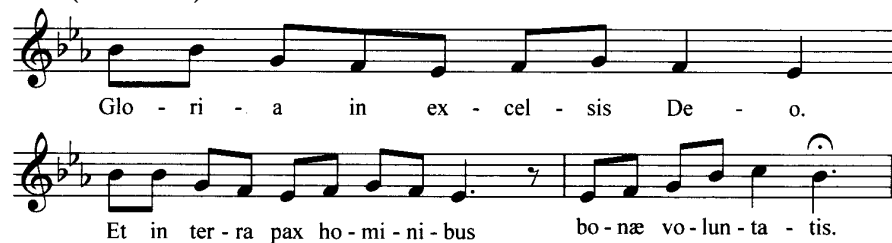
Richard Proulx



KYRIE Eleison
Christe Eleison
Kyrie Elesion

Gloria in Excelsis (All) *Mass of the Angels* Richard J. Clark

(Refrain)



Cantor:

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Refrain (All)

Cantor:

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

(Refrain) (All)

Cantor:

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Refrain (All)

Cantor:

Amen.