SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026

PRIEST: As we prepare the way of the Lord, let us place our needs before God, who draws near to us.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is “Come, Lord Jesus”.

1) For the Church, may she always be a faithful voice crying out in the desert, calling the world to repentance and hope, we pray.

2) For leaders of nations, may God grant them patience and wisdom to serve the common good with justice and compassion, we pray.

3) For all who feel lost in the desert – burdened by grief, anxiety, or despair – may they hear the voice of God speaking comfort to their hearts, we pray.

4) For this community, may our Advent preparation bear fruit in lives of holiness, devotion, and renewed love for one another, we pray.

5) For those who have died, may they rejoice with all the angels and saints in heaven, we pray.

6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts…(pause), we pray

PRIEST: Merciful Father, hear the prayers of your people as we await the coming of your Son. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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Tuesday, December 8, 2026

PRIEST: Placing our trust in the Lord, let us offer him our petitions.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is “Come, Lord Jesus”.

1) For those in the Church entrusted with the spiritual care of others, may God grant them wisdom and compassion, we pray.

2) For public leaders, may the Lord strengthen their resolve to advocate for unity, peace, and justice, we pray.

3) For all who are sick, may the Lord offer them peace and healing, we pray.

4) For this gathered assembly, may the love and truth that God has poured into our hearts sustain us in all that we do, we pray.

5) For the faithful departed, may they come to experience the glory and splendor of the heavenly kingdom, we pray.

6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts…(pause), we pray

PRIEST: God our Father, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will, through Christ our Lord.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026

PRIEST: Let us pray with great joy and confidence to our loving Father.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is “Come, Lord Jesus”.

1) For the Church, may God fortify her in her work of seeking the lost sheep and returning them to the fold, we pray.

2) For the world’s poor, may Jesus inspire those with abundant resources to come to their aid, we pray.

3) For those struggling with depression or mental illness, may Jesus, the Divine Physician, receive them under his care, we pray.

4) For this assembly, may God look graciously upon the needs of the most vulnerable among us, we pray.

5) For those who have died, may they rejoice forever in the heavenly kingdom, we pray.

6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts…(pause), we pray

PRIEST: Gracious Father, you are the source of all good things. Please answer our prayers in accordance with your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2026

PRIEST: As we await the fulfillment of God's kingdom, let us bring our prayers and concerns for the world, the Church, and ourselves before our God.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is "Come, Lord Jesus".

1) For our Holy Father and our bishops, may they continue to inspire all to walk in the ways of the Lord, we pray.

2) For governments and world leaders, may the Advent message of hope inform and direct their decisions and actions, we pray.

3) For all who struggle to find meaning and direction in their lives, may we who await the return of Christ be a beacon of light in their search, we pray.

4) For all of us as we journey through this season of Advent, may it be a time of renewal and blessing as we open out hearts to the continuing presence of Christ, we pray.

5) For those who have died marked with the sign of faith, may they enter eternal life with the God who created them, we pray.

6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts…(pause), we pray

PRIEST: Gracious and loving God, we place these prayers before you and ask that you answer them according to your will, through Christ our Lord.

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CHRISTMAS EVE 2026

PRIEST: As we celebrate the coming of Jesus, the light of the world, into the darkness of this night, let us bring to God our petitions.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is “Come, Lord Jesus”.

1) For the pope and all bishops, may God infuse them with joy as they shepherd the Church, we pray.

2) For our world, may Christ’s peace touch the hearts of leaders and influencers and lead them to harmony, we pray.

3) For the sick, especially those who cannot be with their families on this day, may God comfort them and bring them healing, we pray.

4) For this community of faith on this holy night, may Christ be born in our hearts and may he guide us with his light, we pray.

5) For all who have died, may they rejoice forever at the Lord’s eternal banquet, we pray.

6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts…(pause), we pray

PRIEST: Father in heaven, look with kindness on our needs and answer them in accord with your holy will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

CHRISTMAS DAY 2026

PRIEST: As we herald the coming of our Savior, let us bring to God our needs and the needs of our world.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is “Newborn Savior, hear our prayer”.

1) For our Holy Father, may he bring to light in words and actions the love God has for each of us, we pray.

2) For elected leaders, may God help them grow in the virtue of charity, we pray.

3) For respect for life at all stages, especially for life in the womb and for the elderly, we pray.

4) For this community of faith, may the Holy Spirit foster in us a willing spirit to say *ye*s to what God asks of us each day, we pray.

5) For our beloved dead, may their joy be complete in the presence of God in heaven, we pray.

6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts…(pause), we pray

PRIEST: Father, you showed your love for us by giving us your Son. We offer these prayers in confidence through Christ our Lord.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2026

PRIEST: Offering our prayers with one voice, we entrust our petitions to our heavenly Father.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is “Newborn Savior, hear our prayer”.

1) For the Church, may she prosper as she continues Christ’s saving work throughout the world, we pray.

2) For elected leaders, may God grant them favor and grace in prioritizing the flourishing of all people, we pray.

3) For all families, may they grow in love for one another and serve as a sign of God’s love in the world, we pray.

4) For this community of believers, may Christ’s dwelling within us increase our joy this Christmas season, we pray.

5) For all who have died in faith, may God welcome them into his eternal peace, we pray.

6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts…(pause), we pray

PRIEST: God our Father, you entrusted your Son to a human family, so we might have an example to follow. Hear the prayers of your children, we ask, through Christ our Lord.

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Thursday, December 31, 2026

PRIEST: As his faithful children, we offer God our prayers and petitions.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is “Newborn Savior, hear our prayer”.

1) For the Church, as we celebrate the birth of the Savior may we always preach and witness to God’s abundant love and mercy for all, we pray.

2) For the salvation of the world, and for men and women of faith willing to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray.

3) For all who are alienated or disconnected from the Church, may the Holy Spirit touch their hearts this Christmas and restore them to unity in Christ, we pray.

4) For the sick and dying among us, may they be comforted by the prayers and support of this community of faith, we pray.

5) For our beloved dead, may they come to share in the eternal life of Christ, we pray.

6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts…(pause), we pray

PRIEST: Eternal Father, in the birth of your only Son we glimpse the glory of your kingdom and the promise of a share in your eternal life. Hear our prayers, we ask, through Christ our Lord.

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