

Congregation at Prayer ✠ **Rorate Coeli – Fourth Sunday in Advent** ✠

[L] In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
[C] Amen. *Matthew 28:19*
[L] O ✠ Lord, open my lips,
[C] and my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalm 51:15*
[L] Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;
[C] make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalm 70:1*
[C] *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

[L] O Lord, have mercy on us.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

[C] Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. *Mark 10:47*

[C] 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 Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen. *Matthew 6:9-13*

Prayer of the Week

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
 through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
 that You have kept me this night from
 all harm and danger; and I pray that
 You would keep me this day also from
 sin and every evil, that all my doings
 and life may please You. For into Your
 hands I commend myself, my body
 and soul, and all things. Let Your holy
 angel be with me, that the evil foe may
 have no power over me. Amen.

[L] Let us bless the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God. *[Psalm 103:1]*

[L] The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion
 of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

[C] Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
 through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
 that You have graciously kept me this
 day; and I pray that You would forgive
 me all my sins where I have done
 wrong, and graciously keep me this
 night. For into Your hands I commend
 myself, my body and soul, and all
 things. Let Your holy angel be with
 me, that the evil foe may have no
 power over me. Amen.

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of December 19th to December 25th

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Luke 1:46-47

“And Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices
 in God my Savior.’”

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

The Creed

The Third Article – Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion
 of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the
 life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus
 Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by
 the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in
 the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole
 Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one
 true faith.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal
 life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Daily Readings...

Monday (12/19): Isaiah 40:1-17; Revelation 7:1-17

Tuesday (12/20): Isaiah 40:18-41:10; Revelation 8:1-13

Wednesday (12/21): Isaiah 42:1-25; Revelation 9:1-12

Thursday (12/22): Isaiah 43:1-24; Revelation 9:13-10:11

Friday (12/23): Isaiah 43:25-44:20; Revelation 11:1-19

Saturday (12/24): Isaiah 44:21-45:13, 20-25; Revelation 12:1-17

Sunday (12/25): Isaiah 49:1-18; Matthew 1:1-17

Prayer of the Week...

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the
 sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy;
 for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
 forever. Amen.

Psalm of the Week...

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Hymn of the Week... “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

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Looking Forward to Next Week... ~The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord~

Exodus 40:17-21, 34-38

Titus 3:4-7

John 1:1-18