



Peace be with you

TODAY'S READINGS

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul

January 1st, 2024

1st Reading: NM 6:22–27

Reader: A reading from the book of Numbers

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.”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8

R: May God bless us in his mercy.

1. 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.**

2. May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide. **R.**

3. 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.**

2nd Reading: GAL 4:4–7

**Reader: A reading from St. Paul’s letter to
the Galatians**

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.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: HEB 1:1–2

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

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

Alleluia.

Gospel: LK 2:16-21

**Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke**

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Confession in the permanent confessional
will resume from 2nd of January.

There will be confession before English
Mass on the 1st of January as usual.

Those who need the sacrament of confession or
other sacraments can contact Father Fabiano
directly at this email address:

fab.rebeggiani@gmail.com

If you want to use the back doors to leave
the church after mass, please use the center
gate only to prevent congestion. Thank you.

During the offering and communion rites,
please come up to the center aisle in an
orderly manner. If not, please make way for
those coming out from each row. Thank you.

Recently there is an increasing number of
people attending the mass, which causes
congestion in the back. So we would like to
ask you to take seats from the front row,
center aisle. Thank you.

Hymnbooks

a) Order of Mass in number 140

b) Please return the hymnbooks after mass

c) You may purchase new hymnbooks online:
<http://ocp.org>

Today's Hymns

Entrance	482	SONG OF MARY
Offertory	773	THE GOD OF ALL GRACE
Communion	799	BREAD OF LIFE
	792	GOD'S HOLY GIFT
Recessional	486	AVE MARIA

**The LORD look upon you kindly
and give you peace!
(NM: 6:26)**