

DECEMBER 25, 2024 | CHRISTMAS EDITION

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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## THE LITANY OF ENCOUNTER



We can pray this prayer anytime, not just at Christmas. We welcome Jesus in at Advent, and we don't stop at Christmas to move on to bigger and better things. **He is the biggest and the best encounter that has ever happened to us.**

Where I need to be awakened,  
Where I am in darkness,  
Where I doubt your promises,  
Where I am self-reliant,  
Where I am held captive,  
Where I am unreconciled  
Where I am losing the battle  
Where I need familial love  
Where I hunger for more of You  
Where I need the help of heaven  
Where I need to live Your mission  
Where I need You as my brother  
Where I need Your consuming fire  
Where I am holding onto idols  
Where I have lost hope  
Where I lack peace  
Where I need the love of the Divine Bridegroom  
Where my heart is closed  
Where I fear silence  
Where I lack a childlike heart  
Where I fear being vulnerable  
Where I feel unworthy  
Where I need your healing  
Where I need to hear You call me by name  
Where I ache for union with You  
Where I am afraid to be still  
Where I need to see Your face  
Where I need the gift of Your Holy Spirit

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# CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2024

**Christmas Eve: The Nativity of the Lord**

**Tuesday December 24**

**Mass at 5:00 pm (caroling at 4:30 pm)**

**Mass at 10:00 pm (caroling at 9:30 pm)**

**Christmas Day: The Nativity of the Lord**

**Wednesday December 25**

**Mass at 9:00 am & 11:00 am**

**Feast of the Holy Family**

**Saturday December 28, Mass at 5:00 pm**

**Sunday December 29, Mass at 9:00 am & 11:00 am**

**The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Tuesday December 31, Mass at 5:00 pm**

**Wednesday January 1, 2025, Mass at 10:00 am**

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Name of Jesus**

**Friday January 3, 2025**

**Mass at 9:00 am**

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TO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE  
CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR, WHO IS  
CHRIST THE LORD,

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Luke 2:11

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT

After all Masses on December 24 and 25, before you leave, please see one of our friendly greeters at the door to receive a Christmas gift. One gift per household, please. Merry Christmas!

As we look towards the upcoming Jubilee Year of Hope, we recall that the reason for our hope is this: God is with us; he accompanies us; he is always by our side.

I encourage you in these special days to kneel before the Nativity scene to experience the joy that comes from the nearness of Jesus, the tenderness of God himself. With haste and enthusiasm, let us set out to see the Saviour lying in the poverty of the manger and adored by Mary, Joseph, the Angels, and the shepherds. -Archbishop J. Michael Miller

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