

Welcome Mass



First Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm 95

Response: O come, let us sing to the Lord

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Response: O come, let us sing to the Lord

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

Response: O come, let us sing to the Lord

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Response: O come, let us sing to the Lord

Gospel - Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Please respond: Lord hear and help us

That we will always be kind to one another, we pray...Lord hear and help us **R.**

That we will learn to be loving and understanding we pray... Lord hear and help us **R.**

That we will learn to forgive one another we pray... Lord hear and help us **R.**

That we will learn to be patient with one another we pray...Lord hear and help us **R.**

That we may learn your wisdom and your ways we pray... Lord hear and help us **R.**

That our school year may be one filled with many graces and blessings we pray...Lord hear and help us **R.**