

Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Loreto



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COLLECT

O God, who at the announcement of your angel willed that your Word would take flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, to us who remember this great mystery in this holy place, the ability to celebrate both in faith and in holiness of life, the immensity of your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

See Lectionary for Mass, no. 707–712 (pages 826–837).

**PRAYER OVER
THE OFFERINGS**

Almighty God, you blessed the Virgin Mary when she accepted your plan of salvation. Receive the gifts we now offer you. May they become for us a sacrifice pleasing to you, Through Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer: Preface of Our Lady of Loreto

The Lord be with you.
R. And with your Spirit.

Lift up your hearts
R. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R. It is right and just.

It is truly right to give thanks and to praise your name, Father most holy, almighty and eternal God.

We bless you and we give you glory through Jesus Christ your Son, as we celebrate the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**At Nazareth she accepted the message of an angel
That she had been chosen to be the Mother of God.**

By her daily presence in the life of her Son in the midst of the Holy Family, she shows us the beginnings of salvation and invites us to imitate her example.

Mother and disciple of the Lord, Mary treasured and pondered, deep within her heart, the first fruits of the Gospel.

As a virgin united in marriage with Joseph, the just man of faith, she celebrated you with song, worshiped you in silence, praised you with the work of her hands and glorified you with all her life.

In union with Mary and Joseph, and together with all the angels and saints and all the families who fear your name, we sing to you our hymn of praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Communion Rite

The Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth. (Easter: Alleluia)

PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION

Lord God, in this commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto, you have given us a share in your redemption. Grant that we may enjoy your fullest blessings and experience ever more fully the mystery of our salvation, Through Christ our Lord.

**PRAYERS OF
THE FAITHFUL**

Celebrant:

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On this commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto, our heavenly patron, we joyfully recall her privileges and celebrate her mission. As we make our common prayer to God our Father, let us thank him for giving Mary to us as a Mother and a model of Christian living.

Deacon/Lector:

Our response will be:

R. Lord, hear our prayer!

For our Holy Father Pope N., our bishop N., and for all priests, deacons religious and lay leaders in the church, that in communion with the Holy Spirit they may lead the faithful by their words and example to the House of God our Father.

We pray: *R.*

For our families, that they may live together in faith, hope and love. By the help and example of the Holy Family of Nazareth, may they become true domestic Churches.

We pray: *R.*

For all who suffer in body and spirit, that in the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary they may find support in their faith, certainty in their hope and consolation in their suffering. We pray: *R.*

For all travelers and for those who make their journeys possible, that with the protection of Our Lady of Loreto, heavenly patroness of all air travelers, they may arrive safely at their destinations.

We pray: *R.*

For all those who have died, we remember especially all of our loved ones who have passed away. We also pray for those who have died alone or unloved, the unwanted or forgotten, for victims of violence and war.

We pray: *R.*

Celebrant:

Lord, look kindly upon your people as we joyfully acclaim Our Lady of Loreto as our mother and patron. By her intercession grant that we may remain faithful to our Christian vocation and one day enjoy in heaven the blessed vision of your glory through Christ our Lord.