

**MASS IN HONOR OF  
OUR LADY OF LORETO  
Feast Day, December 10**

**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.**

**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.**

**Amen**

## 82a 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 . . .**