

Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite

11th of January 2008 & The Feast of the Holy Family

The Feast of the Holy Family

The Feast of the Holy Family has its origins in the 17th century when devotion to the Holy Family was quite strong. The feast itself was instituted by Pope Leo XIII in 1893 and was extended to the whole Roman Church by Pope Benedict XV in 1921. It is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany (1962 ordo).

Order of Readings

Colossians 3:12-17

12 Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy, and beloved, the bowels of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience: **13** Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if any have a complaint against another: even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also. **14** But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection: **15** And let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body: and be ye thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom: teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God. **17** All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Luke 2:42-52

42 And when he was twelve years old, they going up into Jerusalem, according to the custom of the feast, **43** And having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the child Jesus remained in Jerusalem; and his parents knew it not. **44** And thinking that he was in the company, they came a day's journey, and sought him among their kinsfolks and acquaintance. **45** And not finding him, they returned into Jerusalem, seeking him.

46 And it came to pass, that, after three days, they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them, and asking them questions. **47** And all that heard him were astonished at his wisdom and his answers. **48** And seeing him, they wondered. And his mother said to him: Son, why hast thou done so to us? behold thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. **49** And he said to them: How is it that you sought me? did you not know, that I must be about my father's business? **50** And they understood not the word that he spoke unto them.

51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them. And his mother kept all these words in her heart. **52** And Jesus advanced in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and men.



Sacred Music

The Ordinary Chants can be found in the Roman Kyriale. If you are using the Roman Catholic Daily Missal (Angelus Press) or The Roman Missal (Baronius Press) the Kyriale can be found near the end; pages 1865 & 2147 respectively.