



ST. MARY CHURCH  
NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

## Music Schedule for Advent & Christmas 2008

Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite  
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
The St. Mary's Schola Cantorum  
David J. Hughes, Organist & Choirmaster

30 November 2008

### **The First Sunday of Advent**

*Missa Spem in alium* (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, c.1525-1594)  
Gregorian Mass of the First Sunday of Advent: *Ad te levavi*  
Motet at the Offertory: *Ecce Dominus veniet* (Tomás Luis de Victoria, 1548-1611)  
Hymn at the Communion: *Rorate caeli desuper* (plainsong, mode i)

7 December 2008

### **The Second Sunday of Advent**

Gregorian Mass for Sundays of Advent & Lent (Vatican Gradual, Mass XVII)  
Gregorian Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent: *Populus Sion*  
Motet at the Offertory: *Alma Redemptoris Mater* (Johannes Ockeghem, c.1410-1497)  
Hymn at the Communion: *Conditor alme siderum* (Guillaume Dufay, c.1397-1474)

Monday, 8 December 2008, 5:30 p.m.

### **The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM**

Prelude: *Meine Seele erhebt den Herrn* (BWV 648) (Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750)  
*Missa de Beata Virgine* (Cristóbal de Morales, c.1500-1553)  
Gregorian Mass of the Immaculate Conception: *Gaudens gaudebo*  
Motet at the Offertory: *Tota pulchra es* (David J. Hughes, b. 1980)  
Hymn at the Communion: *Ave maris stella* (Claudio Monteverdi, 1567-1643)  
Postlude: *Fantaisie-Improvisation sur l'Ave maris stella* (Charles Tournemire, 1870-1939)

Friday, 12 December 2008, 7:00 p.m.

### **Service of Advent Lessons & Carols**

The St. Mary's Choir  
The St. Mary's Children's Schola  
Coro Hispano de Santa Maria

14 December 2008

**The Third Sunday of Advent**

Prelude: *Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter* (BWV 650) (Bach)

Mass for Three Voices (William Byrd, c.1543-1623)

Gregorian Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent: *Gaudete in Domino*

Motet at the Offertory: *Veni Domine et noli tardare* (Francisco Guerrero, 1528-1599)

Hymn at the Communion: *Vox clara ecce intonat* (plainsong, mode iii)

Postlude: *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland* (BWV 661) (Bach)

21 December 2008

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*Missa Qual Donna* (Orlando di Lasso, c.1532-1594)

Gregorian Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent: *Rorate caeli desuper*

Motet at the Offertory: *Ave Maria...Regina caeli, dulcis et pia* (Palestrina)

Motet at the Communion: *Ecce Virgo concipiet* (Morales)

Wednesday, 24 December 2008, 11:30 p.m.: Carols

Thursday, 25 December 2008, 12:00 Midnight: Solemn Mass

**The Midnight Mass of Christmas**

Prelude: *Es is ein' Ros' entsprungen* (Johannes Brahms, 1833-1897)

Prelude: *Desseins éternels* (from *La Nativité du Seigneur*) (Olivier Messiaen, 1908-1992)

Hymn: *Adeste Fideles* (arr. David Willcocks, b.1919)

*Missa O Magnum Mysterium* (Victoria)

Gregorian Mass of Christmas Midnight: *Dominus dixit*

Motet at the Offertory: *Verbum caro factum est* (Hans Leo Hassler, 1564-1612)

Motet at the Communion: *O Magnum Mysterium* (Victoria)

Postlude: *In dulci jubilo*, BWV 729 (Bach)

Thursday, 25 December 2008, 9:30 a.m.

**The Mass of Christmas Day**

Prelude: *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* (BuxWV 223) (Dietrich Buxtehude, c.1637-1707)

*Missa Dies sanctificatus* (Palestrina)

Gregorian Mass of Christmas Day: *Puer natus est*

Motet at the Offertory: *Dies sanctificatus* (Palestrina)

Motet at the Communion: *Hodie Christus natus est* (Palestrina)

Postlude: *In dulci jubilo*, BWV 729 (Bach)

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