DECEMBER 25, 2025 (Thursday)
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
(Christmas Mass During the Day)
09:00 AM MASS (red/green/white w-black holiday festive)

Mass offered for **HOLY SPIRIT PARISHIONERS**
Celebrant: Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS
Miriam - piano, Matthew - clarinet & cantor

Sunday Mass Intention key as applied: † deceased / repose of soul, (A) wedding anniversary, (B) birthday
Hymn numbers from *2026* Breaking Bread

Prelude (8:50 to 8:55)	**AWAY IN A MANGER** (instrumental - Matthew on clarinet)
Entrance	**O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL – 102** (D - *all verses* if incense)
Gloria**:**	**Glory to God** (Schutte, in C) short version **–** 894
Responsorial	**Psalm 98:1 –** pg 51 in 2026 BB - Matthew

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** (Schutte, in C - 895) - Matthew

2-bar Intro (2 beats per chord)
F Dm Gsus4 G
ANTIPHON (X2)
C G Am Em F G C
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu---ia---.
VERSE: rubato - cantor accompanied by piano -
Dm | Am
A HOLY DAY HAS DAWNED UP-ON US. —
G | C
COME, YOU NATIONS AND A-DORE THE LORD.
Dm | Am F Gsus4/G
FOR TO-DAY A GREAT LIGHT HAS COME UPON THE EARTH.
Repeat Antiphon (X2)

Offertory	**O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM – 88** (Bb) (after Eucharistic Blessing, *Fr. wants instrumental music if incense used*)

Eucharistic Prayer/Service Music : MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR (Schutte) - in C Major
Holy - 897
*Memorial Acclamation A - **We Proclaim Your Death - 898***
Memorial Amen - 901
*The Lord's Prayer (Communion Rite) - 13 / pp. 26-27 - **sung in D - wait for pianist to play the opening chord!!***
Lamb of God - 902

Communion	**THE FIRST NOWELL – 115** (G) **SILENT NIGHT – 84** (F, until communion ends) *Anima Christi prayed silently after Communion (no music)*
(*When prompted by Fr.*)	**HAPPY BIRTHDAY (to Jesus)** in D
Recessional	**JOY TO THE WORLD – 90** (G) **WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS** (D)