

**THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS
JANUARY 4, 2026
LOW MASS**

TWELVE SUNDAYS OF OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL: WEEK 9

Priest & People: Happy art Thou, / O Holy Virgin Mary, / and worthy of all praise, / for from Thee is risen the Sun of Justice, / Christ Our God, / the Angel of Great Counsel.

V. Pray for us Our Mother of Good Counsel.

R. **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray

Priest: O God, by Whose gift she who bore thy dear Son is our Mother too, and who wast pleased to make a beautiful picture of her famous for its miraculous appearance, we pray thee grant that by following her counsel always we may be enabled to live as thou wouldest have us live, and happily to reach our heavenly home: through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PRAISE OF THE NAME OF JESUS

By St. Bernardine of Siena

Priest: Jesus, O name full of glory, grace, love, and strength! Thou art the refuge of those who repent, our banner in the warfare of this life, the medicine of souls, the comfort of those who mourn, the crown of those who believe, the light of those who preach the truth, the wages of those who toil, the healing of those who are sick. To Thee our piety aspires; by Thee our prayers are heard. Thee we delight to contemplate; O Name of Jesus, Thou art the glory of the saints for all eternity. Amen.

V. Blessed be the Most Holy Name of Jesus.

R. **Now and forever, Amen.**

(All) Jesus, Jesus, be to me Jesus.

PRAYER TO THE MIRACULOUS INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

Priest & People: O Miraculous Infant Jesus! / We beseech Thee to cast a merciful look on our troubled hearts. / Let Thy tender heart, / so inclined to pity, / be softened at our prayers, / and grant us those graces which we ardently implore. / Take from us the affliction and despair, / the trials and misfortunes with which we are laden. / For the sake of Thy sacred infancy hear our prayers / and send us consolation and aid / that we may praise Thee with the Father and the Holy Ghost / forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest & People: ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**
V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, **R. Have mercy on us.**
V. Our Mother of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**
V. Our Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**
V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,
R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.
V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**
V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.
R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

THE FIRST NOEL

1. The first Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds In fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

3. And by the light of that same star
Three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.