

## YEAR MASS 2025

### Entrance Antiphon

Hail, Virgin Mary, hope of God's people :  
You come to the aid of all who have no hope,  
you look with love on all who seek your help.

### Collect

Lord our God, you give us the joy  
of honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary  
as Mother of divine hope.  
In your mercy grant that, through her prayers and help,  
we may always live as good citizens of this world,  
with our hearts fixed on the world to come,  
and so receive what we look forward to in faith,  
the fulfillment of all our hope.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

### 1<sup>st</sup> reading

*(I am the Mother of hope – Sirach 24,1. 9-12. 18a. 19-22)*

#### **A reading from the book of Sirach**

Wisdom speaks her own praises, in the midst of her people she glories in herself.  
« Before all ages, in the beginning, God created me, and through all ages I shall not cease to be.  
In the holy tent I ministered before him, and in Zion I fixed my abode.  
Thus in the chosen city God has given me rest, in Jerusalem is my domain.  
I have struck root among the glorious people, in the portion of the Lord, his heritage.  
Come to me, all you that yearn for me, and be filled with my fruits.  
You will remember me as sweeter than honey,  
better to have than the honeycomb.  
Whoever eats of me will hunger, whoever drinks of me will thirst for more ;  
whoever obeys me will not be put to shame, whoever serves me will never fail.  
Whoever obeys me will ever have to blush, Whoever acts according to my dictate will never sin

- **The Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

*(Lc 1,46-55)*

**R./ Hail, Virgin Mary, hope of God's people.**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord ;  
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.  
For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness ;  
Behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.

The mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
The Lord's mercy is from age to age  
to those who fear him.

The hungry he has filled with good things ;  
the rich he has sent away empty.  
The Lord has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy.

**Alleluia**

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

Mother and Virgin and Queen of the world,  
pray for your children to God who chose you.

**Alleluia**

## **Evangile**

*(The mother of Jesus was at the wedding feast with him. – John 2, 1-11)*

### **A reading from the holy gospel according to John**

There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, « They have no wine. »

And Jesus said to her, « Woman, how does your concern affect me ?

My hour has not yet come. »

His mother said to the servers, « Do whatever he tell you. »

Now there were six stone water jars there for jewish ceremonial washings,  
each holding twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus told the servers, « fill the jars with water. » So they filled them to the brim.

Then Jesus told them, « Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter. »

So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from although the servers who had drawn the water knew, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, « Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one ; but you have kept the good wine until now. »

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

- **The gospel of the Lord**

### **Prayer over the offering**

Receive, O Lord, we ask, the prayers of your people  
with the sacrificial offerings,  
that, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary,  
the Mother of your Son,  
no petition may go unanswered,  
no request be made in vain.  
Through Christ our Lord.

### **Preface**

*(Mary is an example of Hope in God)*

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
to give you thanks with all our hearts, Lord, holy Father,

For your gift to our human family of Jesus Christ, the author of our salvation,  
and of Mary, his Mother, the model of divine hope.

Your lowly handmaid placed all her trust in you :  
She awaited in hope and conceived in faith the Son of Man,  
whom the prophets had foretold.

With untiring love she gave herself to his service  
and became the Mother of all the living.

Mary, the fairest fruit of Christ's redeeming love,  
is a sister to all the children of Adam  
as they journey towards the fullness of freedom  
and raise their eyes to her, the sign of sure hope and comfort,  
until the day of the Lord dawns in glory.  
In our joy we sing with all the choirs of Angels:

### **Communion Antiphon**

*(cf. Tt 2,12-13)*

Let us live justly and devoutly in this age,  
as we await blessed hope  
and the coming of the glory of our great God  
and of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

### **Prayer after communion**

Having received the Sacrament of salvation and faith,  
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,  
That we, who honor the Blessed Virgin, Mother of our hope,  
may be worthy to share with her  
in the charity of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.