

# Mass Reflections

Due: February 11, 2018

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday:** \_\_\_\_\_

As you prepare for Confirmation, it is important that you are nourished through attendance at Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is an obligation that all Catholics are expected to fulfill as it is a Precept of the Church. Attending the Saturday Vigil Mass also fulfills this obligation. You will turn in this Mass Reflection Packet on February 11, 2018, the day of your final exam for the Winter Session of Confirmation.

Date of Mass: **November 11/12** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

*Reflection questions are not required for this weekend.*

Date of Mass: **November 18/19** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

What intention did you pray for during Mass? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the First Reading about? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Mass: **November 25/26** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Who wrote today's Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you live out the message of today's Scripture readings and homily in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Mass: **December 2/3** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Who wrote the Second Reading? \_\_\_\_\_

What were some themes found in the Responsorial Psalm? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Mass: **December 8** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

What do we celebrate on today's Holy Day of Obligation? \_\_\_\_\_

What color vestments did the priest wear at Mass? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn from the Homily? \_\_\_\_\_

## Holy Days of Obligation through the year:

- Mary, Mother of God (January 1)
- Ascension (Thursday after the Sixth Sunday of the Easter Season)
- Assumption (August 15)
- All Saints (November 1)
- Immaculate Conception (December 8)
- Christmas (December 25)

Date of Mass: **December 9/10** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

What intention did you pray for during Mass? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn from the Homily? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Mass: **December 16/17** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Who wrote today's Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you live out the message of today's Scripture readings and homily in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Mass: **December 23/24** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Who wrote the Second Reading? \_\_\_\_\_

What were some themes found in the Responsorial Psalm? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Mass: **December 24/25** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Who wrote today's Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

What do we celebrate at Christmas? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you live out the message of today's Scripture readings and homily in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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*The Holy Family*, Henry Ossawa Tanner

*“The angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.’*

*And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: ‘Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.’”*

*Luke 2:10-14*

Date of Mass: **December 30/31** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Who wrote today's Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn from the Homily? \_\_\_\_\_

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*In 2018, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1 is not a Holy Day of Obligation. You may attend Mass, but you do not need to complete a reflection.*

Date of Mass: **January 6/7** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

What color vestments did the priest wear at Mass? \_\_\_\_\_

What was this Sunday's Gospel about? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Mass: **January 13/14** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

What intention did you pray for during Mass? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the First Reading about? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Mass: **January 20/21** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Who wrote today's Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you live out the message of today's Scripture readings and homily in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Mass: **January 27/28** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Who wrote the Second Reading? \_\_\_\_\_

What were some themes found in the Responsorial Psalm? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Mass: **February 3/4** Time of Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Who wrote today's Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn from the Homily? \_\_\_\_\_

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