



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

**OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS: JANUARY 1**

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**Numbers 6:22-27**

*A reading from the book of Numbers*

They will call down my name on the sons of Israel and I will bless them.

The LORD said to Moses, “Say to Aaron and his sons, ‘Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you: The LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.’ So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Psalm 8 [page 592]**

**Galatians 4:4-7**

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians*

When his appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman.

When the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the

law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir.

The Word of the Lord.

**Luke 2:15-21**

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets;  
now he speaks to us through his Son.

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

## **The ✠ Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke**

The shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying  
in the crib ... When the eighth day came they gave Him the name of Jesus.

When the angels went away into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this Child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. And at the end of eight days, when He was circumcised, He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

The gospel of the Lord.