

Daily Reading for Saturday, January 1st, 2022

Reading 1, *Numbers 6:22-27*

²² Yahweh spoke to Moses and said, ²³ 'Speak to Aaron and his sons and say: "This is how you must bless the Israelites. You will say: ²⁴ May Yahweh bless you and keep you. ²⁵ May Yahweh let his face shine on you and be gracious to you. ²⁶ May Yahweh show you his face and bring you peace." ²⁷ This is how they must call down my name on the Israelites, and then I shall bless them.'

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8*

² Then the earth will acknowledge your ways, and all nations your power to save. ³ Let the nations praise you, God, let all the nations praise you.

⁵ Let the nations praise you, God, let all the nations praise you.

⁶ The earth has yielded its produce; God, our God has blessed us.

Reading 2, Galatians 4:4-7

⁴ but when the completion of the time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, ⁵ to redeem the subjects of the Law, so that we could receive adoption as sons. ⁶ As you are sons, God has sent into our hearts the Spirit of his Son crying, 'Abba, Father'; ⁷ and so you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir, by God's own act.

Gospel, Luke 2:16-21

¹⁶ So they hurried away and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they saw the child they repeated what they had been told about him, ¹⁸ and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as they had been told. ²¹ When the eighth day came and the child was to be circumcised, they gave him the name Jesus, the name the angel had given him before his conception.