

You are invited to an Advent Tradition

The Rorate Mass

Saturday, December 16 at 6:00AM

Solemn Votive Mass *Rorate Cæli*
in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Advent



Photo: Rorate Mass at the Church of the Holy Innocents in New York City in 2016.

Candlelit Mass with Gregorian Chant in the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite

Rev. Kyle Mangloña, *Celebrant* 🌸 Rev. Michael Wagner, *in choro*

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church

424 South 30th Street, Tacoma

Just off I-5 overlooking downtown Tacoma

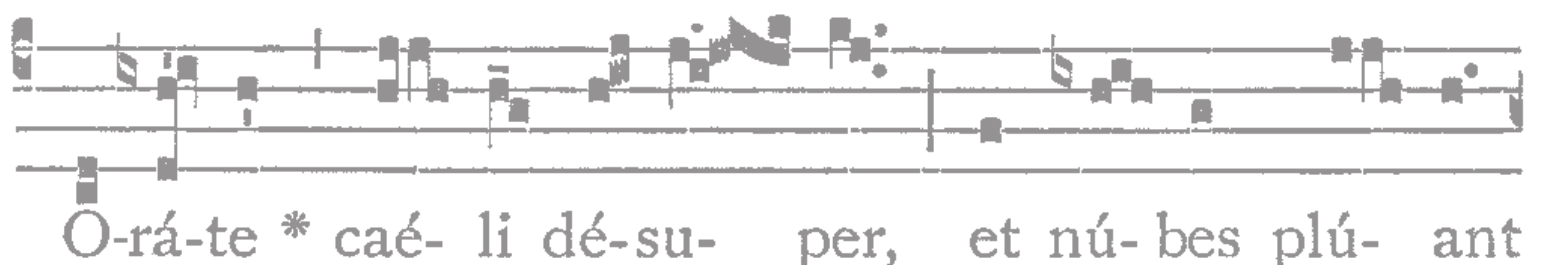
The *Rorate Mass* anticipates the Light of Christ and is celebrated during Advent in honor of His Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The name comes from the opening words of the Entrance Antiphon, *Rorate cæli desuper*, Latin for “Drop down dew, ye heavens”. The music for this Mass has been described as “the most beautiful in the Gregorian tradition”.

After Mass, you are invited for breakfast in the Holy Rosary Convent Meeting Center.

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