

OUR LADY

Prayer to Mary, Mother of God — the collect and antiphons of 1 January

Liturgy of 1 January

The Church's own prayers for the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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Antiphona O admirabile commercium: Creator generis humani, animatum corpus sumens, de Virgine nasci dignatus est; et procedens homo sine semine, largitus est nobis suam deitatem.	Antiphon O wonderful exchange! The Creator of mankind, taking a body and a soul, deigned to be born of a Virgin; and, coming forth as man without seed of man, He has bestowed on us His Godhead.
Antiphona Rubum, quem viderat Moyses incombustum, conservatam agnovimus tuam laudabilem virginitatem: Dei Genitrix, intercede pro nobis.	Antiphon In the bush which Moses saw burning yet not consumed, we recognise thy praiseworthy virginity kept unharmed: Mother of God, intercede for us.
Oratio Deus, qui salutis aeternae, beatae Mariae virginitate fecunda, humano generi praemia praestitisti: tribue, quaesumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercedere sentiamus, per quam meruimus auctorem vitae suscipere, Dominum nostrum Iesum Christum Filium tuum: qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. Amen.	Prayer O God, who by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary hast bestowed upon mankind the rewards of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may know the help of her intercession, through whom we were found worthy to receive the Author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son: who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.