



**Blessed Father Chaminade**  
**Mass Texts**

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**Eucharist**

**Suggested Hymnody:**

- Center of my life—(Inwood) JourneySongs 697
- God so loved the world—(Peoples Mass Book 2003) # 418.
- God, whose giving knows no ending—(Peoples Mass Book 2003) # 396
- How firm a foundation
- I have been anointed—(Peoples Mass Book 2003) # 395
- In the day of the Lord (Ridge) —JourneySongs 685
- Mary Woman of the Promise (Marian) —JourneySongs 496
- O Christ our teacher — JourneySongs 670
- O Christ our teacher and our Way — JourneySongs 670
- O Holy Mary (Hurd) JourneySongs 494
- O Lord of darkness and of Light (Glenn) JourneySongs 529
- O Sanctissima (Marian, new version) JourneySongs 500
- Rejoice with all the saints (Hagan) JourneySongs 527
- Rise up O Saints of God—(Peoples Mass Book 2003) # 405
- She will show us the Promised one (Marian) —(Peoples Mass Book 2003) # 539
- Song of Mary JourneySongs 498
- We walk by Faith and not by sight
- Word of God, You spoke Creation — JourneySongs 676
- Your words are spirit and life (Farrell) JourneySongs 680

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord, may this holy Eucharist we have  
 celebrated and received on this feast in honor of Blessed William-Joseph  
 give us holiness of mind and body  
 and bring us into your divine life.  
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**BLESSING**

Bow your heads and pray for God’s blessing.

May the spirit of Blessed Chaminade inspire you.  
 May you abound in faith and in faithfulness.  
 May holy zeal energize you on the path of life. **Amen.**

May you go now with your faith in the Lord Jesus  
 and your love open to all God’s people.  
 May you manifest Mary’s hospitality to all you meet. **Amen.**

May God bless you and keep you.  
 May Christ Jesus make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
 And may the Spirit smile upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God  
 the Father, the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit  
 come upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**Alternate Preface:**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
Always, here and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ founded the Church as the sacrament of salvation,  
And sent forth apostles to announce the good news  
And make all nations disciples of his teaching.

With eager heart, Blessed William Joseph Chaminade followed their  
example;  
And through his ministry your Church has been made known to peoples and  
nations,  
Opening the way in surety and freedom  
Towards a sharing in the life-giving Mystery of Christ.

And so, on this joyous day,  
We join with him to adore you  
and in the company of angels and saints  
with whom he shares the vision of your glory  
We proclaim your majesty in their joyful hymn of praise:

Holy...

**Penitential Rite**

Blessed Father Chaminade was a man of faith who trusted in God's gracious mercy  
at all times. As we begin this celebration, let us again invoke God's abundant  
mercy on ourselves and on our world.

Lord Jesus,  
you are the One whom we seek. Lord, have mercy!  
Christ Jesus,  
you invite us to ever deeper faith. Christ, have mercy!  
Lord Jesus, you are the life that renews the world:  
Lord, have mercy!

**Collect**

O Lord, you gave Blessed William-Joseph  
the grace to dedicate himself  
totally to the Virgin Mother of God,  
in order to transmit faith in the work;  
grant that, following his example,  
we may bear witness to Christ  
by the holiness of our life.  
He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

**Mass Readings**

**I 1 Pt 4, 7-11**

Remain calm so that you will be able to pray. Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received. The one who speaks is to deliver God's message. The one who serves is to do it with the strength provided by God. Thus, in all of you God is to be glorified through Jesus Christ: to him be glory and dominion throughout the ages. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

**Preface:**

All-powerful and ever-living God,  
We do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.

You renew the Church in every age  
By raising up men and women outstanding in holiness.

Blessed William Joseph Chaminade was a Living witness of your unchanging  
love.

He inspires us by his heroic life,  
And helps us by his constant faith and prayers.

Therefore We praise you, Lord, with all the angels and saints  
In their song of joy:  
Holy...

Or Alternate Preface ↘

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 34

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I will bless the Lord at all times.

Prayer After Intercessions:

God of all Goodness,  
 We give you thanks and praise for your spirit  
 of inspiration upon William Joseph Chaminade.  
 We rejoice In the accomplishments of the  
 Marianist Family throughout the years.  
 We ask that we may continue in our fidelity  
 and deepen our dedication  
 to the vision and the mission of our founder.  
 We make this prayer through the intercession of Mary our Mother, and in the  
 name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, may this sacrifice we share  
 on this feast of Blessed William-Joseph give you praise  
 and help us on our way to salvation.  
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

Cantor sings the verses; Assembly sings the Responsory.

St. Meinrad, Tone 8, Alt.

Fr. Columba Kelly, OSB

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
 God's praise shall be ever in my mouth.  
 Let my soul glory in the Lord;  
 The lowly will hear me and be glad. **Refrain.**

Glorify the Lord with me,  
 Let us together ex-tol God's name.  
 I sought the Lord, and was heard;  
 From all my terrors I was set free. **Refrain.**

Look towards God and be radiant;  
 Let your faces not be abashed.  
 When the poor cry out the Lord hears them  
 And rescues them from all their distress. **Refrain.**

The angel of the Lord encamps  
 Around those who fear God to res-cue them.  
 Taste and see how good the Lord is;  
 They are happy who take re-fuge in God. **Refrain.**

Revere the Lord, you saints.  
 They lack nothing, who re-vere the Lord.  
 Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
 But those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **Refrain.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Jn 8, 31-32

If you remain in my word, you will indeed be my disciples,  
And you will know the truth, says the Lord.

GOSPEL John 15, 9-17.

Jesus said to his disciples:  
“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.  
Live on in my love. You will live in my love if you keep my commandment,  
Even as I have kept my Father’s commandment,  
And live in his love. All this I tell you  
That my joy may be yours and your joy may be complete.  
This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you.  
There is no greater love than this:  
    To lay down one’s life for one’s friends.  
You are my friends if you do what I command you.  
I no longer speak of you as slaves, for a slave does not know what his master  
    is about.  
Instead, I call you friends, since I have made known to you all that I heard  
    from my Father.  
It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you  
To go forth and to bear fruit. Your fruit must endure so that all you ask the  
    Father in my name he will give you.  
The command I give you is this, that you love one another.  
  
The Gospel of the Lord.

Intercessions:

Trusting that our God will use the richness or our charism to renew the lace of the earth, we pray in faith:

Ó - ye - nos, te ro - ga - mos, Se - ñor!  
Hear the prayer of Your peo - ple, O Lord.

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For a spirit of faith that reminds us that the essential is the interior, we pray:  
For a spirit of growth for all branches of the family of Mary, we pray:  
For a spirit of wisdom for the leadership or the entire Marianist family. we  
    pray:  
For a spirit of fidelity to the richness of our Marianist charism, we pray:  
For a spirit of repentance for our resistance to conversion that Clod asks of  
    us, we pray:  
For a spirit of attentiveness to the signs of the times, we pray:  
For a spirit of creativity to be missionaries in new wags in these new times,  
    we pray:  
For what else shall we pray . . . .