

# ✠✠✠ The Congregation at Prayer ✠✠✠

## A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Week Sixteen: December 20<sup>th</sup>—December 26<sup>th</sup>

### Catechism

The First Article and Explanation (repeated from last week)

### Verses of the Week

Matthew 1:20-21

### Psalm of the Week

Psalm 16

### Hymn of the Week

351 Creator of the Stars of Night

### Bible Reading for the Week<sup>1</sup>

Sunday: Exodus 3:1-12; Luke 5:12-26

Monday (*St. Thomas, Apostle*): Exodus 3:13-22; Luke 5:27-39

Tuesday: Exodus 4:1-17; Luke 6:1-11

Wednesday: Exodus 4:18-23; Luke 6:12-19

Thursday: Exodus 4:24-31; Luke 6:20-26

Friday (*The Nativity of Our Lord*): Merry Christmas!

Saturday (*St. Stephen, Martyr*): Exodus 5:1-9; Luke 6:27-38

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<sup>1</sup> Depending on the ages of your family, please pre-read and edit reading due to any content not fit for little ears!

## **The Order of Meditation and Prayer**

*Pray and confess as much out loud as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

### **Invocation**

In the name of the Father ✠ and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Apostles' Creed**

### **Verse of the Week**

**Psalm of the Week (pray the psalm for seven days)**

**The Readings for the Day (*even if alone, read it out loud!*)**

### **The Catechism for the Week**

### **Prayers**

Lord's Prayer

Special Petitions

Morning or Evening Prayer

**Hymn of the Week (Sing if able. If unfamiliar, look up on You Tube! At the very least, read the text out loud)**