

The Mass for Independence Day is found on under the “Proper of Saints” p. 744 of the *Roman Missal*.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Chant	872	America, the Beautiful
Penitential Act		
Gloria	1219	Mass of Hope and Harmony (FS p.10)

Liturgy of the Word (Lectionary #594A and See Below; Hymnal #1155)

First Reading (882-8)	Isaiah 32:15-18 – Justice will bring about peace.	
Responsorial Psalm	48	Psalm 85 – The Lord speaks of peace to his people.
Second Reading (883-9)	James 3:13-18 – The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.	
Gospel Acclamation	1220	Mass of Hope and Harmony (FS p.18) Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called children of God.
Gospel (886-1)	Matthew 5:1-12a – Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.	
Homily		
The Universal Prayer	Spoken	

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Chant	721	Make Me A Channel of Your Peace
Preface Dialogue	Spoken	
Holy	1221	Mass of Hope and Harmony (FS p.22)
Mystery of Faith	1223	Mass of Hope and Harmony – Save Us, Savior ... (FS p.27)
Great Amen	1225	Mass of Hope and Harmony (FS p.28)

Communion Rite

The Lord’s Prayer	Recite	
Lamb of God	1226	Mass of Hope and Harmony (FS p.30)
Communion Chant	515	We Are the Light of the World
Prayer after Communion		

Concluding Rite

Dismissal	874	My Country, ‘Tis of Thee
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