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Sunday, November 30

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Regular Schedule of Masses
Blessing and Lighting of the Advent Wreath at all Masses

Monday, December 1

PRAYER VIGIL FOR WORLD AIDS DAY (bilingual in English and Spanish)
following the 5:30PM Mass, CATHEDRAL STEPS
followed by a Reception, NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Saturday, December 6

ADVENT MORNING OF RECOLLECTION, “THE O ANTIPHONS”
9:00AM – 12:00PM - *Please stay for our 12:10PM Mass.*
Presented by Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Sunday, December 7

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Regular Schedule of Masses
Hospitality Receptions following all Masses except the 7:00AM Mass
Gift items from the Holy Land available for sale after all Masses by Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Monday, December 8

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Holy Day of Obligation - Mass Schedule:
7:00AM: Rev. Ismael N. Ayala
8:00AM: Rev. John Hurley
11:00AM: Rev. Rafael Barbieri
12:10PM: Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, V.F.
5:30PM: Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, V.F.
7:00PM (en español): Rev. Rafael Barbieri

Sunday, December 14

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY - Regular Schedule of Masses
CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
1:00PM Mass followed by Refreshments and Music, WEST CONFERENCE ROOM
FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
AN EVENING SERVICE OF MUSIC AND REFLECTIONS ON THE COMING OF OUR LORD
7:30PM
Schola Cantorum and Festival Singers
followed by CHRISTMAS CAROLING with Christmas Sweets, Eggnog and Wassail
GREAT HALL OF THE RECTORY

Tuesday, December 16

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE - “COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS”
† 12:10PM
Many priest confessors available, including confessors in American Sign,
Spanish, Portuguese and other languages
No 11:00AM Confessions and no 12:10PM Mass

Sunday, December 21

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Regular Schedule of Masses

Wednesday, December 24

Masses at 7:00AM, 8:00AM and 12:10PM
The Rectory closes at 2:00PM.

Christmas

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Wednesday, December 24

A CHRISTMAS PRELUDE, 4:00PM
The Contemporary Choir

VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS, 4:30PM
Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, V.F., Celebrant and Homilist

MISA DE VIGILIA DE NAVIDAD, 6:30PM
Rev. Rafael Barbieri, Celebrante y Homilista
Coro Hispano
Bendición del Niño Dios

A CHRISTMAS PRELUDE, 9:15PM
The Schola Cantorum and Festival Singers

† **SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS, 10:00PM**
CARDINAL DONALD W. WUERL
Archbishop of Washington, Celebrant and Homilist
Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, V.F., Concelebrant
Blessing of the Manger Scene

Thursday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

The Cathedral opens at 8:00AM.

Schedule of Masses:
8:30AM: Rev. John Hurley
10:00AM: Rev. Ismael N. Ayala
† 11:30AM: Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, V.F.
1:00PM (en español): Rev. Rafael Barbieri
The Cathedral closes after the 1:00PM Mass.
The Rectory is closed.

Friday, December 26

Masses at 8:00AM and 12:10PM only
The Cathedral closes after the 12:10PM Mass.
The Rectory is closed.

Sunday, December 28

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH** - Regular Schedule of Masses

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Thursday, January 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Holy Day of Obligation
The Cathedral opens at 9:00AM.
Schedule of Masses:
Wednesday, December 31 Vigil Masses:
5:30PM: Rev. Ismael N. Ayala
7:00PM (en español): Rev. Rafael Barbieri
Masses on Thursday, January 1:
10:00AM: Rev. John Hurley
† 11:30AM: **CARDINAL DONALD W. WUERL**
Archbishop of Washington, Celebrant and Homilist
The Cathedral closes at 1:00PM.
The Rectory is closed.

Sunday, January 4

**SOLEMNITY OF
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Regular Schedule of Masses
† 11:30AM: **CARDINAL DONALD W. WUERL**
Archbishop of Washington
Celebrant and Homilist

Sunday, January 11

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Regular Schedule of Masses
† 11:30AM: **CARDINAL DONALD W. WUERL**
Archbishop of Washington, Celebrant and Homilist
† ~ Interpreted for the deaf