

# Advent

**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,  
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  
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.*

† ~ Interpreted for the deaf  
All Cathedral music events are open to the public.  
Donations are accepted and appreciated.

# 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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# 2015

**Thursday, January 1**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Holy Day of Obligation

*The Cathedral opens at 9:00AM.*

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

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*Please help all of us to enjoy the beauty of  
the Christmas Season by making a  
contribution in the envelopes marked  
"Flower Offering" that can be found in  
the pews. These offerings permit us to  
decorate the Cathedral appropriately  
for the holy days with noble simplicity.  
Thank you for your support and generosity.*

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The Rectory has the same street address as  
the Cathedral. The Rectory entrance is located three  
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through Sunday from 9:00AM until 4:00PM,  
unless otherwise noted.



# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

## 2014

Schedule of  
Liturgies & Events



*"What came to be through him was life,  
and this life was the light of the human race;  
the light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness has not overcome it."*

JOHN 1:4-5

Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, V.F.

Rector

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