

Advent

Sunday, November 29

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Regular Schedule of Masses
Blessing and Lighting of
the Advent Wreath at all Masses

Tuesday, December 1

PRAYER VIGIL FOR WORLD AIDS DAY

(bilingual in English and Spanish)
following the 5:30PM Mass
Reception after Mass
WEST CONFERENCE ROOM

Saturday, December 5

ADVENT AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION

“BECOME AN EVERYDAY EVANGELIZER
TO PREPARE FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY”
1:30 – 3:30PM

Presented by Dr. Susan Timoney, STD
Secretary for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns
Archdiocese of Washington
GREAT HALL OF THE RECTORY

LIGHT THE CITY

7:00PM – Volunteer Training
8:00 – 11:00PM – Street Evangelization and Prayer
Following a prayer service, teams of volunteers
head out on the streets and invite passers-by into the
Cathedral to light a candle and pray
CATHEDRAL

Sunday, December 6

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



Tuesday, December 8

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Mass Schedule for the Holy Day of Obligation:

Vigil Mass on Monday, December 7

5:30PM: CARDINAL DONALD W. WUERL

**Opening of the Door of Mercy for
the Jubilee Year of Mercy at the 5:30PM Vigil Mass**

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 13

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 15

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 20

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Regular Schedule of Masses

Thursday, 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**

Thursday, 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

Friday, 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.

Saturday, December 26

Regular Schedule of Masses

The Rectory is closed.

Sunday, December 27

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF

JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Regular Schedule of Masses

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Friday, January 1

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

The Cathedral opens at 9:00AM.

Mass Schedule for the Holy Day of Obligation:

Thursday, December 31 Vigil Masses:

5:30PM: Rev. Ismael N. Ayala

7:00PM (en español): Rev. Rafael Barbieri

Masses on Friday, 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 on Friday.

The Rectory is closed on Thursday and Friday.

Saturday, January 2

Regular Schedule of Masses

First Saturday Devotions after 12:10PM Mass

Sunday, January 3

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 10

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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between Connecticut Avenue and 17th Street.

The Cathedral is open Sunday from 6:30AM until
7:00PM, Monday through Friday from 6:30AM until
6:30PM, and Saturday from 7:30AM until 7:00PM,
unless otherwise noted.

The nearest Metrorail stations are on the Red Line at
Farragut North and Dupont Circle. Several Metrobus
routes stop at Connecticut Avenue and M Street a short
distance from the Cathedral. For further information or
directions, please call the Rectory at 202-347-3215.

The Rectory has the same street address as
the Cathedral. The Rectory entrance is located three
doors to the right of the Cathedral main entrance, on
Rhode Island Avenue. The Rectory is open Monday
through Thursday from 9:00AM until 8:00PM and Friday
through Sunday from 9:00AM until 4:00PM,
unless otherwise noted.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

2015

**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

CATHEDRAL OF

ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

