

Advent

Sunday, November 27

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

Thursday, December 1

PRAYER VIGIL FOR WORLD AIDS DAY
(bilingual in English and Spanish)
following the 5:30PM Mass
Reception after Mass
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Saturday, December 3

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION
“THE BEAUTY OF FAITH: SEEING WITH ADVENT HOPE”
10:00AM – 3:00PM
Presented by Jem Sullivan, Ph.D.
Faculty, Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception
at the Dominican House of Studies
GREAT HALL OF THE RECTORY

Sunday, December 4

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 at the Hospitality Receptions by
Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Thursday, December 8

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



Sunday, December 11

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
GAUDETE SUNDAY**
Regular Schedule of Masses
CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
1:00PM Mass
Refreshments and Music following the
8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM and 1:00PM Masses
NORTH 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

Sunday, December 18

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Regular Schedule of Masses

Tuesday, December 20

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

Saturday, December 24

Schedule of Masses:
8:00AM: Rev. John Hurley
12:10PM: Rev. Rafael Barbieri
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**

Saturday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

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

Sunday, 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.

**Monday and Tuesday,
December 26 and 27**

Masses at 8:00AM and 12:10PM only
The Rectory is closed.

Friday, December 30

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

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2017

Sunday, January 1

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

Regular Schedule of Masses

† 11:30AM: **CARDINAL DONALD W. WUERL**

Archbishop of Washington

Celebrant and Homilist

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

Sunday, January 8

**SOLEMNITY OF
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Regular Schedule of Masses

Monday, January 9

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Regular Schedule of Masses

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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 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.

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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

2016

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

Rev. Rafael Barbieri

Parochial Vicar

CATHEDRAL OF
ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE
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