

Advent

Friday, December 1

**MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL FOR WORLD AIDS DAY
AND FOR ALL THOSE WHO SUFFER**
Mass (bilingual in English and Spanish) at 5:30PM
followed by Candlelight Prayer Vigil on the Cathedral steps
Reception following the Prayer Vigil
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Saturday, December 2

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION
DURING ADVENT GOD UNVEILS WHAT
JESUS' DWELLING AMONG US TRULY MEANS
10:00AM – 3:00PM
Presented by Rev. Richard DeLillio, OSFS, D. Min.
Homiletic Editor, *The Priest Magazine*
GREAT HALL OF THE RECTORY

Sunday, December 3

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Regular schedule of Masses
Blessing and Lighting of
the Advent Wreath at all Masses
Hospitality Receptions following
the 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM and 1:00PM Masses
Gift items from the Holy Land
available for sale at the Hospitality Receptions by
Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Friday, 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. Conrad Murphy
8:00AM: Rev. John Hurley
11:00AM: Rev. Agustín López
12:10PM: Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson
5:30PM: Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson
7:00PM (*en español*): Rev. Agustín López
No 11:00AM Confessions



Sunday, December 10

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Regular schedule of Masses
CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
1:00PM Mass (Spanish)
Refreshments and Music following the
8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM and 1:00PM Masses
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Sunday, December 17

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
GAUDETE SUNDAY
Regular schedule of Masses
**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 19

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

Sunday, December 24

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Schedule of Masses:
7:00AM: Rev. Conrad Murphy
8:30AM: Rev. John Hurley
10:00AM: Rev. Gabriel Myers, OSB
11:30AM: Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson
1:00PM (*en español*): Rev. Agustín López
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

Sunday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE
A CHRISTMAS PRELUDE, 5:00PM
The Contemporary Choir
VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS, 5:30PM
Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson
Celebrant and Homilist
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, Concelebrant
Blessing of the Manger Scene

Monday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY
The Cathedral opens at 8:00AM.
Schedule of Masses:
8:30AM: Rev. Conrad Murphy
10:00AM: Rev. John Hurley
† 11:30AM: Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson
1:00PM (*en español*): Rev. Agustín López
The Cathedral closes after the 1:00PM Mass.
The Rectory is closed.

Tuesday, December 26

FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN
Masses at 8:00AM and 12:10PM only
No 11:00AM Confessions
The Cathedral closes at 1:00PM.
The Rectory is closed.

Sunday, December 31
**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**
Regular schedule of Masses
† ~ Interpreted for the deaf

2018

Monday, January 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY,

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Holy Day without Obligation in 2018

The Cathedral opens at 9:00AM

Mass Schedule for the Holy Day:

10:00AM: Rev. John Hurley

11:30AM: Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson

1:00PM (*en español*): Rev. Agustín López

The Cathedral closes after the 1:00PM Mass.

The Rectory is closed.

Sunday, January 7

SOLEMNITY OF

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Regular schedule of Masses

11:30AM: CARDINAL DONALD W. WUERL

Archbishop of Washington

Celebrant and Homilist

Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, Concelebrant

Monday, January 8

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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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

2017

**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. Agustín López

Parochial Vicar

CATHEDRAL OF

ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

