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SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Friday, November 30

**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 1

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

UNCOVERING THE ADVENT THEMES
OF SCRIPTURE, WHILE EXPLORING
OUR PERSONAL LIFE JOURNEY
10:00AM – 3:00PM

Presented by Margaret Matijasevic,
Executive Director for National Conference
of Catechetical Leaders
GREAT HALL OF THE RECTORY

Sunday, December 2

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

Saturday, 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)
8:00AM Mass
12:10PM

† ~ Interpreted for the deaf

Sunday, December 9

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Regular schedule of Masses

CELEBRATION OF

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

1:00PM Mass (en español)

Refreshments and Music following the
8:30AM, 10:00AM, † 11:30AM
and 1:00PM Masses
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Sunday, December 16

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 18

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 or 12:10PM Mass

Sunday, December 23

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Regular Schedule of Masses

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All Cathedral music events are open to the public.
Donations are accepted and appreciated.

Monday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

A CHRISTMAS PRELUDE

4:00PM

The Contemporary Choir

VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS

4:30PM

A CHRISTMAS PRELUDE

9:15PM

The Schola Cantorum and Festival Singers

† **SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS**

10:00PM

Blessing of the Manger Scene

The Rectory closes at 2:00PM.

Tuesday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

The Cathedral opens at 7:30AM.

Schedule of Masses:

8:30AM

10:00AM

† 11:30AM

1:00PM (en español)

The Cathedral closes after the 1:00PM Mass.

The Rectory is closed.

Wednesday, 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 30

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF

JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Regular schedule of Masses

Monday, December 31

The Rectory is closed.

For Holy Day Vigil Mass on December 31,

see Schedule of Masses for January 1.

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Tuesday, January 1

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

Holy Day of Obligation

Schedule of Masses:

5:30PM Vigil Mass (December 31)

Masses on January 1:

The Cathedral opens at 9:00AM

10:00AM

11:30AM

1:00PM (en español)

The Cathedral closes after the 1:00PM Mass.

The Rectory is closed.

Sunday, January 6

**SOLEMNITY OF
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Regular schedule of Masses

Sunday, January 13

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Regular schedule of Masses

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 located at

1725 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.,

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

2018

**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.

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