

ADVENT

Sunday, December 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Blessing and Lighting of
the Advent Wreath at all Masses
Sale of gift items from the Holy Land by
Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation
at Hospitality Receptions following
the Vigil and all Sunday Masses
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Monday, December 2

WORLD AIDS DAY MASS AND VIGIL

Mass at 5:30PM followed by
Candlelight Prayer Vigil
(bilingual in English and Spanish)
on the Cathedral steps
Reception following the Prayer Vigil
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Saturday, December 7

ADVENT MORNING RETREAT

9:00AM – 1:00PM
A new intentional community: The Mystics
All are welcome, prayer & discussion led by L.J. Milone
GREAT HALL

Monday, December 9

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

NOT a *Holy Day of Obligation*
Masses on December 9 at 7:30AM
12:10PM: **CARDINAL WILTON GREGORY**
5:30PM and 7:00PM (Spanish)
No 11:00AM Confessions
or Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays, December 10 & 17

JESUS' WAY OF TRANSFORMING PAIN | CLASS
7:00 – 8:30PM, led by L.J. Milone
EAST CONFERENCE ROOM

Thursday, December 12

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
(BILINGUAL IN ENGLISH & SPANISH)**

6:30PM Rosary and 7:00PM Mass
MOST REV. EVELIO MENJIVAR
Refreshments and Music following the Mass
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Saturday, December 14

“WALK WITH MARY”

Depart at 11:00AM from the Shrine of the
Sacred Heart, DC to the Basilica of the
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 15

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Regular schedule of Masses
ADVENT LECTURE
12:15PM – 1:45PM
Julian of Norwich, a medieval English mystic
Presented by Dr. Julia Lamm from Georgetown University
GREAT HALL

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

MUSIC AND REFLECTIONS
ON THE COMING OF THE LORD
7:30PM
Schola Cantorum and Festival Singers
Followed by caroling with sweets and wassail
GREAT HALL

Tuesday, December 17

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

† 12:10PM
Many priest confessors available, including
confessors in American Sign and Spanish
No 11:00AM Confessions,
Eucharistic Adoration, or 12:10PM Mass

Wednesday, December 18

THE INCARNATION | CLASS

7:00 – 8:30PM, led by L.J. Milone
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Thursday, December 19

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives
by Pope Benedict XVI (Joseph Ratzinger)
7:00PM – 8:15PM, discussion led by Rev. John Hurley
WEST CONFERENCE ROOM

† ~ 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

Tuesday, December 24

Masses at 7:30AM and 12:10PM
The Rectory closes at 2:00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

A CHRISTMAS PRELUDE, 4:00PM

Contemporary Choir

VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS, 4:30PM

Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson

A CHRISTMAS PRELUDE, 9:15PM

Schola Cantorum and Festival Singers

SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS, 10:00PM

(BILINGUAL IN ENGLISH & SPANISH)

CARDINAL WILTON GREGORY

Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, Concelebrant
Blessing of the Manger Scene

Wednesday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

The Cathedral opens at 8:00AM.

Masses:

9:00AM: Rev. Joseph McHenry

11:00AM: Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson

1:00PM (Spanish) (Coro Hispano): Rev. Isaac Sagastume

The Cathedral closes after the 1:00PM Mass.

The Rectory is closed.

Thursday & Friday,

December 26 & 27

Masses at 7:30AM and 12:10PM

No 11:00AM Confessions

or Eucharistic Adoration

The Cathedral closes at 1:00PM.

The Rectory is closed.

Sunday, December 29

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF

JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Regular schedule of Masses

2025

Wednesday, January 1
SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Holy Day of Obligation
The Cathedral opens at 8:00AM.

Masses:

5:30PM Vigil, (December 31), Rev. Joseph McHenry

9:00AM: Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson

11:00AM: **CARDINAL WILTON GREGORY**

1:00PM (Spanish): Rev. Isaac Sagastume

No 11:00AM Confessions
or Eucharistic Adoration

The Cathedral closes after the 1:00PM Mass.

The Rectory is closed.

Sunday, January 5

SOLEMNITY OF
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Regular schedule of Masses

11:00AM: **CARDINAL WILTON GREGORY**

Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, Concelebrant

Sunday, January 12

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.
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Cathedral Hours:

Sunday 6:30AM - 7:00PM

Monday through Friday 7:00AM - 6:30PM

Saturday 7:00AM - 7:00PM

The nearest Metrorail stations are on the
Red Line at Farragut North and Dupont Circle.

Rectory Hours:

Monday through Sunday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

(closed 1:00 - 1:30PM)

The Rectory entrance is located
three doors to the right of the Cathedral
main entrance, on Rhode Island Avenue.

CATHEDRAL OF
ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE
WASHINGTON, DC

ADVENT &
CHRISTMAS

2024

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

Rector

Rev. Joseph McHenry

Rev. Isaac Sagastume

Parochial Vicars