

Advent

Sunday, December 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Monday, December 2

MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL FOR WORLD AIDS DAY AND FOR ALL THOSE WHO SUFFER

Mass (bilingual) at 5:30PM
Reception following the Prayer Vigil
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Wednesday, December 4

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL

12:45PM
Jeremy Jelinek
Principal Organist, St. Dominic Catholic Church
Washington, DC

Saturday, December 7

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

“GOD’S GREAT PROMISES FULFILLED IN CHRIST JESUS AND FULLY REALIZED IN THE FUTURE”
10:00AM – 2:30PM
Break for 12:10PM Mass; Lunch provided

Presented by
Deacon Edward McCormack
GREAT HALL OF THE RECTORY

Sunday, December 8

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Regular Schedule of Masses
Hospitality Receptions following Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses except 5:30PM
Holy Land gift sale by
Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation

NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM
ADVENT CHORAL CONCERT
“MAGNIFICAT”
3:30PM

Voix de Femmes
Chamber Choir of Maryland

Monday, December 9

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Not a Holy Day of Obligation
Regular Schedule of Masses
12:10PM: MOST REV. WILTON GREGORY
Archbishop of Washington
Celebrant and Homilist



Thursday, December 12

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

7:00PM Rosary and 7:30PM Mass (bilingual)
Refreshments and Music
WEST CONFERENCE ROOM

Saturday, December 14

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

“PROLOGUE TO THE GOSPEL OF JOHN”
10:30AM
Presented by Rev. John Hurley
EAST CONFERENCE ROOM
“WALK WITH MARY”
Depart from Shrine of the Sacred Heart, DC
11:00AM

Sunday, December 15

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
CHRISTMAS CAROLING
Christmas Sweets, Eggnog and Wassail
GREAT HALL OF THE RECTORY

Tuesday, December 17

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

“COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS”
† 12:10PM
Many priest confessors in multiple languages
No 11:00AM Confessions or 12:10PM Mass

Sunday, December 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Regular Schedule of Masses
FAMILY “POSADAS” CELEBRATION
10:00AM Spanish Carols and Refreshments
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Tuesday, December 24

Weekday 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

Tuesday, 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
A CHRISTMAS PRELUDE, 9:15PM
The Schola Cantorum and Festival Singers
† **SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS, 10:00PM**
MOST REV. WILTON GREGORY
Archbishop of Washington
Celebrant and Homilist
Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, V.F., Concelebrant
Blessing of the Manger Scene

Wednesday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

The Cathedral opens at 7:30AM.
Schedule of Masses:
8:30AM: Rev. John Hurley
10:00AM: Rev. Martino Choi
† 11:30AM: Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, V.F.
1:00PM (en español): Rev. John Benson
The Cathedral closes after the 1:00PM Mass.
The Rectory is closed.

Thursday, December 26

FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN

Masses at 8:00AM and 12:10PM only
No 11:00AM Confessions
The Rectory is closed.

Friday, December 27

Masses at 8:00AM and 12:10PM only
No 11:00AM Confessions
The Rectory is closed.

Sunday, December 29

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

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Wednesday, January 1

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

Holy Day of Obligation

5:30PM Vigil Mass (December 31):

Rev. John Hurley

Masses on January 1:

The Cathedral opens at 9:00AM.

10:00AM: Rev. John Hurley

† **11:30AM: MOST REV. WILTON GREGORY**

Archbishop of Washington

Celebrant and Homilist

1:00PM (en español): Rev. John Benson

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

† **11:30AM: MOST REV. WILTON GREGORY**

Archbishop of Washington

Celebrant and Homilist

Sunday, January 12

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Regular Schedule of Masses

AFTERNOON ORGAN RECITAL

3:30 PM

Jennifer Pascual

Director of Music, St. Patrick's Cathedral

New York City, NY

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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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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

2019

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. John Benson

Parochial Vicar

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