

Advent

Sunday, November 27

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Thursday, 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
Reception following the Prayer Vigil
NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Saturday, December 3

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

“POVERTY OF GOD”

9:00AM – 1:00PM

Presented by

L.J. Milone, Director of Faith Formation
GREAT HALL OF THE RECTORY

Sunday, December 4

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Regular schedule of Masses

Thursday, December 8

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

Schedule of Masses:

Vigil Mass (December 7) 5:30PM: Rev. John Hurley

7:30AM: Rev. John Benson

11:00AM: Rev. John Hurley

12:10PM: CARDINAL WILTON GREGORY

Archbishop of Washington

Celebrant and Homilist

5:30PM: Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson

7:00PM (en español): Rev. John Benson

Saturday, December 10

“WALK WITH MARY”

We will depart from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, DC to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11:00AM

Sunday, December 11

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE SUNDAY

Regular schedule of Masses

Holy Land gift sale by Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation, and Hospitality receptions, following Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses except 5:30PM

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

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Christmas Sweets, Eggnog and Wassail

GREAT HALL OF THE RECTORY

Monday, December 12

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

6:30PM Rosary and 7:00PM Mass (bilingual in English and Spanish)

MOST REV. MARIO DORSONVILLE

Auxiliary Bishop of Washington

Refreshments and Music

NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Wednesday, December 14

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB FOR ADVENT

“Mystery of the Magi:

The Quest to Identify the Three Wise Men”

7:00PM

WEST CONFERENCE ROOM

Sunday, December 18

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Regular schedule of Masses

FAMILY “POSADAS” CELEBRATION

11:00AM Christmas Novena (Spanish)

NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Tuesday, December 20

ADVENT COMMUNAL Penance SERVICE

“COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS”

12:10PM

Many priest confessors in English, Spanish and other languages

No 11:00AM Confessions,

Eucharistic Adoration, or 12:10PM Mass

Saturday, December 24

Daily Masses at 7:30AM and 12:10pm

The Rectory closes at 2:00PM.

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

Contemporary Choir

VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS, 4:30PM

Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson

Celebrant and Homilist

A CHRISTMAS PRELUDE, 9:15PM

Schola Cantorum and Festival Singers

SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS, 10:00PM

(BILINGUAL IN ENGLISH & SPANISH)

CARDINAL WILTON GREGORY

Archbishop of Washington

Celebrant and Homilist

Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson, Concelebrant

Blessing of the Manger Scene

Sunday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

The Cathedral opens at 8:00AM.

Schedule of Masses:

9:00AM: Rev. John Hurley

11:00AM (*Schola Cantorum*):

Rev. Msgr. W. Ronald Jameson

1:00PM (en español) (Coro Hispano):

Rev. John Benson

The Cathedral closes after the 1:00PM Mass.

The Rectory is closed.

Monday, December 26

Masses at 7:30AM and 12:10PM only

No 11:00AM Confessions or Eucharistic Adoration

The Rectory is closed

Tuesday, December 27

Regular daily schedule of Masses

The Rectory is closed

Friday, December 30

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF

JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Regular daily schedule of Masses

2023

Sunday, January 1
**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**
Regular Sunday schedule of Masses
11:00AM: CARDINAL WILTON GREGORY
Archbishop of Washington
Celebrant and Homilist

Monday, January 2
Masses at 7:30AM and 12:10PM only
No 11:00AM Confessions or Eucharistic Adoration
The Rectory is closed.

Sunday, January 8
**SOLEMNITY OF
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
Regular Sunday schedule of Masses
11:00AM: CARDINAL WILTON GREGORY
Archbishop of Washington
Celebrant and Homilist

Monday, January 9
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Regular daily 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 7:00AM until 6:30PM, and
Saturday from 7:00AM 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 every day from 9:00AM until 4:00PM,
unless otherwise noted.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2022

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. John Benson

Parochial Vicar

CATHEDRAL OF
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

