

Regular Schedule

Sunday Masses

9:00 AM
Solemn (Quintet): 12 NOON
Spanish: 2:30 PM
4:30 PM

Sunday Confessions

No Scheduled Confessions on Sundays
until further notice.

Monday-Saturday Masses

8:00 AM
12:10 PM

Monday-Saturday Confessions

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Basilica Hours

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Daily

Gift Shop & Bookstore

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Daily)

Cafeteria & Dining Room

The Basilica's Cafeteria will remain closed
until further notice.

Guided Tours

Guided tours and audio tours
are not available at this time.



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Washington, DC

Priests of the Basilica

Reverend Monsignor Walter R. Rossi
Rector

Reverend Monsignor Vito A. Buonanno
Director of Pilgrimages

Reverend Michael D. Weston
Director of Liturgy

Reverend Raymond A. Lebrun, O.M.I.
Spiritual Director

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Advent & Christmas Season Schedule



“When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming.”

*Catechism of the Catholic Church
(No. 524)*



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Schedule of Liturgies & Events

Advent Season

November 29 **First Sunday of Advent**
 9:00 AM
 Solemn (Quintet): 12 NOON*
 Spanish: 2:30 PM*
 Vespers: 4:00 PM*
 4:30 PM

December 6 **Second Sunday of Advent**
 9:00 AM
 Solemn (Quintet): 12 NOON*
 Spanish: 2:30 PM*
 Vespers: 4:00 PM*
 4:30 PM

December 8 **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**
 8:00 AM
 Solemn (Quintet): 12:00 PM*
 Most Reverend Christophe Pierre
 Apostolic Nuncio to the United States
 Celebrant & Homilist
(Broadcast live by the Eternal Word Television Network)

December 13 **Third Sunday of Advent**
 9:00 AM
 Solemn (Quintet): 12 NOON*
 Spanish: 2:30 PM*
 Vespers: 4:00 PM*
 4:30 PM

December 20 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
 9:00 AM
 Solemn (Quintet): 12 NOON*
 Spanish: 2:30 PM*
 Vespers: 4:00 PM*
 4:30 PM

Blessing of the Bambinelli
 4:30 PM Mass - Great Upper Church
Bring the Baby Jesus from your Nativity scene to be blessed at the 4:30 pm Mass at the National Shrine.

*Livestreamed on www.nationalshrine.org/Mass

Christmas Season

December 24 **Christmas Eve**
 Vigil Mass on the Nativity of the Lord 2 PM
 Reverend Monsignor Walter R. Rossi
 Rector
 Celebrant & Homilist

Vigil Mass on the Nativity of the Lord 5 PM
 Reverend Monsignor Vito A. Buonanno
 Director of Pilgrimages
 Celebrant & Homilist

Choral Meditations on the Nativity 10 PM*
 Solemn Mass (Quintet): 10:30 PM*
 Most Reverend Christophe Pierre
 Apostolic Nuncio to the United States
 Celebrant & Homilist
(Broadcast live by the Eternal Word Television Network)

December 25 **Christmas Day**
 9:00 AM
 Solemn (Quintet): 12 NOON*
 Wilton Cardinal Gregory
 Archbishop of Washington
 Celebrant & Homilist
(Broadcast live by the Eternal Word Television Network)

Spanish: 2:30 PM*
 Most Reverend Mario E. Dorsonville
 Auxiliary Bishop of Washington
 Celebrant & Homilist
(Broadcast live by the Eternal Word Television Network)

4:30 PM
 There are no Confessions scheduled on Christmas Day.

December 27 **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**
 9:00 AM & 4:30 PM
 Solemn (Quintet): 12 NOON*
 Spanish: 2:30 PM*

January 1 **Mary, Mother of God**
 9:00 AM & 4:30 PM
 Solemn (Quintet): 12 NOON*
 Reverend Monsignor Walter R. Rossi
 Rector
 Celebrant & Homilist
 Spanish: 2:30 PM*

There are no Confessions scheduled on New Years Day.

January 3 **Epiphany of the Lord**
 9:00 AM, & 4:30 PM
 Spanish: 2:30 PM*
 Solemn(Quintet): 12:00 PM*
 Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio
 Archbishop for the Military Services, U.S.A.
 Celebrant & Homilist

Special Events

December 23 **Christmas Concert**
 2:00 PM THE ROSE OF WHICH I SING:
 A MUSICAL OFFERING FOR CHRISTMAS
 Choir of the Basilica
 The 2020 Christmas Concert will premiere at 2:00 pm
 on www.nationalshrine.org/mass

December 20 **Blessing of the Bambinelli**
 4:30 PM Mass Great Upper Church
Bring the Baby Jesus from your Nativity scene to be blessed at the 4:30 pm Mass at the National Shrine.

December 25 **Christmas Dinner**
 For Those Who Are Alone or In Need
 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM Take Away Meals ONLY
Due to COVID-19 restrictions dining room service will not be available.

To volunteer please visit
www.nationalshrine.org/christmasdinner
 or call (202) 526-8300.

To Register for a Meal
 please call (202) 526-8300.

December 21st - 24th

Pre-Christmas Confession Schedule

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

There are no Confessions scheduled on Christmas Day.

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