

Regular Schedule

Sunday Masses

5:15 PM (Vigil), 7:30 AM, 9 AM,
10:30 AM & 4:30 PM

Solemn (Choir): 12 NOON

Spanish: 1:30 PM



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Sunday Confessions

10 AM-12 NOON,

12:30-1:30 PM (Spanish) & 2-4 PM

Priests of the Basilica

Rev. Msgr. Walter R. Rossi
Rector

Monday-Saturday Masses

7 AM, 7:30 AM, 8 AM, 8:30 AM,
12:10 PM & 5:15 PM

Monday-Saturday Confessions

7:45-8:15 AM,
10 AM-12 NOON & 3:30-6 PM

Rev. Vito A. Buonanno
Director of Pilgrimages

Rev. Michael D. Weston
Director of Liturgy

Basilica Hours

7 AM - 6 PM

Daily

Rev. Raymond A. Lebrun, O.M.I.

Spiritual Director

Gift Shop & Bookstore

9 AM - 5:30 PM (Monday - Friday)

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM (Saturday & Sunday)

Cafeteria & Dining Room

7:30 AM - 2 PM (Monday -Saturday)

7:30 AM - 3 PM (Sunday)

400 Michigan Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20017

Guided Tours

9AM, 10AM, 11AM & 1PM, 2PM, 3PM (Monday -Saturday)
1:30PM, 2:30PM & 3:30PM (Sunday)

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Advent & Christmas Season Schedule

(November 29, 2009 - January 10, 2010)



“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)

Schedule of Liturgies & Events

Advent Season

November 29 **First Sunday of Advent**

5:15 PM (Vigil), 7:30 AM, 9 AM,
10:30 AM & 4:30 PM
Solemn (Choir): 12 NOON
Spanish: 1:30 PM
Vespers: 4:00 PM

December 6 **Second Sunday of Advent**

5:15 PM (Vigil), 7:30 AM, 9 AM,
10:30 AM & 4:30 PM
Solemn (Choir): 12 NOON
Spanish: 1:30 PM
Vespers: 4:00 PM

December 8 **Immaculate Conception**

7 AM, 7:30 AM, 8 AM, 8:30 AM, 10 AM & 5:15 PM
Solemn (Choir): 12 NOON
Most Reverend Donald W. Wuerl
Archbishop of Washington
Celebrant & Homilist
(Broadcast live by the Eternal Word Television Network)

December 13 **Third Sunday of Advent**

5:15 PM (Vigil), 7:30 AM, 9 AM,
10:30 AM & 4:30 PM
Solemn (Choir): 12 NOON
Spanish: 1:30 PM
Vespers: 4:00 PM

December 20 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

5:15 PM (Vigil), 7:30 AM, 9 AM,
10:30 AM & 4:30 PM
Solemn (Choir): 12 NOON
Spanish: 1:30 PM
Vespers: 4:00 PM

Pre-Christmas Confession Schedule

December 20-24
10 AM - 6 PM

Christmas Season

December 24 **Christmas Eve**

Children's Mass with Pageant: 5 PM
Choir of the Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart
Reverend Monsignor Walter R. Rossi, Rector
Celebrant & Homilist

Choral Meditations on the Nativity 10 PM

Solemn (Choir): 10:30 PM
Most Reverend Pietro Sambi
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States
Celebrant & Homilist

(Broadcast live by the Eternal Word Television Network)

December 25 **Christmas Day**

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM & 4:30 PM
Solemn (Choir): 12 NOON
Most Reverend Donald W. Wuerl
Archbishop of Washington
Celebrant & Homilist
Spanish: 2:30 PM
Most Reverend Francisco Gonzalez, S.F.
Auxiliary Bishop of Washington
Celebrant & Homilist

December 27 **Holy Family**

5:15 PM (Vigil), 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM & 4:30 PM
Solemn (Choir): 12 NOON
1:30 PM Spanish

January 1 **Mary, Mother of God**

5:15 PM (Vigil), 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
10:30 AM & 4:30 PM
12 NOON (Choir)
Theodore Cardinal McCarrick
Archbishop Emeritus of Washington
Celebrant & Homilist

January 3 **Epiphany of the Lord**

5:15 PM (Vigil), 7:30 AM, 9 AM,
10:30 AM, 1:30 PM (Spanish) & 4:30 PM
Solemn (Choir): 12 NOON
Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA
Celebrant & Homilist

Christmas Season

January 10 **Baptism of the Lord**

5:15 PM (Vigil), 7:30 AM, 9 AM,
10:30 AM & 4:30 PM
Solemn (Choir): 12 NOON
Reverend Monsignor Walter R. Rossi, Rector
Celebrant & Homilist
Spanish 1:30 PM

Special Events

December 4 **Christmas Concert**

7:30 PM **Great Upper Church**
Choir of the Basilica
&
The Catholic University of America
Benjamin T. Rome School of Music
Chorus & Symphony Orchestra
*A freewill offering will benefit
Consortium of Catholic Academics*

December 25 **Christmas Dinner**

For Those Who Are Alone or In Need
12:15 PM - 2:30 PM **Dining Room**
To Volunteer or To Register for a Meal
Please Call (202) 526-8300

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7 AM, 7:30 AM, 8 AM, 8:30 AM,
12:10 PM & 5:15 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Sundays 10 AM-12 NOON,
12:30-1:30 PM (Spanish) & 2-4 PM
Monday-Saturday 7:45-8:15 AM,
10 AM-12 NOON & 3:30-6 PM

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