

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

Sunday Confessions

10 AM - 12 NOON,
12:30 - 1:30 PM (Spanish) & 2 - 4 PM

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

Basilica Hours

7 AM - 6 PM
Daily

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)

Guided Tours

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



Basilica of the
National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC

Priests of the Basilica

Rev. Msgr. Walter R. Rossi
Rector

Rev. Michael D. Weston
Director of Liturgy

Rev. Vito A. Buonanno
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Rev. Raymond A. Lebrun, O.M.I.
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Advent & Christmas Season Schedule

(November 27, 2011 - January 8, 2012)



“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 27 **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 4 **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**

5:15 PM (Vigil), 7 AM, 7:30 AM, 8 AM, 8:30 AM
10 AM & 5:15 PM
Solemn (Choir): 12 NOON
Donald Cardinal Wuerl
Archbishop of Washington
Celebrant & Homilist

(Broadcast live by the Eternal Word Television Network)

December 10 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

2:30 PM - Great Upper Church
Most Reverend Francisco Gonzalez, S.F.
Auxiliary Bishop of Washington
Celebrant & Homilist

December 11 **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 18 **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

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
Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò
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
Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington
Celebrant & Homilist
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Spanish: 2:30 PM
Most Reverend Francisco Gonzalez, S.F.
Auxiliary Bishop of Washington
Celebrant & Homilist
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January 1 **Mary, Mother of God**

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

Solemn (Choir): 12 NOON
Theodore Cardinal McCarrick
Archbishop Emeritus of Washington
Celebrant & Homilist

January 8 **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

Special Events

December 2 **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
A Simple House of Saints Francis and Alphonsus
in Washington, District of Columbia*

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

December 21st - 24th

Pre-Christmas Confession Schedule
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
