

# Merry Christmas

## AND HAPPY NEW YEAR...

We celebrate with great faith and devotion the Birth of our Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Christmas invites us to pause and give praise and thanks to our Father in heaven for sending us his divine Son. His Son comes among us in a most humble and poor way and shares with each of us a gift without parallel.





# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 10, 2023 at  
3:00 PM in the Basilica

For more information, please see,  
<https://cathedralphilaconcerts.org/>

## CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS 2023

Sundays of Advent  
9:00 AM in the Basilica,  
12 Noon in the Chapel in Spanish,  
and 5:30 PM in the Basilica

Monday through Friday  
11:30 AM in the Basilica

Saturdays of Advent  
4:15 PM in the Basilica

Parking will be available to our  
visitors on Holy Days and  
weekends on a first come first  
serve basis in the parking lot  
adjacent to the Cathedral.  
Use entrance on 17th St. GPS  
address: 222 North 17th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19103





MASSES FOR THE FOURTH  
SUNDAY OF ADVENT,  
DECEMBER 24, 2023

It is required to participate at Holy  
Mass for Sunday and Christmas.

Saturday, December 23

5:15 PM Anticipated Mass in the  
Basilica

Sunday, December 24, 2023

8:00 AM Mass, 9:30 AM Mass,

11:00 AM Solemn Mass

12:30 PM Mass in the Chapel  
in Spanish

There is no 6:30 PM Mass on  
December 24, 2023.

Confessions on

Saturday, December 23

at 4:15 PM in the Basilica

Confessions on

Sunday, December 24

at 9:00 AM in the Basilica

and 12 Noon in the Chapel in  
Spanish

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul  
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway





# MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS 2023

Solemnity of the Nativity of the  
Lord, December 25

A Holy Day of Obligation

Sunday, Christmas Eve, December  
24, 2023

5:00 PM Solemn Vigil Mass  
(livestreamed)

and 7:30 PM Vigil Mass (English  
and Spanish) in the Basilica

11:00 PM Choral Prelude to Mass  
during the Night (Midnight Mass):  
Sacred Music and Carols

Monday, Christmas Day, December  
25, 2023

12:00 AM Solemn Mass during the  
Night (Midnight Mass) in the  
Basilica (livestreamed)

8:00 AM Mass, 10:00 AM Mass,  
and 12:00 PM Noon Solemn Mass  
in the Basilica (livestreamed)

There is no evening Mass on  
December 25, 2023.





MASSES FOR SUNDAY  
WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF  
CHRISTMAS

Feast of the Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,  
December 31

Sunday, December 31,  
2023

5:15 PM Anticipated Mass  
in the Basilica on Saturday,  
December 30

8:00 AM Mass, 9:30 AM  
Mass, 11:00 AM Solemn  
Mass in the Basilica

12:30 PM Mass in the  
Chapel in Spanish

Confessions on Saturday,  
December 30 at 4:15 PM in  
the Basilica

Confessions on Sunday,  
December 31 at 9:00 AM in  
the Basilica and 12 Noon in  
the Chapel in Spanish





# MASSES FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY 2024

Solemnity of Mary, the  
Holy Mother of God,  
January 1

Sunday, New Year's Eve,  
December 31, 2023  
6:30 PM Mass in the  
Basilica

11:00 PM Holy Hour with  
Exposition of the Most  
Blessed Sacrament in the  
Basilica

Monday, New Year's Day,  
January 1, 2024  
12:00 AM Midnight,  
Solemn Mass in the  
Basilica

8:00 AM Mass, 10:00 AM  
Mass, and 12:00 PM Noon  
Solemn Mass in the  
Basilica

There is no evening Mass  
on January 1, 2024.

