## UPCOMING HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Many of you are probably already making plans for Thanksgiving Day and for Christmas. Below is the Mass Schedule for all the upcoming Holy Days and Holidays.

Monday-Thursday, November 1-4 7:00 p.m. – at St. John Catholic Church

**Cemetery Services** 

Sunday, November 7 2:00 p.m. – at St. Mary's Cemetery–Rosary

4:00 p.m. – at St. John's Cemetery – Mass

**Blessing of the Graves** 

Thursday, November 11 8:30 a.m. – at St. Martin's Cemetery Mass

<u>Thanksgiving – November 25</u>

Wednesday, November 24
7:00 p.m. – Mass at St. John
Thursday, November 25
8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary

<u>Immaculate Conception – December 8 – A Holy Day of Obligation</u>

Tuesday, December 7 6:00 p.m. – Mass (Vigil) at St. Mary

Wednesday, December 8 7:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary

12:15 p.m. – Mass at St. John 7:00 p.m. – Mass at St. John

Christmas - December 25 - A Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 24 5:00 p.m. – Mass (Vigil) at St. John

11:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary

Saturday, December 25 8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary

10:00 a.m. – Mass at St. John

**Feast of the Holy Family** 

Saturday, December 25 4:00 p.m. – Mass (Vigil) at St. Mary

6:00 p.m. – Mass (Vigil) at St. John

Sunday, December 26 8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary

10:00 a.m.- Mass at St. John

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 31 6:00 p.m. – Mass (Vigil) at St. Mary

Saturday, January 1 7:30 a.m. – Mass at St. John

I hope that making this schedule of Masses available to you this early will be helpful in making your holiday plans. Remember that our Christmas Season begins the evening of **December 24**<sup>th</sup> and goes through **January 9**<sup>th</sup>, the Baptism of the Lord. The Advent Season is a time of preparation to celebrate the Birth of the Lord at Christmas. Let us all try to celebrate the seasons as they are meant to be celebrated and not just in a way that makes everything convenient for us. May Jesus truly be the meaning of each celebration for all of you and may God Bless each of your families.

Father Steve