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CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY TICKETING PROCEDURES

Dear Parishioners,

November 18, 2020

Greetings! Our Christmas Eve schedule in St. John’s Church is 3pm; 5pm; 7pm; and 9pm. We cannot celebrate 10pm, 11pm, or Midnight Masses due to the 10pm curfew. However, we’ll also offer Masses Christmas Eve at the Baldacchino at 3pm and 5pm. Holy Communion is not offered at these Baldacchino Masses. Please remember, those folks who attend the Baldacchino Mass should only be seated in their vehicles with other members from their household. Please do not invite and pick up folks from whom you’ve been socially distancing.

Our Christmas Day Mass schedule in St. John’s Church is 7:30am; 9am; 10:30am; 12:10pm (Spanish); and 5pm. We’ll also offer Christmas Day Masses at the Baldacchino at 9am and 6pm.

To ensure that we comply with seating capacity in our Church, and vehicle capacity in our Baldacchino parking lot, we’ll employ a ticketing system for all of these 13 Masses. The system to acquire tickets is very easy. Simply get a self-addressed envelope into the hands of our parish secretary with a slip of paper inside indicating A) how many tickets you’d like, and B) for which Mass or Masses. For example, the brief note might simply read, “Hi, 4 tickets for the 3pm Mass in the Church on Christmas Eve. Thanks.” or “Hi, 1 vehicle for the Baldacchino Mass on Christmas Day at 9am. Thanks.” If you plan to attend a Baldacchino Mass, we’ll only need to know how many vehicles will arrive and park, and not the amount of people in each vehicle.

There are three safe and easy ways to get the self-addressed envelope into the hands of our parish secretary: 1) Drop it into one of the blue offertory bins at the Church entrances; 2) Mail it to the office at 149 Chestnut Street, Clinton, MA 01510; or 3) Drop it in our mailbox that is attached to the right of the front door of the rectory. We’ll happily take care of things from there. If you don’t have a postage stamp handy for your envelope, no worries. We’ll put one on for you. We’ll mail back your self-addressed envelope immediately with the tickets inside.

Like you, Fr. Sebastian and I wish to fully participate in these liturgies with hearts full of peace and joy! We feel that this ticketing system will pull the carpet out from underneath any anxieties that might arise from surprise “overcrowdings” at Masses. Thanks for adding this “extra-step” to acquire tickets for these special liturgies on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! Happy Advent!

In Christ,

TICKET EXAMPLES



CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

- 3PM CHURCH
- 3PM BALDACCHINO
- 5PM CHURCH
- 5PM BALDACCHINO
- 7PM CHURCH
- 9PM CHURCH

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

- 7:30AM CHURCH
- 9AM CHURCH
- 9AM BALDACCHINO
- 10:30AM CHURCH
- 12:10PM CHURCH SPANISH
- 5PM CHURCH
- 6PM BALDACCHINO