

# ADVENT 2021

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## Calendar

### November

- 28 – First Sunday of Advent  
Blessing of the Advent Wreath
- 29 – Advent Mini-Retreat  
7:00 pm in Church and  
Live-Streamed on YouTube

### December

- 1 / 2 – Formed.org Discussion Groups  
7:00 pm Zoom/Parish Center
- 4 & 5 – Parish Bazaar  
After all Masses
- 5 – Parish Rosary for Families  
4:00 pm – Church and Live Stream
- 7 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm
- 8 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
Mass: 6:30, 9:00am, noon,  
5:30, 7:00 pm (Spanish)  
Bilingual Rosary: 6:30 pm
- 8 / 9 – Formed.org Discussion Groups  
7:00 pm on Zoom/Parish Center
- 11 – Breakfast with St. Nick
- 12 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
1:30 pm Spanish Mass & Celebration
- 15 / 16 – Formed.org Discussion Groups  
7:00 pm on Zoom/Parish Center
- 18 – Living Nativity
- 19 – Breakfast for sale, including an Omlet Bar,  
after the 9:30, 11:30 am & 1:30 pm Mass
- 19 – Solemn Vespers and Adoration  
7:00 pm in the Church
- 21 - Penance Service  
6:00 – 7:30 pm Inside Church
- 22 / 23 – Formed.org Discussion Groups  
7:00 pm on Zoom/Parish Center
- 24 – Confessions  
After 9:00 am Mass, Church

## Advent Mini Retreat

***Living in the In-Between Time:  
An Advent Spirituality***

Led by Msgr. Michael Heintz

**November 29 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm**  
Inside the Church & Live-Streamed on [YouTube](#)

## Formed.org – Advent Discussion Series

We will gather, watch a video featured on Formed.org together, and break into small group discussions. Choose between Wednesday online (Zoom) or Thursday in the Parish Center.

**December 1-22 - 7:00 pm**

For more information and to sign up visit  
[saintjohnneumann.org/adult-faith-formation](http://saintjohnneumann.org/adult-faith-formation)

## Christmas Bazaar

**December 4-5 after All Masses**

Christmas Bazaar, Religious Items & Bake Sale  
Crispy Chicken Taquitos on sale after the  
11:30am & 1:30 pm Masses

## Food Drive

**December 11-12 before all Masses**

Please help us support local families!  
Visit our website for a list of needed items.

[saintjohnneumann.org/food-pantry](http://saintjohnneumann.org/food-pantry)

## Living Nativity

**December 18 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Neumann House Field  
(Across Warfield Rd. from the Church)

## Solemn Vespers and Adoration

**Sunday, December 19 at 7:00 pm**

Inside the Church & Live-Streamed on [YouTube](#)

## Advent Penance Service

**Tuesday, December 21 - 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

Inside the Church

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00pm (ASL Interpreted)  
Sunday Mass – English  
7:30, 9:30 (Live-Streamed),  
11:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Misa dominical en español  
1:30 pm (Live-Streamed)  
Daily Mass  
Monday–Friday: 6:30, 9:00 am (Live-Streamed)  
Saturday & Holiday - 9:00 am

## Confession Schedule

Inside the Church

Monday-Friday 8:30-8:45 am  
Saturday 9:45-10:30 am  
Saturday 3:30-4:45 pm

Tuesday, December 21 – 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
Thursday, December 24 – After 9:00 am Mass

## Supporting the Parish

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Donations to the parish may be made  
online through Faith Direct,  
mailed or dropped off at the parish office,  
or dropped in the offertory basket at Mass.

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My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name - Luke 1:46-49



# CHRISTMAS

Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him!

## Calendar

### December

- 24 – Christmas Eve Mass  
4:00, 6:00 pm (Spanish) 8:30 pm & Midnight
- 25 – Christmas Day Mass  
9:00 & 11:00 am
- 26 – Consecration to the Holy Family
- 31 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm
- 31 – New Year’s Eve Mass and Adoration

### January

- 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of the Church  
Mass: 9:00, 11:00 am
- 2 – Solemnity of the Epiphany  
Pick up you Epiphany House Blessing kit by the entrance after Mass.

**We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



## Christmas Mass Schedule



### Christmas Eve Vigil

4:00 pm  
6:00 pm (Spanish)  
8:30 pm  
Midnight - *Music begins at 11:15 pm*

### Christmas Day

9:00 am  
11:00 am



### Feast of the Holy Family

December 26  
Bishop Dorsonville will celebrate the  
1:30 pm Spanish Mass at SJN

### Consecration to the Holy Family

**Sunday, December 26  
after all Masses**

Celebrate the greatest gift this Christmas and participate in the Consecration to the Holy Family. This is open to all families, and you can prepare with daily prayer and Confession.

### Ring in the New Year with Jesus

December 31  
7:00 pm - Mass followed by  
Eucharistic Adoration  
11:00 pm – New Year’s Eve Reception

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of the Church

December 31 - Vigil Mass:  
7:00 pm  
January 1 - Mass: 9:00, 11:00 am

### Church Office Holiday

The rectory and parish offices will be closed for Christmas starting Friday, December 24th and will reopen on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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○ Lord Jesus,  
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.  
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace  
as you prepared to fulfill your mission  
as our Redeemer.  
*We entrust our family to you.*

○ Blessed Mary,  
you are the Mother of our Savior.  
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus  
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.  
*We entrust our family to you.*

○ Saint Joseph,  
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,  
and gave us a model of fatherhood  
while showing us the dignity of work.  
*We entrust our family to you.*

Holy Family,  
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.  
May we be completely united  
in a love that is lasting, faithful  
and open to the gift of new life.  
Help us to grow in virtue,  
to forgive one another from our hearts,  
and to live in peace all our days.  
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,  
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.  
May our home, ○ Holy Family,  
truly become a domestic church  
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.  
*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*



Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.

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For a child\* is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, Upon David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains By judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

-Isaiah 9:5-6