

St. Michael the Archangel Parish ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO COVID ALL DATES AND TIMES LISTED BELOW ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Any changes will be announced in future bulletins and on our parish website

Advent Confession Schedule



24+ HOURS OF CONFESSION

JOYFULLY CELEBRATE THE FORGIVENESS OF GOD

Regularly scheduled Confessions will be heard here at St. Michael Parish, in the Church Hall, every Saturday in December at 1:00 PM, and every Sunday at 7:30 AM

And at St. Mary Parish, in the Social Hall, every Saturday in December at 3:00 PM, and on Dec. 3 at 4:00 PM.

FR. ALAN WILL ALSO BE HEARING CONFESSIONS EVERY DAY FROM DEC. 13 - 23.

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Sunday, Dec. 13	4:00 - 6:00 PM	St. Mary
Monday, Dec. 14	5:45 AM - 7:45 AM	St. Michael
Tuesday, Dec. 15	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	St. Michael
Wed., Dec. 16	7:00 - 9:00 AM	St. Mary
	4:00 - 6:00 PM	St. Mary
Thursday, Dec. 17	12:00 - 2:00 PM	St. Michael
Friday, Dec. 18	4:00 - 6:00 PM	St. Mary
Saturday, Dec. 19	9:00 - 11:00 AM	St. Mary
Sunday, Dec. 20	4:00 - 6:00 PM	St. Michael
Monday, Dec. 21	5:45 - 7:45 AM	St. Michael
Tuesday, Dec. 22	8:00 - 10:00 PM	St. Michael
Wednesday, Dec. 23	11:00 - 1:00 PM	St. Mary
	7:00 - 9:00 PM	St. Mary

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Once again we will be remembering the deceased of our families with our Christmas flowers and decorations. If you wish to have a loved one remembered in this special way this Christmas Season then please use the "Christmas Flower/Decoration Memorials" envelope in your Nov. - Dec. envelope packet. **Please remember to fill in the back of the envelope with the memorial intention and by whom it is requested.** Each memorial is a suggested \$10 donation which will be used to help offset the cost of the Christmas decorations, vestments, candles, music etc... that all add so much to the celebration of Christmas. We ask that all envelopes be turned in by **Dec. 14**. If you are currently not receiving envelopes, and would like to, please contact the rectory at 695-0912. **If you do not receive envelopes you may use the form below and place it with your donation in the collection basket by DEC. 13 or bring it to the Parish Office by 4 PM Dec. 14.**

Memorial for: _____
(Please print)

Given by: _____
(Please print)



HOLY DAY, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE*

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On **Tuesday, December 8th**, The Church gathers to praise and thank God for filling Mary with grace from the very beginning of her and preserving her from the stain of original sin. Since the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is a holy day of obligation*, we will have Mass on:

Monday, December 7th

St. Mary Church at 6:30 PM

Tuesday, December 8th

St. Michael Church at 7:45 AM and 5:30 PM

AND

St. Mary Church at 12:15 PM



CHRISTMAS MASSES*

Christmas Eve - Thursday, Dec. 24

2:00 PM

4:00 PM

7:00 PM

at St. Michael Church

4:00 PM

7:00 PM

10:00 PM

at St. Mary Church



Christmas Day - Friday, Dec. 25

8:00 AM at St. Mary Church

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10:00 AM at St. Michael Church

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASSES

*Holy Day of Obligation**

New Year's Eve - Thursday, Dec. 31

4:00 PM at St. Mary Church

5:30 PM at St. Michael Church

New Year's Day - Friday, Jan. 1

8:30 AM at St. Michael Church

10:00 AM at St. Mary Church



* Although the Masses listed above are Holy Days of Obligation, Bishop Mark has suspended the obligation for in person Mass attendance. You should still be attending Mass online or by watching a televised Mass. Videos of Masses from St. Michael Church will be available on our parish Facebook page and on our parish website: www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

CHURCH DECORATING



All are invited to help us decorate the Church for the Christmas season on **Sunday, Dec. 20 at 12:30 PM**. We can also use people who can carry the trees and boxes, assemble trees, etc...

We will be undecorating and preparing the church for painting on **Sunday, Jan. 2 at 12:30 PM**. Help will be needed then as well. Come join us!!