



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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Christmas 2018: Bishop Barres to Celebrate Midnight Mass

ROCKVILLE CENTRE – December 21, 2018 – Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, will celebrate Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes, Rockville Centre. This Mass will air live on the Catholic Faith Network on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS channel 296 and Charter Spectrum 162/471. Viewers can also watch the Mass online at www.cfntv.org.

CHRISTMAS 2018

MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

VIGIL MASSES

4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral (Family Mass)

4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center and 4:00
p.m. in the Lower Hall

5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral and 5:30 p.m. in
the Parish Center

8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass in the Cathedral

11:30 p.m. Christmas Carols, Procession
and Blessing of the Crèche

12:00 a.m. Pontifical Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

(All Masses in the Cathedral)

7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

(NO 5:00 P.M. MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY)

Bishop John Barres – *Bishop of Rockville Centre*

Dec. 24 -- Christmas Eve—Midnight Mass in Cathedral of Saint Agnes - Mass airs live on Catholic Faith Network beginning at 11:30 p.m. This Mass also airs live on WLNY 10/55.

Media wishing to cover this Mass or any of the Christmas Day Masses should first call or text Sean Dolan at (516) 510-0473 or sdolan@drvc.org.

For a list of parish addresses, visit <http://www.drvc.org/masstimes>

PROPER MEDIA ETQUETTE AND CONDUCT IN THE CATHEDRAL

Just a few pointers about the best way to navigate the Cathedral and still be respectful of the services that are being conducted.

- ❑ In trying to balance the solemnity of the service with the needs of the press, we ask that you follow instructions of the representatives of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.
- ❑ Photography is permitted inside the Cathedral during the service, though we ask that photographers do not stand in the space between the sanctuary and the congregation, and that they honor the privacy of individuals receiving the sacrament of Communion. **Also, please do NOT take photographs from the center aisle or block it in any way.**



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- ❑ Please refrain from broadcasting from the lobby of the church during services because it can disturb the people in the Cathedral.

- ❑ There are times when the choir loft will be closed to the press because of the musical needs of the service and the choir.

- ❑ At all times we ask that you be mindful that the Cathedral is a House of Worship and ask that you always act in a respectful manner.

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