

HOLY FAMILY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

(Weekday Masses are at 7:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (UA), and 5:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.)

Sunday, December 24:

Masses at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English), 11 a.m. (UA – Solemn High), and 12:30 p.m.

The 12:30 p.m. Mass is the last Mass that can fulfil the Sunday obligation.

Solemnity of Christmas (December 24/25)

Sunday, December 24:

Vespers at 5 p.m. (First Vespers of Christmas)

Masses at 8 p.m. (Sung English) and Midnight (UA – Solemn High) with confessions for an hour before each Mass. There is a service of music that begins half an hour before each Mass.

Monday, December 25:

Masses at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English), 11 a.m. (UA – Solemn High), 12:30 p.m., and 4 p.m. Note: **The last Mass of Christmas is at 4 p.m.** There will be no Vespers on this day and no Mass at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 26 (St Stephen's):

Masses at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (UA), and 5 p.m.

Solemnity of the Holy Family (Sunday, December 31)

Masses at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English), 11 a.m. (UA – Solemn High), and 12:30 p.m.

The 12:30 p.m. Mass is the last Mass that can fulfill the Sunday obligation. No Mass at 8 p.m.

Note that because this is the Patronal Feast of the Parish, a plenary indulgence may be gained by all the faithful who visit the church today and pray there the Creed and the 'Our Father', and, in addition, (1) receive Holy Communion within seven days and go to Confession within twenty days, (2) say a prayer for the Pope's intention, and (3) are completely detached from sin, even venial sin. The indulgence will become partial to the extent that the person attempting to gain it is not detached from sin. An indulgence is a remission of the temporal punishment due to sins, which have already been forgiven through the Sacrament of Penance (Confession). [See the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1471-79.]

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Dec. 31 - Jan. 1)

Sunday, December 31

Vespers at 5 p.m. (First Vespers of Mary, Mother of God.)

Confessions from 10 to 11 p.m. Holy Hour at 10 p.m. and Mass (Sung English) at 11 p.m. (*The Te Deum will be sung after the Holy Hour. A plenary indulgence can be gained, under the usual conditions, by all who take part in this act of thanksgiving for the passing year.*)

Monday, January 1: (Same as regular Sunday Schedule but with no Vespers)

Masses at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English), 11 a.m. (UA – Solemn High), 12:30 p.m., 8 p.m.

Regular Scheduling resumes on Tuesday, January 2.

Confessions are heard for at least 15 minutes before every Mass at Holy Family Church.

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