

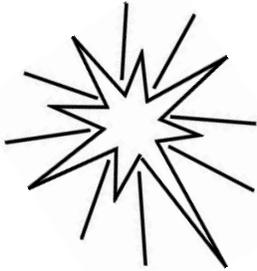


Christmas 2017 Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass Sunday December 24:

St Ann: **4:00 PM & Midnight**

Christmas Day Mass Monday December 25:



Our Lady of Chartres: **7:30 AM**

St Ann: **9:00 AM**



This year, because Christmas and New Year are on Monday, Catholics are obliged to participate in the Fourth Sunday of Advent as well as Christmas, Holy Family as well as New Year. It is not possible to have a combined celebration that satisfies the obligation of both solemnities. Please make schedule to go to Mass on Saturday Vigil or Sunday morning; then go to Sunday evening or Monday morning to fulfill your obligations. Thank you.

"This Christmas, find some quiet way to share the joy and wonder of the great gift of the Incarnation."

New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve Vigil Mass Sunday Dec 31:

St Ann: **4:00 PM**

New Year's Day Mass January 1:

Our Lady of Chartres: **7:30 AM**

St. Ann **9:00 AM**

Dear St. Ann and Our Lady of Chartres

Parishioners, Friends and Families,

Jesus likes you, Jesus loves you, Jesus longs for you!

From the bottom of my heart, I extend to you my prayerful best wishes for a holy and blessed Christmas. During this Advent Season, it has been my prayer that each of you would find opportunities to reflect on your own faith and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and his Church. Whatever it is that our hearts and souls desire, whether we realize it or not, our ultimate desire is Christ himself. For this reason, we are filled with joy and consolation at Christmas to know that all that we hoped for has been fulfilled in the person of the Christ Child.

In the midst of all our current challenges and concerns, the love of God the Father is made manifest to us in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus. With the angels in Bethlehem, our faith moves us to sing: "Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth!" We recognize that true peace on earth flows from our acknowledgement and praise of God in our lives.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. And may Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus and our Mother, watch over you always.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

Rev. Khoa Phi Vo, Pastor

"Loving God, may our hearts resound with the prophets' promises fulfilled in Emmanuel, God-with-us, Jesus our Lord."

