

## Mass intentions for the week

### Sunday, December 17th

9:00am – Juan Nodarse (D)  
10:30am – PRO POPULO  
1:00pm – Fr. Joseph Cazanavette (D)  
7:30pm – Margaret Costello (D)

### Monday, December 18th

12:00pm – Richard J. Costello (D)  
5:15pm – Robert G. Dunlap (D)

### Tuesday, December 19th

12:00pm – Ms. Desiree Van Rest (D)

### Wednesday, December 20th

12:00pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, December 21st

12:00pm – Damaris Travieso (D)

### Friday, December 22nd

8:00am – Margaret Costello (D)  
12:00pm – Family of Philip and Geetha Varghese (L)

### Saturday, December 23rd

5:00pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory



## Christmas Concert here at Saint Mary's.

**December 20, 2017**  
**at 7:30pm**  
- The Suspicious Cheese Lords.

Join the Cheese Lords for their annual Christmas Concert, as they present works of Renaissance composers Pierre de la Rue, Johannes Nucius, Jacob Handl, and Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck; three Ave Maria settings by Johannes Ockeghem, Robert Parsons, & Franz Biebl; and pieces from the Revolutionary American and African American traditions. Sing-along carols out the evening!!!



### Honor your loved ones, alive and deceased, by requesting Masses for them.

They will be grateful to you for all eternity. Request a Mass for the recovery of a loved one, birth date, anniversary or any special occasion you want to thank God for. There are

envelopes in the church and you can put the envelope in the collection basket. You can request a card for whom the Mass is offered.



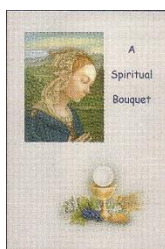
### Cathedral Penance Service with Confessions

All are welcome to experience the love of Christ through the Sacrament of Penance at the Advent Communal Penance Service, "Come Home for Christmas," on **Tuesday, December 19 at 12:10pm** at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle (1725

Rhode Island Ave., NW, near the Farragut North or Dupont Circle Metro Red Line stops).

### PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY.

**Now through January 14th, 2018.** It is our opportunity to offer spiritual bouquets for the priests of our church. Sign up at the back of the church or at our enrollment table during coffee hour after 9:00am Mass on December 17th and January 7th. You can also send an email to the office: [stmarys20001@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys20001@gmail.com)  
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### Schedule of Masses for Christmas

#### Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00am  
10:30am  
1:00pm  
5:00pm (Vigil)  
12:00 Midnight Mass

#### Monday December 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00am  
10:30am  
1:00pm

### AT THE FRANCISCAN MONASTERY.

**1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017.** Free parking; Brookland-CUA Metro/H6 bus toward Ft. Lincoln.  
**Blessing of the Luminaria**

A Christmas Eve tradition! Join the friars on **Dec. 24, 1:30 p.m.**, for the annual blessing and lighting of more than 1,000 luminaria candles at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land. Help light the candles that will illuminate the beautiful Rosary Portico from Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve. Sponsored by the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild. For information, visit [fmgg.org](http://fmgg.org) or call **202-244-4833**. Free parking.

### Free Concert! National Symphony Orchestra.

will perform a free chamber music concert **on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 7 pm.**, as part of the NSO in Your Neighborhood concert series. NSO members Marissa Regni, violin; Rachel Young, cello; Paul Cigan, clarinet; and Lisa Emenheiser, piano will perform. A light reception follows..

### Nativities of the World.



A collection of more than 150 mostly-handcrafted crèches from around the globe, will be on exhibit at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land from **December 2, 2017-January 7, 2018 (daily 9am-5 pm)**. Many are folk art, created of local materials, such as nuts, tin foil, straw, and felt. See the universality of the Catholic faith

through the way different cultures express the birth of Christ. **1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017.** Free parking; Brookland-CUA Metro/H6 bus toward Ft. Lincoln. Information: [myfranciscan.org](http://myfranciscan.org) and **202-526-6800**