



Join us in prayer and worship during

# The Christmas Season

## Wednesday December 25

### The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Tue Dec 24	4:00pm	St. Mark
Tue Dec 24	6:00pm	St. Mel
Tue Dec 24	10:00pm	St. Mel
Wed Dec 25	8:30am	St. Mark
Wed Dec 25	10:00am	St. Mel

## Sunday December 29

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Regular Sunday mass schedule

## Wednesday January 1

### The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Tue Dec 31	7:00pm	St. Mark
Wed Jan 1	6:45am	St. Mel
Wed Jan 1	8:30am	St. Mark
Wed Jan 1	12:00pm	St. Mel

## Sunday January 5

### The Epiphany of the Lord

Regular Sunday mass schedule

## Sunday January 12

### The Baptism of the Lord

Regular Sunday mass schedule

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Christmas is a ray of light for all, because it reveals to us God's love and makes us feel the presence of Jesus with everyone, especially with those who are suffering. Just for this reason Jesus willed to be born in poverty and in the abandonment of a cave and to be laid in a manger.

Saint Pope John Paul II, *Address to Young People*, 1978

Background: Peter Paul Rubens, *Adoration of the Magi*, 1633