

JANUARY 1, 2023 | THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED
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Cathedral OF THE Incarnation



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Friday 7:00 AM & 12:10 PM
Monday - Thursday 5:30 PM UCat

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 8:00 AM (First Saturday Only)
5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

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Monday – Thursday
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Saturday – Sunday Closed

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PASTOR & RECTOR
Father Eric Fowlkes

ASSOCIATE PASTOR
Father Anh Tuan Phan

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Joe Holzmer, Thales Finchum,
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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions may be obtained for loved ones, living or deceased, through the Parish Office with a suggested donation of \$10 per intention. Please email info@cathedralnashville.org.

SATURDAY, 12/31

5:00PM † Mary Cisterna Schwartz by the Kirschke-Schwartz Family

SUNDAY, 1/1

8:30 AM † Roy Manning by the Manning Family

11:00 AM † Veronica Strobel Seigenthaler by Cornelia Coode

MONDAY, 1/2

7:00 AM Jim Hughes by Pat Thompson

12:10 PM † Erin Green Denbo by Kathleen & David Green

TUESDAY, 1/3

7:00 AM † Marice Wolfe by Sara Harwell

12:10 PM † Betty Crecelius (2nd Ann.) by Deacon Joe & Pam Holzmer

WEDNESDAY, 1/4

7:00 AM † Robert Elder, Sr. by Erica & Ray Elder

12:10 PM Elizabeth Earthman by Jane Manning

THURSDAY, 1/5

7:00 AM † Jack Coode by Doug Henard & Cornelia Coode

12:10 PM Roy & Denise Manning by the Manning Family

FRIDAY, 1/6

7:00 AM † Louise Moran by the Moran Family

12:10 PM Jim Hughes & Family by the Thompson Family

SATURDAY, 1/7

5:00 PM † Dr. Hershel Wall by the Wall Family

This Week At Cathedral

December 24 - December 31

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

6:30 CYA Bible Study RM 305

TUESDAY

10:30 Women's Prayer Group RM 301

5:30 Legion of Mary RM 204

5:30 Cursillo RM 202 & 206

6:00 RITI in the Fleming Center

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

May the Souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen

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THANK YOU

Father Eric, Fr. Phan, deacons, and staff wish to extend an expression of gratitude for the gifts that our parishioners are for the Cathedral community.

We'd like to include a big thank you to everyone who helped with our Christmas celebrations!

Also, thank you for the many beautiful cards, kind words, thoughtful gifts and delicious foods that we received for Christmas! We are very blessed to serve this wonderful Cathedral family. Prayers and Best wishes for much happiness and many blessings in 2023!

In His Love,
Fr. Eric
Fr. Phan



ADDITIONAL CATHEDRAL PARKING

Vanderbilt University allows us to use their parking garage on the weekends to help alleviate overflow in our own upper and lower parking lots. If you enter the parking garage from the Fleming Center / Main Office side of the campus, you'll find an open gate to enter.

We usually have many additional visitors for the Christmas / New Year holiday season so we are happy to be able to have the extra parking space to accommodate larger crowds.

The Cathedral of the Incarnation would like to extend its gratitude to Vanderbilt University for allowing us to use their parking facility to assist us!



This weekend is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

It is a holy day of obligation. Because it's on the weekend, the regular vigil/Sunday Mass schedule will be in place. Start the New Year off right and make certain you're in attendance!

Our Christmas Poinsettias

Donations by: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Alexander, Cynthia & Joseph Bednar, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bednar, Mr. & Mrs. Reggie Bigord, Ms. Emily Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Chilando, Mike & Sharon Chilando, Elizabeth Earthman, Mr. Andrew Fitzgerald, Mr. & Mrs. Rhett Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Herndon, Mr. & Mrs. James Hunt, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Nolan, Mr. Michael O'Connor, Dr. Jeremy Pantin & Ms. Tessa Best, Ms. Jennifer Pereira, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Pesavento, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Spitz, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Stack

Mr. & Mrs. Rick Adams – In Memory: Deceased members of the Adams & Black family

Ms. Carolyn Baker – In Memory: Mr. & Mrs. Carney Baker, Jane Baker White, Mr. & Mrs. JJ Bianconi, Lawrence Bianconi

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Bishop – In Memory of: Daniel Bowen Bishop
Mr. & Mrs. Calton Blacker – In Memory: Stephen & Catherine Desciscio, Arlo & Avril Blacker

Linda Boggs – In Memory of deceased members of the Pfeifer, Boggs, and Mizikar families

Susan Brigance – In Memory: Jeff Brigance

Mrs. Charles Brown – Charles W. Brown

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Casa Santa – In Honor: Priests & Deacons – Cathedral, Alice Hill, Gary & John Lawrence

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Casa Santa – In Memory: Charles & Marjory Hammond, Joe & Naomi Casa Santa

Ms. Maria Chuck – In Memory: Deceased Members of Bautista/Manzanof Family, Church/Cramer Family, Katherine Baler & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Clark – In memory: John & Betty Bibb, Warren & Marjorie Peterson, Charles & Evelyn Mabie

Start the New Year off by practicing Mindfulness Meditation and Self Care.

JOIN US FOR...

Introduction to MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

DAY-LONG RETREAT TAUGHT BY: GREGORY LAWLER, M.D.

Board-Certified Physician | Cathedral Parishioner

Please bring lunch and a drink. Healthy snacks, water, and tea will be provided.

May also bring a meditation cushion and exercise mat.

COST:

for the course is \$20.
(\$15 for prior Introduction
to Mindfulness participants).

WHEN:

Saturday, January 7, 2023
9AM - 3PM

WHERE:

St. Albert Hall
Room 304

REGISTRATION:

Check made out to the
"Cathedral of the Incarnation"
Respond to Melissa Doyle Director of Faith Formation.
mdoyle@cathedralnashville.org



Do you find it hard to relax, focus or just be at peace in your daily life?
Do you find it difficult to be fully 'present'?

Mary & Martha Women's Ministry

January 21st: Saturday Morning

"Beat the Winter Blues" Retreat

Guest Speaker: Father Eric Fowlkes

January 31st: Hosting Room In The Inn

February 19th: Mardi Gras Party Y'all

March: Sip & Paint (DTBD)

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 19th
6-7pm Room 202 St. Albert Hall

Do you know someone interested in learning more and becoming a part of the Catholic Faith through RCIA?

Perhaps you might want to volunteer to be a sponsor and walk with someone through the process of RCIA?

There are any ways to volunteer!

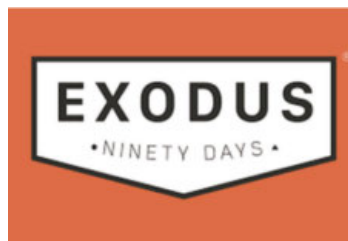
Contact Kevin Raymond at:
KFRaymond@cathedralnashville.org



The Cathedral Nursery went on hiatus as of December 18 until further notice. Parents are invited to attend a meeting.

**Sunday, January 22 at 10am
Room 304 / Saint Albert Hall**

Parents are invited to attend so we can discern the level of interest in continuing to offer nursery service at the Cathedral on Sundays during 8:30am and 11am Mass.



Looking for a way to grow in holiness this New Year?

We weren't created to be comfortable and cozy and in control in this life – we were created to be on fire for

Jesus Christ and to live a life of self-giving for God and neighbor. Knowing this to be true, here's an invitation to all the men of The Cathedral to consider the Exodus 90 program this coming 2023 new year. The program will begin on Jan 9, 2023 and end on Apr 9. Exodus 90 has been around for a few years after it was developed at Mount Saint Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg as a way to help seminarians to find the kind of freedom they needed to be able to pursue vocation to the priesthood, now it is offered to all Catholic men.

Essentially it is 90 days of prayer, fasting, and fraternity – and it's pretty heavy on the fasting or penance part. Zoom interest meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan 4 at 7PM.

If you would like to register for either of those information sessions, email BarneyZeng@gmail.com. Also, here's a link with more information: www.Exodus90.com.



The **Room in the Inn** has been updated for the Cathedral of the Incarnation! We host 20 men every Tuesday evening. We provide dinner, showers, a bed, breakfast and lunch. We need about 20 volunteers each week to make this a success. We are in need of INNKEEPERS and DRIVERS. Please consider helping with these two very important roles. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 615-327-2330 or info@cathedralnashville.org.

Besides innkeepers and drivers, we need help with set up, providers of breakfast, lunch and dinner, and laundry assistance. To sign up, the link is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054FA9A92B0-room>

Or help by donating supplies! A gift list is available on the Amazon website where you can purchase items. These items will ship to the Cathedral of the Incarnation office. The list can be accessed here: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/21B0GFJ6L2DWW/guest-view>

Thank you for supporting and helping this important ministry!



Inviting the Parish

Join the Mary & Martha Ministry for

A Morning Retreat with Fr. Eric

beat
the
winter
blues

Saturday, January 21st

8:30-11:00 am

St. Albert's Hall Room 305

Mass 8:00 am in church

Light breakfast available

RSVP: susan.brigance@vumc.org 615-406-5815

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All rising 3rd graders who would like to be altar servers, please contact Deacon Joe and Pam Holzmer at holzmer5@att.net to schedule training.

Baptism Classes

Baptism class is held the first Sunday of the month after the 8:30 Mass in St. Albert Hall, Room 303. No registration is required.

Cathedral Young Adults

Join our drop-in, young adults group! Interested? IContact Claire Mathews (770-366-9228) or scan the QR code to join the Young Adults listserv.



Cathedral Youth Group

Reminder to parents of high schoolers that High School Youth Group meets Sunday evenings 6:15 to 8:30 PM. All high school students are welcome to attend for food, faith, and fellowship. Contact Youth Group Coordinator Jorge Amaro at cyg@cathedralnashville.org.

CATHEDRAL ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

Our Winter Study

January 15 - March 26, 2023 (Theme - Eucharistic Revival)

<https://watch.formed.org/lectio-eucharist-with-dr-brant-pitre>

For Information or to Register, contact Melissa Doyle
Purchase Study guides online/ in class
Mdoyle@cathedralnashville.org
Sundays 9:30am -10:45am
3rd floor St Albert Hall / Room 304

January 15 - session 1	February 19- session 6
January 22 - session 2	February 26 - session 7
January 29 - session 3	March 5 - session 8
February 5 - session 4	March 12 - session 9
February 12 - session 5	March 19 - session 10

March 26 - extra date for potential cancellations
due to inclement winter weather



HELP HAITI!

2022

SAINT JEAN BAPTISTE

● HAITI ●

LA VALLÉE DE JACMEL

This situation has had a major impact on everyone living in Haiti. People are unable to get basic necessities, like food & water, which is causing a new set of complications. This is mainly due to the fact that transportation has been difficult because of gas shortages & roadblocks. It has caused many businesses to shutdown because they cannot get the supplies they need and that in turn has resulted in people losing their jobs or having disruptions in their income. Banks are also having trouble getting cash, so they are rarely open & even when they are, there are long lines & limits on how much money someone can take out.

These complications, among others, are the daily struggles the people in our community are facing. It is also having a major impact on our Business Program, forcing our businesses to close which affects both our employees & customers. We commend our business teams' nonstop efforts to find supplies in order to stay open & continue paying their employees. Our dental clinic has continued to operate as much as possible, but those opportunities are becoming greatly reduced. Even when the clinic is open, our staff is seeing fewer patients than normal due to people not wanting to get out as insecurity persists.

It also saddens us to know that the youth of Haiti are being robbed of receiving an education. The Ministry of Education has been forced to delay the start of school to protect student and teacher safety. But, we are ready to see students sitting at their desks, teachers writing on the chalkboard, food being served in the lunchroom & soccer being played on the fields at break. We, along with our community, are praying for some 'normalcy' like this to come soon.

We have faith that God is doing incredible things in Haiti, despite the unrest & we are hopeful for positive change. We ask that you keep Haiti close to your heart in this difficult season.

OUR HAITI MISSION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Haiti has been struggling for some time now with political unrest, inflation, & insecurity. This has caused an array of problems throughout the country, delaying the start of the school year, forcing businesses to close and leaving communities to deal with food and fuel shortages. Things are quickly going from bad to worse.



YOU CAN DONATE NOW!

Help Father Simon feed the most vulnerable in our adopted Parish! If you feel called to do so, you can make a donation online by visiting our website or scanning the QR code below. You can also write a check to the Cathedral & put 'Haiti-Humanitarian' in the memo line. Your donations will help us support our community while the country has been shut down. This will go to those that have been hit the hardest - people that have lost jobs, our college students stuck in Port au Prince, the elderly, the sick, the vulnerable and anyone else in need of assistance.



● www.haitimission.org ●

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS for DECEMBER 2022

BAPTISMS

Severino Howell Rada,
son of Germain & Tonya Rada

William David Schmid,
son of Julian & Lauren Schmid

Anna Maria Wilson,
daughter of Taylor & Anna Wilson

Dylan James Plofchan,
son of Paul & Allison Plofchan

Joseph Palanca Wildrick,
son of Andrew & Osualda Wildrick

Quentin Christopher Doerman,
son of Christopher & Raphaela Doerman

Emily Paige Asa,
daughter of Brian & Erin Asa

John Ross Schorr,
son of John & Stacy Schorr

Claudia Alstone Schorr,
daughter of John & Stacy Schorr

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Anthony Towns & Katherine Zerit

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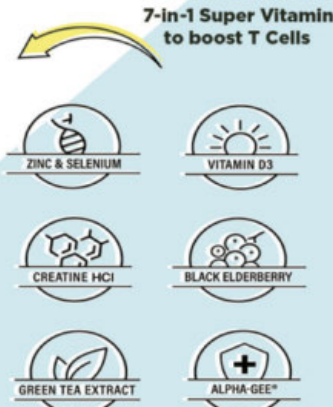
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