

WASHINGTON AREA EVENTS
JANUARY 20-22, 2007

Jan. 19-22 John Paul II Cultural Center-
3900 Harewood Rd., NE. Extended
hours, featured exhibits: "Holy Land Arab
Christians: Faith and Culture" and "Joy to
the World: Nativity Scenes from Around
the World." *Info:* See www.jp2cc.org for hours
or call 202-635-5400.

**Jan. 20th: Students for Life Student
Leadership Conference-** Catholic
University of America. High school juniors
and seniors welcome. *Info:*
www.studentsforlife.org

**Jan. 22rd: 8:45 AM-11:30 AM-Rally for
Life and Youth Mass,** Verizon Center,
601 F. St., NW. Rally followed by Mass at
10:00 with Archbishop Wuerl as main
celebrant. Open to both youth and adults.
Info: www.adm.org, or 301-853-4555.

Jan. 22nd: March for Life Begins at noon
with a rally on the Mall followed by a
march to Capitol Hill and the Supreme
Court. *Information about the March and related
events:* www.marchforlife.org or 202-LIFE-377.

The National Prayer Vigil for Life is
sponsored by:

The Basilica of the National Shrine of
the Immaculate Conception

The United States Conference of
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NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL
FOR LIFE

SCHEDULE AND EVENT

INFORMATION



JANUARY 21-22, 2007

Basilica of the National Shrine of
the Immaculate Conception
400 Michigan Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C.

Sunday, January 21, 2007

Great Upper Church:

8 PM Vigil Mass for Life

Celebrant & Homilist:
Cardinal Justin Rigali

Crypt Church:

10:30 PM National Rosary for Life

Mothers of Mary

11:00 PM-1:00 AM Confession

Confessional Chapel (lower level, Crypt Church)

11:30 PM Night Prayer

Celebrated according to the Byzantine Church. Led by Most Rev. Andrew Pataki, Eparch of Passaic, with members of Epiphany of our Lord Byzantine Church, Annandale, Virginia

Monday, January 22

Crypt Church:

12:00-6:30 AM- Holy Hours

Led by pro-life seminarians from across the country.

Great Upper Church:

6:30 AM Morning Prayer

7:30 AM Mass of Penance and Prayer

Celebrant & Homilist:
Archbishop Donald Wuerl

Important Notes

*** Sunday Obligation**

Sunday's evening mass will use the readings of the day, and fulfill the Sunday obligation. It will also observe the designation of January 22 as a particular day of penance and prayer. *For more information, see www.usccb.org/prolife/fastpray.htm*

*** Concelebration**

Bishops and priests are invited to concelebrate the Masses January 21 and 22. Deacons are invited to vest and participate. All are asked to bring their own albs and stoles. Please notify the Shrine Liturgy Department of any participating clergy at 202-526-8300.

*** Private Liturgies**

Private Masses can be arranged in chapels on the lower level. Please call Sister Mary Dolara Keating at 202-526-8300.

*** Overnight Housing Full**

The Basilica and Catholic University of America are both filled to capacity the night of Jan. 21. Contact the Archdiocese of Washington at 301-853-4555 or the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia at familylife@arlingtondiocese.org for possible options.

*** Jan. 21 Evening Refreshments**

10:00-11:00 p.m. West Hall, Basilica lower level, snack cart.

Throughout the night, complimentary coffee and soda will be available in West Hall.

*** Jan. 22 Breakfast for Pilgrims**

6:30-8:00 a.m. Basilica Cafeteria
Complimentary coffee, juice and doughnuts.

Hot breakfast available for purchase.

6:00-9:00 a.m. Catholic University's Pryzbyla Center will have hot food for purchase. Advance count appreciated. Call 202-319-5575.

7:00 AM Convenience Store (Pryzbyla Center) will open for bagels, juice, etc.