NIIGATA CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION (December 2021)

Events and Activities:

＊Friday, December 24th / Saturday, December 25th see the announcement below.
＊Saturday January 1st, 2022 *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God* ・Mass - 11:00 am
＊Sunday, January 2nd *Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord*
・English Mass - 12:00 Noon
(Cleaning of the restrooms in/outside the parish center after the Mass)

Christmas Mass Schedule 2021
・December 24th
Mass - 8:00 pm (up to 60 people)
・December 25th
Mass - 10:00 am (up to 60 people)

Due to the ongoing pandemic situation, we need to set the number restriction for each Mass. We would appreciate it if you attend the Feast day Masses at your respective parishes. Thank you.

Please check the Church website for the latest information as the schedules may be subject to change.

URL: http://cathedral-niigata.jp

Announcements:

1) We are encouraged to go to confession during Advent and Lenten seasons. Please make an appointment with Fr. Raul or Fr. Lorenzo for a confession before coming to the church.
2) If you would like to order the 2022 Catholic schedule planner or calendar, please fill out the order form at the church shop as soon as possible.
   Open hours Sundays: -10:30am – 12:00 noon
   Tuesdays & Thursdays - 11:00am – 3:30 pm
3) As a precautionary measure due to the spread of the Covid-19 in Niigata, please fill out the participant paper placed on the chair (date, your name, respective parish and phone number). **Please write carefully and legibly**. This will be used only in order to contact you if anyone is confirmed as PCR-positive. Please fill out the paper every time you attend Mass. One paper should be filled out by each person in attendance with the exception of children up to age six, which can be included with an adult's paper. In addition, if you are confirmed positive, please kindly notify Fr. Raul or Fr. Lorenzo.
4) The following are required during the resumption of Masses with the congregation.
   - Please wear a face mask before you enter the church compound. Face masks should be worn throughout the celebration of the Mass and should be worn properly covering both the mouth and nose completely.
   - Please sanitize your hands when entering and leaving the church.
   - Please sit where you are assigned and maintain at least 1 meter of social distance from others at all times while in the church.
   - For now, Holy Communion will only be given in your hands.
5) After the English Mass, the tea room will be closed for the time being.