

Events and Activities

* Saturday, December 24th / Sunday, December 25th

• Please check the announcement below.

* Sunday, January 1st, 2023 *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

• Mass - 11:00 am *Note: There will be NO English Mass in January 2023.*

* Before and after the English Mass, members of the International Cooperation Department would like to show foreign laity how to do preparations for the Mass and what to do after the Mass has concluded. Please join us by participating in the services.

Christmas Mass Schedule 2022

• December 24th Mass - 8:00 pm

• December 25th Mass at 7:00 am and 9:30 am (NO Christmas party this year)

Due to the current covid situation, please attend the feast day Masses at your respective parishes if possible. 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) The revised Japanese text of the Order of Mass was authorized by the Holy See, and the new text has been used in all Japanese Masses in Japan since the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th. There are some changes from the former expressions, so please be aware of this when you attend Japanese Masses.
- 3) Due to the downward trend in the number of new cases of Covid-19, our parish council decided to discontinue the entry of participants' names and contact details at all Masses from October onwards. Therefore, it is not necessary for the English Mass participants to fill out the participation form as of November.
However, as the pandemic is not over yet, we ask for your continual cooperation in the following infection control measures. Thank you.
- 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 1.5 to 2 meters 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.