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# Christmas '24

## PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

#### Live Events



# SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS EVE IN ROME

Join EWTN for one of the most glorious liturgies of the year! Pope Francis celebrates the Solemnity of the Birth of Our Lord, live from St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. **December 24, 1:30 PM; December 25, 4:00 AM. (2 hrs.)** 

# HOLY MASS FOR THE OPENING OF THE HOLY DOOR OF ST. PETER'S BASILICA

From the Vatican's St. Peter's Basilica, this Holy Mass and ceremonial opening of the Holy Door mark the start of the 2025 Jubilee, a special year of grace for Catholics. **December 24. (2 hrs. 30 mins.)** 



## SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS EVE

Live from the historic Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

December 24, 10:30 PM. (2 hrs.)



# MIDNIGHT MASS FROM THE HOLY LAND

Experience one of the most beautifully sanctifying services of the Christmas season

as we celebrate Midnight Mass from the Holy Land, live from the Church of Saint Catherine of Alexandria. **December 25,** 1:00 AM. (2 hrs. 40 mins.)

# URBI ET ORBI: MESSAGE AND BLESSING

Every year, the faithful wait with anticipation for the Holy Father's important message for Rome and the world. EWTN provides live coverage of Pope Francis' annual Urbi et Orbi address. December 25, 6:00 AM; December 25, 3:00 PM; December 25, 11:30 PM; December 29, 5:00 PM. (30 mins.)



## SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY

From the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.,

EWTN celebrates the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ with this Solemn Mass of Christmas. **December 25, 12:00 PM.** (1 hr. 30 mins.)

# SOLEMN MASS & PROCESSION ON THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

On this day honoring the Holy Family and all families throughout the world, join us live for this solemn Mass and Procession from the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth.

December 29, 3:30 AM; December 29, 6:30 PM. (2 hrs.)

# Christmas Specials

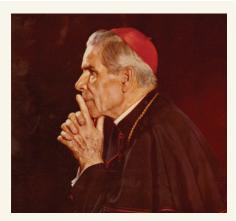
# LIFE OF CHRIST: A HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Take a faith-affirming pilgrimage to the Holy Land and watch the Gospels come alive on this unforgettable journey through the cities and towns where Jesus lived, died and rose again.

December 15, 5:00 AM; December 20, 3:00 PM. (1 hr.) *DVD* 

# CHRISTMAS MEDITATIONS Episodes 1-9

Make your celebration of the Messiah's coming more joyful and fulfilling with these insightful Christmas meditations from Fr. Edgardo "Bing" Arellano, who explains the role of prayer and fasting in preparing us for His arrival. **December 16-24, 6:00 AM; December 22, 6:30 AM. (30 mins.)** *DVD* 



# LIFE IS WORTH LIVING Sawdust Brains

Archbishop Sheen discusses the everlasting effect Christ's birth has had on the world, even to this very day.

December 2, 6:30 PM; December 31, 5:30 AM. (30 mins.)

## Superman & Christmas

Archbishop Sheen presents a unique comparison between fantasy and truth, and how the birth of Christ makes every day a time for sharing and giving.

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December 3, 5:30 AM; December 16, 6:30 PM; December 17, 5:30 AM. (30 mins.) *DVD* 

#### The True Meaning of Christmas

Archbishop Sheen reminds us why we celebrate Christmas as one of the holiest days of the year. **December 10, 5:30 PM; December 23, 6:30 PM; December 24, 5:30 AM. (30 mins.) DVD** 



# LUKE: MEEK SCRIBE OF CHRIST Historical Background of Infancy Narratives

A spirit-filled study of the writings of St. Luke, the scribe who chronicled Jesus' early life in Galilee up to His Death and Resurrection, focusing especially on God's mercy. **December 17, 5:30 PM.** (30 mins.)

# ICONS: WINDOWS ONTO HEAVEN Annunciation & Word Made Flesh

*Parts* 1 – 3

It's often said that icons are windows into heaven. Fr. Jacob Restrick peers through these mystical port holes to explore the theology behind the characteristics of this ancient and unique art. **December 18**, 9:00 AM; **December 19**, 9:00 AM; **December 20**, 9:00 AM. (30 mins.)

# LUKE: MEEK SCRIBE OF CHRIST The Birth of Jesus, Presentation, and His Messianic Identity

St. Luke, the scribe who chronicled Jesus' early life in Galilee, relates the events of Mary's purification in the Immaculate Conception to Jesus' Baptism in the river Jordan. **December 18, 5:30 PM.** (30 mins.)

# AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS

The selfless act of Amahl, a poor crippled boy, is rewarded by a miracle from the Christ Child in this charming Christmas story performed by Detroit's Motor City Lyric Opera. December 19, 4:00 PM; December 20, 10:30 AM; December 23, 11:00 PM. (1 hr.)



# THE EWTN FAMILY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Fr. Joseph and the EWTN Chapel Choir present a Christmas Concert as a gift to EWTN's viewers, from the beautiful Retreat Center Chapel on the grounds of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL. December 22, 6:00 PM; December 24, 3:00 AM. (1 hr.) DVD

# AN EWTN HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE: CHRISTMAS

Journey to the Holy Land this Christmas with Fr. Joseph and Fr. Mark to explore the cities and sites associated with Jesus' birth, when "...the Word became flesh and dwelt among us..." John 1:14. **December 25, 9:00 PM. (30 mins.)** *DVD* 

#### **FEASTS & SEASONS**

The Year 'Round: Christmas & Epiphany
In her series exploring the feasts and
holidays of the Catholic year, Joanna
Bogle shares her favorite crafts and
traditions that preserve the true meaning
and spirit of Christmas. December 27,
5:30 PM; December 28, 3:00 AM.
(30 mins.)

## Christmas Music

# CHRISTMAS IN HARVARD SQUARE: THE BOYS OF ST. PAUL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

The Boys of St. Paul's Choir School make their international recording debut in this Christmas performance featuring both traditional and contemporary sacred arrangements. **December 16**, 11:30 AM; **December 20**, 4:00 PM; **December 25**, 4:00 PM. (30 mins.)

# IN CONCERT: SING NOEL! A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

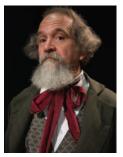
The spiritual stage is set in Ottawa, Canada, as the Seventeen Voyces choir, backed by the Thirteen Strings Candlelight Orchestra, perform many of your Christmas favorites and the Ottowa Children's Choir sings French Noels.

December 20, 10:30 PM; December 22, 1:30 PM. (1 hr. 15 mins.)



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert presented by The Catholic University of America, featuring a brilliant blend of angelic voices and the wonderful sounds of the Christmas Season. **December 21**, **10:00 PM. (1 hr. 30 mins.)** 



## RECLAIMING THE CAROL

A heartwarming tale about a stage manager caught up in the commercialization of Christmas, who discovers the true

meaning of the day when visited by the spirit of Charles Dickens. **December 22**, **8:30 PM. (1 hr.)** *DVD* 

# Children's Specials

# SAN JUAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRESENTS: SIEMPRE NAVIDAD

The San Juan Children's Choir celebrates Christmas with a festive concert that displays the joyful spirit of the holy season in Puerto Rico. **December 25, 5:30 PM.** (30 mins.)



#### FEASTS WITH THE FRIAR

#### Christmas Special

After the children learn there was no room for the Holy Family in Bethlehem, Friar John points out that sometimes we don't make room for Jesus in our hearts either. **December 17, 4:15 PM; December 28, 9:30 AM. (15 mins.) DVD** 

# SAINTS AND HEROES: NICHOLAS, THE BOY WHO BECAME SANTA

The heartwarming story of a boy who discovers the love of Jesus and the joy of giving; when Nicholas grows up to become Santa Claus, his generosity changes the world. **December 18**, **4:00 PM; December 21**, **10:00 AM; December 24**, **4:00 PM**. **(30 mins.) DVD** 

#### THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

The whole family will love this beautifully animated rendition of the Nativity story featuring traditional Christmas carols and narrated by one of the great actors of our time, Christopher Plummer. **December 20, 4:30 PM; December 21, 10:30 AM.** (30 mins.) *DVD* 



#### MY TIME WITH JESUS

## Christmas Special

While decorating the Christmas creche, the children travel back in time with their imaginations to Jesus' birth, welcoming Him into their hearts, and learning about the tradition of the Nativity. **December 23, 4:30 PM; December 28, 10:30 AM.** (30 mins.) *DVD* 



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# RADIO Spotlight



Don't miss EWTN Radio's "48 Hours of Christmas!" It's continuous Christmas programming on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! You'll hear live Masses from Rome, Washington D.C. and here in Alabama, joyous music from around the world, special Christmas editions of many of our live shows, and much more!

#### PROGRAMMING BLOCKS

Want to find even more shows that interest you? Take a look at EWTN's new Programming Blocks! Topics for December include:

## **Papal Programming**

Monday - Friday at 11:30 AM

## **Family Programming**

Monday - Friday at 1:30 PM

## **Men's Programming**

Monday - Friday at 11:30 PM

#### **EWTN Kids**

Monday - Friday at 4:00 - 5:00 PM Saturdays at 9:30 - 11:00 AM

## **Apologetics Saturday**

Saturdays at 4:00 - 6:00 PM

## **Women of Grace**

Monday - Friday at 1:00 PM

#### At Home with Jim & Joy

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 1:30 PM

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MIDNIGHT 12:30 AM	Daily Mass (Encore)	Sunday Mass (Encore)		Daily Mass (Encore)			Daily Mass (Encore)	9:00 PM 9:30 PM
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2:00 AM	EWTN Presents	EWTN Cinema EWTN News Nightly (Encore)						11:00 PM
2:30 AM	EW IN Presents		EWTN Gallery					11:30 PM
3:00 AM	EWTN Live (Encore)	EWTN Religious Catalogue  My Lourdes Faith  Journey	Catholic Compass	Papal Audience	Life on the Rock	Great Books Every Catholic Should Know	Fathers for Good	MIDNIGHT
3:30 AM						At Home with Jim & Joy		12:30 AM
4:00 AM	Sunday Best With Fr. Groeschel	Doctors of the Church	The New Evangelization	Reflections w/ Fr. Leo Clifford	Bob and Penny Lord	Ten Commandments of Catholic Family Life	Savoring Our Faith	1:00 AM
4:30 AM		Holy Rosary from Lourdes						
5:00 AM	Stones and Pearls	EWTN Bookmark	l Forgive	Dominican Sisters of Mary	Living Right with	Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P.	From the Heart with Mother Angelica	2:00 AM
5:30 AM	Where God Weeps	The Quest	Life is Worth Living	Walsingham Stories	Dr. Ray	Faith and Life	Catholics Come Home	2:30 AM
6:00 AM	Angelus with Pope Francis	EWTN Original Productions						3:00 AM
6:30 AM	Icons	Great Books Every Catholic Should Know	Church and the Poor	Explore with the Miracle Hunter	Saints vs. Scoundrels	The Choices We Face	EWTN Religious Catalogue	3:30 AM
7:00 AM				Chaplet of St. Michael		Stations of the Cross	Chaplet of St. Michael	4:00 AM
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7:50 AM	Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament	Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Litany of the Most Holy Name of Jesus	Litany of St. Joseph	Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus	Litany of the Sacred Heart	Litany of the Divine Child	4:50 AM
8:00 AM	Daily Mass (Live)							5:00 AM
8:30 AM	Sunday Mass (Live)	Liste a Distant Manage	The Deviler of the Charles	The second state to the Contract of the Contra	Overcoming Spiritual	Chartester Chatier	AA I	5:30 AM
9:00 AM		Living Divine Mercy Sunday Best with	The Doctors of the Church	They Might Be Saints	Discouragement	Chesterton Station	My Lourdes Faith Journey	6:00 AM
9:30 AM	Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P.	Fr. Groeschel	Living Right with Dr. Ray	Scripture and Tradition with Fr. Mitch Pacwa	EWTN Live (Encore)	The World Over Live (Encore)	Lukas Storyteller	6:30 AM
10:00 AM	EWTN Bookmark	EWTN Religious Catalogue	WILLI DI. Nay	(Live)	, ,	(LIICOIE)	Massterpiece Donut Shop	7:00 AM
10:30 AM	EWTN Pro-Life Weekly (Encore)	Mother Angelica Live Classics  From the Heart with Mother Angelica  EWTN Catholic Classics  My Time with Jesus						7:30 AM
11:00 AM	EWTN News In Depth				Catholic Sphere	At Home w	ith Jim & Joy	8:00 AM
11:30 AM	(Encore)	Pope Pius XII	Personalism of John Paul II	Eucharistic Journey of Pope Benedict	The True Life and Teachings of Pope John	Glory of the Papacy	Bob and Penny Lord Present	8:30 AM
12:00 PM 12:30 PM	Daily Mass (Encore)							9:00 AM 9:30 AM
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1:30 PM		At Home with Jim & Joy						10:30 AM
2:00 PM	In Concert The Quest	Called to Communion with Dr. David Anders	Scripture and Tradition with Fr. Mitch Pacwa	Father Spitzer's Universe	The Journey Home	Life on the Rock	Dominican Sisters of Mercy  EWTN Presents	11:00 AM
2:30 PM						Stations of the Cross		11:30 AM
3:00 PM	3							12:00 PM
3:15 PM	Live Adoration from EWTN Chapel							12:15 PM
3:30 PM	Holy Rosary from	The Holy Rosary with Mother Angelica Holy Rosary from						12:30 PM
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4:00 PM	Vaticano Lucy a	Lucy and Friends	The Rosary for Kids	ABCATHOLIC	Cat Chat: Saints in Training	The Divine Mercy Chaplet for Kids	Called to Communion	1:00 PM
4:30 PM	Savoring Our Faith	My Time with Jesus	Lukas Storyteller	Truth in the Heart	Massterpiece Donut Shop	Lucy and Friends	with Dr. David Anders	1:30 PM
5:00 PM	Sunday Vespers with Benediction	EWTN Bookmark	The Choices We Face	EWTN Religious Catalogue	Chesterton Station	Doctors of the Church	Grab Your Catechism with Fr. Connor	2:00 PM
5:30 PM	Sunday Best with Fr. Groeschel	EWTN Gallery The New Evangelization						2:30 PM
6:00 PM	Great Books Every Catholic Should Know			EWTN News Nightly			Explore with the Miracle Hunter	3:00 PM
6:30 PM	Saints vs. Scoundrels	Life is Worth Living	Dominican Sisters of Mary	Living Divine Mercy	Vaticano	Overcoming Spiritual	Ten Commandments of	3:30 PM
7:00 PM		Discouragement Catholic Family Life						4:00 PM
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11:30 PM	My Lourdes Faith Journey	Real Life Catholic	Cross Training	Crossing the Goal	Fathers for Good	Fields and Faith	EWTN Bookmark	8:30 PM
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