



After consultation with staff members as well as a random sample of Ushers and Greeters, I have decided that the following will be the manner we will accommodate parishioners who wish to attend Christmas Mass this year.

If you wish to attend Mass you must call in a reservation. When you call you will be given a confirmation of your reservation.

Here are the Christmas Masses that will be celebrated at St. John's.

**Christmas Eve 3 PM Mass: Call 518-356-2996.**

**Christmas Eve 7 PM Mass: Call 518-377-7444.**

**Christmas Day 10 AM Mass: Call 518-895-8275**

**Christmas Day 1 PM Mass: Call 518-357-9053**

When calling for your reservation, if you get a voicemail please leave a brief message for a call back.

The deadline for making all reservations is 5 PM on Monday, December 21.

The maximum seating capacity allowed by NYS regulation per Mass at St. John's is 320 persons. However, when you call to reserve your seat for that particular Mass, it may already be fully booked. Should that be the case, every effort will be made to find a seat for you at 1 of the other 3 Christmas Masses.

With all the best intentions and efforts that were made, it is inevitable that some persons may be turned away.

**We do not want you to be one of those persons.** That is why we are having reservations in place. Therefore the sooner you call for your reservation the better, because it must be a first-come first-served basis.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this delicate matter.

May the sacred holidays surrounding The Lord's Nativity be filled with an abundance of rich blessings for you and your loved ones.

Fr. Carlino