

## JANUARY 2012

1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday - **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY** (see programme)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Monday - Holy Name of Jesus  
 5<sup>th</sup> - Thursday **First Thursday** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by prayers for vocations  
 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday - **First Friday** (see programme)  
 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday - **First Saturday** (see programme)  
 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday - **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
 9<sup>th</sup> - Monday - **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
 7<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> - **Novena of St Paul the First Hermit**  
 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday - **FATIMA DAY** (see programme)  
 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday - **ST. PAUL THE FIRST HERMIT** - 11 am Holy Eucharist and renewal of the religious vows by Pauline Fathers and Brothers, **FATIMA DAY - FAMILY SUNDAY** (see programme)  
 16<sup>th</sup> - Monday - **OUR LADY, QUEEN OF HERMITS, Mother and Patroness of the Order of St Paul the First Hermit** - renewal of the covenant with Our Lady by the Pauline Community  
 17<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday - St. Anthony, Abbot  
 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday - St. Macarius the Great, Abbot  
 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday - Bl. Eusebius of Esztergom (Founder of the Order)  
 25<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday - Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle  
 26<sup>th</sup> - Thursday - Australia Day  
 28<sup>th</sup> - Saturday - St. Thomas Aquinas (Benefactor of the Order)  
 29<sup>th</sup> - Sunday - additional Mass in Spanish at 12 pm (noon)

## FEBRUARY 2012

2<sup>nd</sup> - Thursday - Presentation of the Lord (15<sup>th</sup> World Day of Consecrated Life), First Thursday  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday - **First Friday** (see programme), St. Blaise - blessing of throats  
 4<sup>th</sup> - Saturday - **First Saturday** (see programme)  
 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday - **CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY** (see programme)  
 11<sup>th</sup> - Saturday - **Our Lady of Lourdes** (World Day of prayer for the sick) 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by devotion to Our Lady and celebration of the sacrament of anointing of the sick  
 13<sup>th</sup> - Monday - **FATIMA DAY** (see programme)  
 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday - **FATIMA DAY - FAMILY SUNDAY - Renewal of wedding vows** (1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> anniversary - see programme)  
 20<sup>th</sup> - Monday - Bl. Francisco and Jacinta Marto, Seers of Fatima  
 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday - **ASH WEDNESDAY** (Day of fast and abstinence) - 11am Holy Eucharist with blessing and giving of ashes  
 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday - **Friday of Lent** - 11am Holy Eucharist followed by Stations of the Cross  
 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday - additional Mass in Spanish at 12 pm (noon)  
 28<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday - St. John of Capistrano, Abbot

**WELCOME ALL PILGRIMS  
 TO OUR CELEBRATIONS  
 AT PENROSE PARK**

## MASS TIMES

Weekdays: 11:00 am (English)  
 1st Saturdays: 10:30 am (Polish) and 12:00 pm - noon (English)  
 Sundays: 9:00 am (Nov-May) and 11:00 am (English)  
 10:00 am (Polish)  
 12:00 pm - noon - available for ethnic groups after booking  
 Last Sunday 12:00 pm (noon) - Holy Eucharist (Spanish)

## FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

11:00 am Holy Eucharist followed by exposition and devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

## FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

10:00 am Confession  
 10:30 am Polish Mass  
 11:30 am Rosary  
 12:00 noon English Mass (after Mass time for lunch)  
 1:00 pm Exposition, devotion and procession for Polish speaking pilgrims  
 2:00 pm Exposition, devotion and procession for English speaking pilgrims  
 3:00 pm Conclusion

## FATIMA DAY

*The 13th day of each month*

9:30 am Confession  
 10:00 am Exposition and Rosary  
 11:00 am Holy Mass  
 12:30 am Time for lunch  
 1:30 pm Procession to Grotto  
 2:00 pm Devotion at Grotto  
 3:00 pm Conclusion

## FATIMA DAY - FAMILY SUNDAY

*The 3rd Sunday of each month  
 We welcome everyone especially*

*Those who cannot participate on exact 13th of month*

11:00 am Holy Eucharist with the renewal of the wedding vows followed by exposition and individual blessing of families with the Most Blessed Sacrament  
 12:30 am Time for lunch  
 1:30 pm Procession to Grotto  
 2:00 pm Devotion at Grotto  
 3:00 pm Conclusion

## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

*The 1st Sunday of each month*

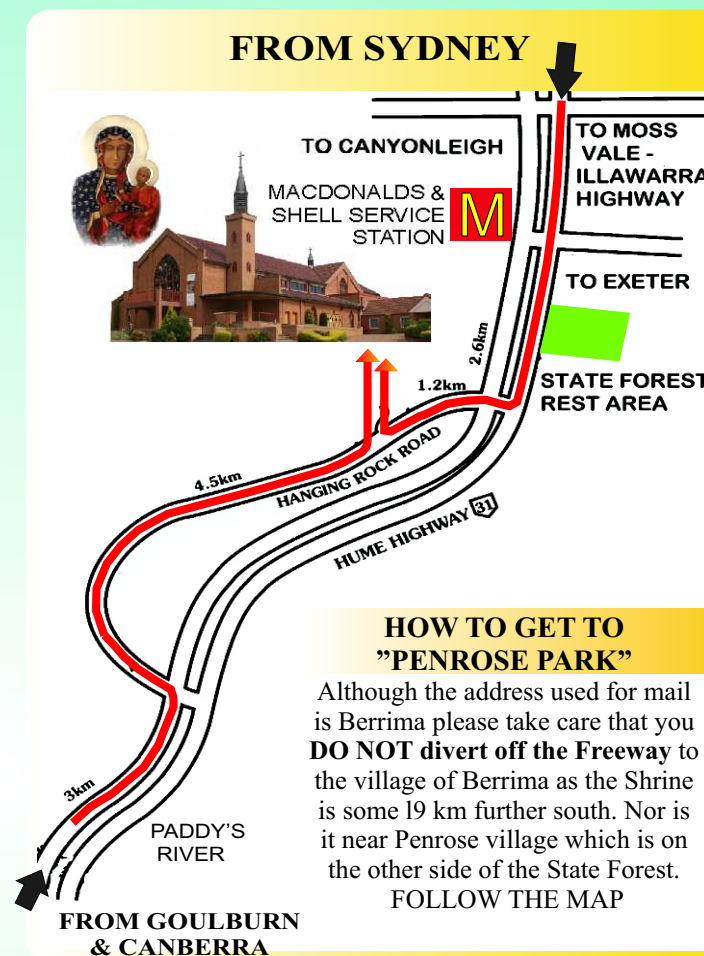
11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
 1.30pm Devotions to the Divine Mercy (Chaplet and Litany of the Divine Mercy, veneration of relics of St. Faustina)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND PENANCE

Before Sunday Masses and any time by request

## NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

First Friday of the month for English speaking pilgrims starts 8:30 pm  
 Second last Friday of the month for Polish speaking pilgrims starts 9:00 pm



On the 24 April 1981 the first of the Pauline Fathers, Fr Augustyn Jozef Lazur, OSPPE, arrived in Australia. He was invited to Australia by the then Archbishop Edward Clancy and began his work at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Goulburn. Later he moved to St Francis Xavier Church in Berrima while looking for a suitable place to build a Monastery and establish a Shrine.

The Shrine was dedicated by the Most Rev. William Murray, Bishop of Wollongong on 13 May 1984 during the Holy Mass at the Altar near the entrance to the property.

The Icon of Our Lady of Jasna Gora, known as Black Madonna, which is venerated here under the title of Our Lady of Mercy was brought here in September 1983 from Poland.

The first Monastery and the Shrine were in the Shed in the vicinity of the entrance of the property and the Fathers, seeing the huge number of pilgrims who visited the Shrine, saw the need to build a suitable Church and Monastery. The building project of the new Monastery and the Church began in 1989, with thanks to the generous donations of pilgrims and cooperation of local builders, which culminated in the Consecration of the Church on 24 May 1997 by Most Rev. Phillip Wilson, Bishop of Wollongong.

The highlight in the Church is the Altar of Our Lady, with the beautiful Sculpture. The sculpture contains the only officially crowned Icon of Our Lady in Australia. The golden crowns were blessed by the late Pope John Paul II and installed by the Apostolic Nuncio Francesco Canalini and Peter Ingham, Bishop of Wollongong on 26 August 2001.

PAULINE FATHERS MONASTERY

# SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MERCY

PENROSE PARK



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2011 ~ February 2012

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## MARCH 2011

3<sup>th</sup> - **Thursday - First Thursday** - 11am Holy Eucharist followed by prayers for vocations  
4<sup>th</sup> - **Friday - First Friday** (*see programme*), **Autumn Ember Day**  
5<sup>th</sup> - **Saturday - First Saturday** (*see programme*)  
6<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY** (*see programme*)  
9<sup>th</sup> - **Wednesday - ASH WEDNESDAY** (*Day of fast and abstinence*) - 11am Holy Eucharist with blessing and giving of ashes  
11<sup>th</sup> - **Friday - Friday of Lent** - 11am Holy Eucharist followed by Stations of the Cross  
13<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - FATIMA DAY** (*see programme*)  
17<sup>th</sup> - **Thursday - ST. PATRICK** - 11 am Holy Eucharist  
18<sup>th</sup> - **Friday - Friday of Lent** - 11am Holy Eucharist followed by Stations of the Cross  
19<sup>th</sup> - **Saturday - ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY** - 11am Holy Eucharist followed by Rosary and devotions to Saint Joseph  
20<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - FATIMA DAY - FAMILY SUNDAY - Renewal of wedding vows** (*11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> anniversary - see programme*), Pilgrimage of the Catholic Association of Sydney Tamils with additional Mass at 12 pm (noon)  
25<sup>th</sup> - **Friday - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, Friday of Lent** - 11 am Holy Eucharist with the promises of spiritual adoption of the unborn child followed by Stations of the Cross  
27<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday** - additional Mass in Spanish at 12 pm (noon)

## APRIL 2011

1<sup>st</sup> - **Friday - First Friday** (*see programme*), **Friday of Lent** - 11am Holy Eucharist followed by devotions to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Stations of the Cross  
2<sup>nd</sup> - **Saturday - First Saturday** (*see programme*)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - **Sunday - CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY** (*see programme*)  
7<sup>th</sup> - **Thursday - First Thursday** - 11am Holy Eucharist followed by prayers for vocations  
8<sup>th</sup> - **Friday - Friday of Lent** - 11am Holy Eucharist followed by Stations of the Cross  
13<sup>th</sup> - **Wednesday - FATIMA DAY** (*see programme*)  
15<sup>th</sup> - **Friday - Friday of Lent** - 11am Holy Eucharist followed by Stations of the Cross  
17<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - PASSION (Palm) SUNDAY , FATIMA DAY - FAMILY SUNDAY** **Renewal of wedding vows** (*16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> anniversary - see programme*)  
19<sup>th</sup> - **Tuesday** - Anniversary of election of Pope Benedict XVI, 2005

### THE EASTER TRIDUUM

21<sup>st</sup> - **Thursday - HOLY THURSDAY** - *There is no Mass of the Lord's Supper at the Shrine*  
22<sup>nd</sup> - **Friday - GOOD FRIDAY** (*Day of Fast and Abstinence*) - 11 am - **re-enactment of the Lord's Passion** (*starts at the entrance of the property*), 3 pm - **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**  
23<sup>rd</sup> - **Saturday - HOLY SATURDAY 6 pm - THE EASTER VIGIL**  
24<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - EASTER SUNDAY**, additional Mass in Spanish at 12 pm (noon)  
24<sup>th</sup> **April - 1<sup>st</sup> May - Easter Octave**  
25<sup>th</sup> **Monday St. Mark, ANZAC Day**

## MAY 2011

1<sup>st</sup> - **Sunday - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY** - 11 am - celebration of Holy Eucharist, 1. 30 pm - exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and adoration, 3 pm the Hour of Mercy, veneration of the Holy Image *Jesus I trust in you*, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, an act of consecration and individual blessing. Pilgrimage Day of the Italian Community (*Our Lady of Chains*)  
5<sup>th</sup> - **Thursday - First Thursday** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by prayers for vocations  
6<sup>th</sup> - **Friday - First Friday** (*see programme*)  
7<sup>th</sup> - **Saturday - First Saturday** (*see programme*)  
9<sup>th</sup> - **Monday - St Pachomius the Great, Abbot**  
13<sup>th</sup> - **Friday - OUR LADY OF FATIMA -** (*see programme for Fatima Day*), **30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PAULINE FATHERS AND BROTHERS IN AUSTRALIA**  
15<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY** (*48<sup>th</sup> World Day of prayer for vocations*), **FATIMA DAY - FAMILY SUNDAY - Renewal of wedding vows** (*21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> anniversary - see programme*), **Pilgrimage Day of the Italian Community** (*Our Lady of Sorrows*)  
24<sup>th</sup> - **Tuesday - OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS** - an anniversary of the dedication of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy at Penrose Park - 11 am Holy Eucharist  
29<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday** - additional Mass in Spanish at 12 pm (noon)  
31<sup>st</sup> - **Tuesday - Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by devotion to Our Lady

## JUNE 2011

2<sup>nd</sup> - **Thursday - First Thursday** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by prayers for vocations  
3<sup>rd</sup> - **Friday - First Friday** (*see programme*)  
4<sup>th</sup> - **Saturday - First Saturday** (*see programme*)  
5<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - ASCENSION OF THE LORD, CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY** (*see programme*)  
8<sup>th</sup> - **Wednesday - St. Hedwig, the Queen** (*Benefactor of the Order*)  
12<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
13<sup>th</sup> - **Monday - FATIMA DAY** (*see programme*), **St. Anthony of Padua** *Blessing of bread*  
19<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - TRINITY SUNDAY, FATIMA DAY - FAMILY SUNDAY - Renewal of wedding vows** (*26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> anniversary - see programme*)  
24<sup>th</sup> - **Thursday - BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
26<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST** (*Corpus Christi*) - 11 am - Solemn Eucharist followed by an exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic procession to the four altars in the Shrine Church, additional Mass in Spanish at 12 pm (*noon*)  
29<sup>th</sup> - **Wednesday - ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL**

## JULY 2011

1<sup>st</sup> - **Friday - SACRED HEART OF JESUS** (*World Day of Prayer for Sanctification of Priests*), **First Friday** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
2<sup>nd</sup> - **Saturday - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY** (*Patronal Feast Day of the Diocese of Wollongong*), **First Saturday** (*see programme*)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - **Sunday - CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY** (*see programme*)  
7<sup>th</sup> - **Thursday - First Thursday** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by prayers for vocations  
13<sup>th</sup> - **Wednesday - FATIMA DAY** (*see programme*)

16<sup>th</sup> - **Saturday - Our Lady of Mount Carmel** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by devotion to Our Lady and blessing of the Brown Scapular  
17<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - FATIMA DAY - FAMILY SUNDAY - Renewal of wedding vows** (*31<sup>st</sup>-35<sup>th</sup> anniversary - see programme*)  
24<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - Feast of St. Christopher, Patron Saint of travellers - blessing of vehicles**  
31<sup>st</sup> - **Sunday** - additional Mass in Spanish at 12 pm (noon)

## AUGUST 2011

4<sup>th</sup> - **Thursday - St. John Mary Vianney** (*Patron Saint of Priests*), **First Thursday** - 11am Holy Eucharist followed by prayers for vocations  
5<sup>th</sup> - **Friday - First Friday** (*see programme*)  
6<sup>th</sup> - **Saturday - Transfiguration of the Lord, First Saturday** (*see programme*)  
7<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY** (*see programme*)  
8<sup>th</sup> - **Monday - St. Mary of the Cross** (*MacKillop*)  
9<sup>th</sup> - **Tuesday - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross** (*Edith Stein*)  
13<sup>th</sup> - **Saturday - FATIMA DAY** (*see programme*)  
14<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe**  
15<sup>th</sup> - **Monday - ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY** (*Holy Day of Obligation*) - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by devotion to Our Lady.  
21<sup>st</sup> - **Sunday - FATIMA DAY - FAMILY SUNDAY - Renewal of wedding vows** (*36<sup>th</sup>-40<sup>th</sup> anniversary - see programme*)  
22<sup>nd</sup> - **Monday - Queenship of the Virgin Mary** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by devotion to Our Lady.  
26<sup>th</sup> - **Friday - Our Lady of Jasna Gora (of Czestochowa)** - 11 am Solemn Eucharist followed by devotion to Our Lady.  
28<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION OF THE ICON OF OUR LADY IN PENROSE PARK** - 11 am Solemn Eucharist presided by Apostolic Nuncio in Australia Archbishop Giuseppe Lazzarotto, 1.30 pm devotions to Our Lady

## SEPTEMBER 2011

1<sup>st</sup> - **Thursday - First Thursday** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by prayers for vocations  
2<sup>nd</sup> - **Friday - First Friday, Autumn Ember Day** (*see programme*)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - **Saturday - First Saturday** (*see programme*)  
4<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY** (*see programme*)  
8<sup>th</sup> - **Thursday - Birth of the Virgin Mary** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by devotion to Our Lady.  
13<sup>th</sup> - **Tuesday - FATIMA DAY** (*see programme*)  
14<sup>th</sup> - **Wednesday - Triumph of the Cross**  
15<sup>th</sup> - **Thursday - Our Lady of Sorrows**  
18<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - FATIMA DAY - FAMILY SUNDAY - Renewal of wedding vows** (*41<sup>st</sup>-45<sup>th</sup> anniversary see programme*)  
23<sup>rd</sup> - **Friday - St. Pio of Pietrelcina**  
25<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday** - additional Mass in Spanish at 12 pm (noon)  
29<sup>th</sup> - **Thursday - St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, Archangels**  
30<sup>th</sup> - **Friday - St. Jerome** (*wrote a history of St Paul the First Hermit*)

## OCTOBER 2011

1<sup>st</sup> - **Saturday - First Saturday** (*see programme*)  
2<sup>nd</sup> - **Sunday - CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY** (*see programme*), **Guardian Angels, Pilgrimage Day of the Lebanese Community** (*St. Sarkis and St. Bakhos*)  
6<sup>th</sup> - **Thursday - First Thursday** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by prayers

for vocations  
7<sup>th</sup> - **Friday - Our Lady of The Rosary, First Friday** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Lady.  
13<sup>th</sup> - **Thursday - FATIMA DAY** (*see programme*)  
16<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - FATIMA DAY - FAMILY SUNDAY - Renewal of wedding vows** (*46<sup>th</sup>-50<sup>th</sup> anniversary anniversary - see programme*)  
30<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - Our Lady - Mediatrix of all graces**, additional Mass in Spanish at 12 pm (noon)

## NOVEMBER 2011

*During the month of November we pray for all who have died and we ask God that they may be given a share in the victory of the risen Christ, the Conqueror of death. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

1<sup>st</sup> - **Tuesday - ALL SAINTS**  
2<sup>nd</sup> - **Wednesday - Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed** (*All Souls*)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - **Thursday - Commemoration of all the Pauline Fathers and Brothers Departed, First Thursday**  
4<sup>th</sup> - **Friday - First Friday** (*see programme*)  
5<sup>th</sup> - **Saturday - First Saturday** (*see programme*)  
6<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY** (*see programme*)  
7<sup>th</sup> - **Monday - All Saints of the Order of St Paul the First Hermit**  
13<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - FATIMADAY** (*see programme*)  
17<sup>th</sup> - **Thursday - St. Elizabeth of Hungary**  
20<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - CHRIST THE KING, FATIMA DAY - FAMILY SUNDAY - Renewal of wedding vows** (*more than 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary - see programme*)  
21<sup>st</sup> - **Monday - Presentation of the Virgin Mary** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by devotion to Our Lady.  
27<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday** - additional Mass in Spanish at 12 pm (noon)

## DECEMBER 2011

1<sup>st</sup> - **Thursday - First Thursday** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by prayers for vocations  
2<sup>nd</sup> - **Friday - First Friday** (*see programme*)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - **Saturday - First Saturday** (*see programme*)  
4<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY** (*see programme*), Pilgrimage Day of the Portuguese Community  
8<sup>th</sup> - **Thursday - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY** - 11 am Holy Eucharist followed by devotion to Our Lady.  
12<sup>th</sup> - **Monday - Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
13<sup>th</sup> - **Tuesday - FATIMA DAY** (*see programme*)  
18<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - FATIMA DAY - FAMILY SUNDAY** (*see programme*)  
24<sup>th</sup> - **Saturday - CHRISTMAS EVE** - 12 am (*Midnight*) Holy Eucharist in English at Shrine Church and in Polish at Nativity Chapel  
25<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday - CHRISTMAS** (*Holy Day of Obligation*) - 11 am Holy Eucharist (*English*), *additional Mass in Spanish at 12 pm (noon)*  
26<sup>th</sup> - **Monday - St. Stephen** - 10 am Holy Eucharist (*Polish*), 11 am Holy Eucharist (*English*)  
30<sup>th</sup> - **Friday - Holy Family** - 11 am Holy Eucharist (*English*)  
31<sup>st</sup> - **Saturday - New Year's Eve** - 11pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 12 am (*Midnight*) Holy Eucharist (*Welcome of the New Year*)

