

## CHRISTMAS MASS OBLIGATION

This year the 4th Sunday of Advent is December 24th which is also Christmas Eve. This creates a little confusion as to which Mass meets the Sunday obligation and which Mass meets the Christmas obligation. Here is my attempt to make it as clear as possible.

The faithful are obliged to attend one Mass on the Fourth Sunday of Advent (any time on December 24, or the previous evening) and one Mass for Christmas (any time on December 25 or the previous evening). These obligations are to be fulfilled by attending two separate Masses.

This means you cannot use one Mass to count for both obligations.

But let's keep it simple:

Choose one Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent	Choose one Mass for Christmas
Saturday, December 23rd at 5:00PM	Sunday December 24th at 4:00PM
Sunday, December 24th at 9:00AM	Sunday, December 24th at 6:00PM
Sunday, December 24th at 11:00AM	Sunday, December 24th at 10:00PM
	Monday, December 25th at 9:00AM
	Monday, December 25th at 11:00AM

God bless you all,  
Fr. Sikorski

