***St. Peter The Apostle Catholic Church***

*Schedule of Masses and Services*

*Advent and Christmas Seasons 2023-24*

**December 3 First Sunday of Advent**

 Blessing of Advent Wreath at the end of the Prayers of the Faithful

**December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** *(Friday)*

 **(***holy day of obligation****,*** *Mass at 9am)*

**December 10 Second Sunday of Advent**

Blessing of Ushers

**December 11 Parish Advent Reconciliation Service** *(Monday)*

 *Service at 7PM*

**December 17 Third Sunday of Advent**

Blessing of Readers (After Homily)

Bambinelli Blessing*(After Post-Communion Prayer)*

**December 22-29**Office is closed

 *Office reopens on January 2, 2024*

**December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Blessing of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**December 24 Christmas Vigil Mass** *(Sunday)*

 *Mass at 7PM*

**December 25 Christmas Day** *(Monday)*

*Mass at 8AM*

**December 26-29*****No Weekday Masses***

*Weekday Masses resume on January 2, 2024*

**January 1** *The Solemnity of the Motherhood of Mary is NOT a holy day of obligation this year in the U.S. There is NO Mass. (Monday)*