

From the Pastor's Desk
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As we get closer to the “holiday” season, we also get into the “holy day” season. From November 1st through January 1st, Catholics have four “Holy Days of Obligation: Feast of All Saints (Nov 1), Immaculate Conception (Dec 8), Christmas (Dec 25) and the Solemnity of the Mother of God. (This year both Christmas and New Year’s fall on Sundays, so it makes it easy to fulfill one’s obligation.) We can have a total of five of these holy days of obligation during the year. These days provide much more than a tiresome obligation. They give us the opportunity to celebrate the most wonderful feasts of the year. What better way to celebrate Jesus, Mary and the Saints by spending time with them at Mass!

Christ’s peace,
Father Berg