



**EWTN**

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Radio

**DOMESTIC ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULE**  
**DECEMBER 2017–WITH CLOCKS**  
**ALL TIMES EASTERN**

**Note: The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary will be broadcast on the Sundays of Advent (beginning December 3<sup>rd</sup>), and every day through the Christmas octave, concluding on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

**CHRIST COMES IN HISTORY, MYSTERY AND MAJESTY: REFLECTIONS ON ADVENT WITH HIS EMINENCE, TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN (27:30) (A)**

These Advent Reflections were recorded especially for EWTN in Cardinal Dolan's private chapel.

Week One - Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York reflects on the coming of the Messiah and how the Church during Advent, in a small way, consolidates those waiting for centuries into four short weeks.

Week Two - Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York reflects on the mystery of Christ and how he comes to be reborn in us every day, despite the world's failure to recognize Him.

Week Three - Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York reflects on the majesty of Christ, his return as the Omnipotent Judge, and how we should look at our actions "under the aspect of eternity" during Advent.

Week Four - Cardinal Timothy Dolan reflects on how Christ comes through the saints, from the proclamation of the kingdom, to the call of repentance and conversion of heart.

Sunday	December 3 (part 1)	11:00 AM
Saturday	December 9 (part 1)	7:30 PM
Sunday	December 10 (part 2)	11:00 AM
Saturday	December 16 (part 2)	7:30 PM
Sunday	December 17 (part 3)	11:00 AM
Sunday	December 17 (part 3)	9:00 PM
Saturday	December 23 (part 3)	7:30 PM
Sunday	December 24 (part 4)	11:00 AM

## **AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE RADIO THEATRE: “Ode to St. Cecilia”**

### **PART TWO: The Chord Is Struck**

Cecilia’s vow to Christ is threatened by pressure from her parents to marry the Roman Senator Valerian. Prefect Almachius pushes Maximus to intensify his search for the Christians.

### **PART THREE: Tragically Poetic**

Valerian and Tibertius go on a quest to confirm Cecilia’s claims. Maximus is in conflict between his friends and the demands of Almachius.

### **PART FOUR: A Great Mystery**

The persecution of the Christians takes a tragic turn as Almachius fulfills his threats.

### **PART FIVE: Arise**

Almachius puts a life-or-death choice to Cecilia and her friends – and Maximus has to decide where to place his loyalties.

Sunday	December 3 (part 2)	10:30 AM
Sunday	December 10 (part 3)	10:30 AM
Sunday	December 17 (part 4)	10:30 AM
Sunday	December 24 (part 5)	10:30 AM

## **CHURCH AND THE POOR-ADVENT WITH THE MISSIONAIRES OF THE POOR (27:30) (A)**

Join the Missionaries of the Poor for these special Advent talks, recorded on location in Kingston, Jamaica.

Week One - The Missionaries of the Poor discuss our anticipation of the Lord's coming but with faith and faithful surrender.

Week Two - The Missionaries of the Poor explain this cause of our true and lasting joy and the immense effect it has in our lives and in the lives of others.

Week Three - The Missionaries of the Poor take you to the wonders of God’s love which we celebrate this Christmas.

Week Four - The Missionaries of the Poor help you discover how this saving hope saves us from empty promises only if we put our trust in God’s promise.

Sunday	December 3 (part 1)	1:00 PM
Sunday	December 3 (part 1)	11:00 PM

Sunday	December 10 (part 2)	1:00 PM
Sunday	December 10 (part 2)	11:00 PM

Sunday	December 17 (part 3)	1:00 PM
Sunday	December 17 (part 3)	11:00 PM

Sunday	December 24 (part 4)	3:00 PM
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**ADVENT RETREAT WITH FR. PABLO STRAUB (55:00) (B)**

Fr. Straub conducts a five-part retreat on the meaning of Advent.

Monday	December 4	12:00 PM (part 1)
Tuesday	December 5	12:00 PM (part 2)
Wednesday	December 6	12:00 PM (part 3)
Thursday	December 7	12:00 PM (part 4)
Friday	December 8	12:00 PM (part 5)

*SPECIAL EVENT (Delayed)*

**SOLEMN MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (90:00) (D)**

From the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

Friday	December 8	12:00 PM	<b>LIVE</b>
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**EWTN RADIO CHRISTMAS CARD (55:00) (B)**

Music of the season along with our special greetings to our listeners around the world.

Sunday	December 10	12:00 PM
Sunday	December 10	10:00 PM

**HOLY MASS ON THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (LIVE) (2 hours) (D)**

Pope Francis celebrates Mass in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe from Rome.

Tuesday	December 12	12:00 PM
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**CHRIST IS BORN TO SAVE: CHRISTMAS WITH THE DOMINICAN FRIARS (55:00) (B)**

A spotlight on the CD "Christ is Born to Save", featuring the music of the Schola Cantorum of the Dominican Friars in Washington DC.

Saturday	December 16	12:00 PM
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**CHRISTMAS WITH THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MARY (55:00) (B)**

A spotlight on the CD "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", including comments from Sisters Joseph Andrew and John Michael!

Sunday	December 17	5:00 PM
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**DICKENS: A CHRISTMAS CAROL (55:00) (B)**

This production of Charles Dickens' immortal classic "A Christmas Carol" was adapted by Dennis D. Skirvin for five readers to present dramatically.

Sunday	December 17	12:00 PM
Sunday	December 17	10:00 PM

**MERRY CHRISTMAS, GEORGE BAILEY! (2 hours)**

**(Modified L clock: content from 00:00 to 57:00 each hour, affiliate time from 57:45 to 00:00)**

The famous Frank Capra movie is brought to life for EWTN Radio from Anathan Theatre, on the campus of Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Saturday	December 23	5:00 PM
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<b>THE 48 HOURS OF CHRISTMAS!</b>		
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE (SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>)</b>		
12:00 AM	<b>B</b>	ADESTE FIDELIS: THE CHRISTMAS STORY
1:00 AM	<b>B</b>	STORIES OF HYMNS
2:00 AM	<b>B</b>	EWTN RADIO CHRISTMAS CARD (MUSIC)
3:00 AM	<b>B</b>	THE WORLD OVER: CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
4:00 AM	<b>A</b>	WHAT IS CHRISTMAS? (1)
4:30 AM	<b>A</b>	CHURCH & THE POOR: CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS
5:00 AM	<b>B</b>	ADESTE FIDELIS: THE CHRISTMAS STORY
6:00 AM	<b>B</b>	DICKENS: A CHRISTMAS CAROL
7:00 AM	<b>A</b>	LIFE IS WORTH LIVING: "SUPERMAN & CHRISTMAS"
7:30 AM	<b>A</b>	STORIES FROM THE HEART CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
8:00 AM <b>(LIVE)</b>	<b>D</b>	MASS FROM EWTN CHAPEL
9:00 AM	<b>A</b>	WHAT IS CHRISTMAS? (2) (JIP if necessary)
9:30 AM	<b>A</b>	REFLECTIONS ON ADVENT WITH TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN (Part 4)
10:00 AM	<b>A</b>	WHAT IS CHRISTMAS? (1)
10:30 AM	<b>A</b>	AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE RADIO THEATRE "ODE TO ST. CECILIA" PART 5: ARISE
11:00 AM	<b>B</b>	MORNINGS WITH MOTHER: "WHAT WILL YOU GIVE CHRIST FOR CHRISTMAS?"
12:00 NOON	<b>B</b>	CHRISTMAS WITH THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MARY
1:00 PM	<b>B</b>	CHRISTMAS WITH THE NUNS OF OLAM
2:00 PM	<b>B</b>	THE WORLD OVER: CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
3:00 PM	<b>A</b>	ADVENT WITH THE MISSIONARIES OF THE POOR
3:30 PM <b>(LIVE)</b>	<b>D</b> <b>2 hrs</b>	SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS EVE WITH POPE FRANCIS FROM ST. PETER'S BASILICA IN ROME (D)
5:30 PM	<b>A</b>	WHAT IS CHRISTMAS? (2)
6:00 PM	<b>B</b>	DICKENS: A CHRISTMAS CAROL
7:00 PM	<b>L*</b>	MERRY CHRISTMAS, GEORGE BAILEY! (hour 1)
8:00 PM	<b>L*</b>	MERRY CHRISTMAS, GEORGE BAILEY! (hour 2)
9:00 PM	<b>B</b>	CHRISTMAS VIGIL WITH ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
10:00 PM <b>(LIVE)</b>	<b>D</b> <b>2 ½ hrs</b>	CHORAL MEDITATIONS AND SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS EVE FROM THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON, DC

Modified L\*: Program starts at 00:00, ends at 57:00. Affiliate time from 57:45 to 00:00.

**THE 48 HOURS OF CHRISTMAS!  
CHRISTMAS DAY (MONDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>)**

12:30 AM	<b>A</b>	WHAT IS CHRISTMAS? (1)
1:00 AM	<b>D</b>	MIDNIGHT MASS FROM THE HOLY LAND: FROM ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH IN BETHLEHEM (2:15 hours)
3:15 AM	<b>B</b>	EWTN RADIO CHRISTMAS CARD (MUSIC) (JIP)
4:00 AM	<b>B</b>	CHRISTMAS WITH THE NUNS OF OLAM
5:00 AM	<b>B</b>	ADESTE FIDELIS: THE CHRISTMAS STORY
6:00 AM <b>(LIVE)</b>	<b>D</b>	URBI ET ORBI: POPE FRANCIS' CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE VATICAN
6:30 AM	<b>A</b>	LIGHT OF THE EAST: A BYZANTINE CHRISTMAS
7:00 AM	<b>A</b>	LIFE IS WORTH LIVING: "THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS"
7:30 AM	<b>A</b>	HERALDS OF THE GOSPEL: CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
8:00 AM <b>(LIVE)</b>	<b>D</b>	SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY FROM EWTN
9:30 AM	<b>A</b>	WHAT IS CHRISTMAS? (2)
10:00 AM	<b>B</b>	DICKENS: A CHRISTMAS CAROL
11:00 AM	<b>B</b>	MORNINGS WITH MOTHER: "CHRISTMAS"
12:00 NOON <b>(LIVE)</b>	<b>D</b> <b>1 ½ hrs</b>	SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY FROM BSNIC, WASHINGTON DC
1:30 PM	<b>A</b>	WHAT IS CHRISTMAS? (1)
2:00 PM	<b>B</b>	CHRIST WAS BORN TO SAVE: CHRISTMAS WITH THE DOMINICAN FRIARS
3:00 PM	<b>B</b>	GOUNOD: GREGORIAN CHANT FOR CHRISTMAS DAY
4:00 PM	<b>A</b>	CHURCH & THE POOR: CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS
4:30 PM	<b>A</b>	STORIES FROM THE HEART CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
5:00 PM	<b>B</b>	CHRISTMAS WITH THE NUNS OF OLAM
6:00 PM	<b>B</b>	CHRISTMAS WITH THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MARY
7:00 PM	<b>B</b>	EWTN RADIO CHRISTMAS CARD (MUSIC)
8:00 PM	<b>B</b>	WORLD OVER CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
9:00 PM	<b>B</b>	ADESTE FIDELES: THE CHRISTMAS STORY
10:00 PM	<b>A</b>	URBI ET ORBI: POPE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
10:30 PM	<b>A</b>	WHAT IS CHRISTMAS? (1)
11:00 PM	<b>B</b>	GOUNOD: GREGORIAN CHANT FOR CHRISTMAS DAY