



Prot. N. 2020-0243.5 AB-A

ANTICIPATORY MASS TIMES

*So that all might participate in the salvation of Jesus Christ
and discover the lasting joy of a relationship with him. Amen.*

Having issued an initial decree for resuming limited public Mass on 5 May 2020 [Prot. N. 2020-0243];
Having seen canons 87, 835 §1, 860, 881, 920, 932, 964, 1118, 1247 of the Code of Canon Law; and
With the decree I issued on 30 September 2020 [Prot. N. 2020-0243.1] concerning public Masses during
Covid-19 still being in full effect;

Considering the need to extend the time allotted for the celebration of Sundays and Solemnities so as to
increase the number of potential Masses effectively increasing the number of faithful who can participate;

I, Most Reverend Samuel J. AQUILA, S.T.L., the Archbishop of Denver,

Decree


That, beginning on 28 November 2020, the vigil of the 1st Sunday of Advent, that on any day prior to a
Sunday or Solemnity, anticipatory/vigil Masses may be celebrated as early as 1:00 pm.;

This will include all Saturdays, December 7th, December 24th, and December 31st;

Everything to the contrary, notwithstanding, this decree remains effective until 10 January 2021, the Feast
of the Baptism of the Lord;

I furthermore order that this decree be made known in accordance with canon 54 §2 of the Code of
Canon Law, and that it be sent to the archives of the Archdiocese of Denver;

Given at the Curia Denveriensis on this 17th day of November 2020.


† Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.
Archbishop of Denver


Rev. Matthew Magee
Vice-Chancellor

