

# Church of the Immaculate Conception



## The Nativity of the Lord



### 1. **Scott Hahn**

**New Song: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Nativity of the Lord** [Listen Here:](#)

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[Isaiah 52:7-10](#)

[Psalms 98:1-6](#)

[Hebrews 1:1-6](#)

[John 1:1-18](#)



The Church's liturgy rings in Christmas with a joyful noise. We hear today of uplifted voices, trumpets and horns, and melodies of praise..[Read More:](#)

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**How to Get your Z's on Christmas Eve (with Kids!)**  
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<b>Keep the Spirit</b> Focus on the birth of our Lord and Savior over trinkets and big-ticket items. The lower the material expectation, the higher the focus on gratitude (and peace!).	<b>Keep the Sacred</b> Seek out a quieter, less-crowded Christmas mass. Skip the children's mass and go to the later evening, midnight, or mass on Christmas Day.	
<b>Say No</b> Limit activities during the last week of Advent to set a more peaceful precedent for Christmas Eve.	<b>Stick to Routine</b> Children thrive in an atmosphere of consistency. Keep your day as routine as possible: bedtime battles should be less likely.	<b>Ease In</b> Encourage an atmosphere of peace with book baskets, cozy blankets, soft music, and quiet time before bed.

Christmas Eve doesn't have to be hectic. Keep to your routine and fix your eyes on the Christ child. You'll be more likely to get a good night's sleep



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### **Announcing the good news of Christmas**

*Christmas is a beautiful time of the year to share the good news of the Christian faith.*

*Christmas is not just a historical event. It is "the event" that changed the history of the world. As Christians, we are called to announce to everyone the great news: "In the fullness of time God sent his Son into the world" (Gal 4:4). [Read More](#)*