

**Information on Worldwide Telecasts in December 2023**

*(The times noted below are for the scheduled start and conclusion of each celebration.  
The actual satellite feeds will begin earlier to allow for lineup.)*

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Celebration	Satellite Distribution
<p><b>24 December 2023</b> Christmas Eve <b>Midnight Mass presided over by Pope Francis in St. Peter's Basilica</b></p> <p><b>Celebration Time</b> <b>18.25 – 20.15 approximately</b> <b>UTC/GMT</b></p>	<p><b>Offered freely to ALL broadcasters via Eurovision Worldfeed</b></p> <p><b><u>To be confirmed:</u></b> <b>Africa:</b> Eutelsat 5 West A (ex AB3) @ 355° E <b>Americhe:</b> SES-6 @ 319.5° E <b>Asia:</b> Asiasat 5 @ 100.5° E <b>Europa:</b> Eutelsat 7A @ 7° E <b>US Domestic:</b> Galaxy @</p>
<p><b>25 December 2023</b> Christmas Day Saint Peter's Square <b>Christmas Message and Blessing "Urbi et Orbi" of Pope Francis</b></p> <p><b>Celebration Time</b> <b>11.00 – 11.25 approximately</b> <b>UTC/GMT</b></p>	<p>Audio commentaries offered by Vatican Radio in English, Spanish, and French on satellite audio channels.</p> <p><b><u>For Catholic Television Outlets:</u></b> <b>Europa:</b> Eutelsat Hotbird 13B (HD) @ 13° E <b>Americhe:</b> Hispasat 1E @ 30° W</p> <p>Audio commentaries in other languages provided by Vatican Radio via audio over IP connection (AOIP). Availability is limited and requests should be addressed to the International Relations Office of the Dicastery for Communication <a href="mailto:relint@spc.va">relint@spc.va</a> (tel. +39 06 698 45711), which will assign them on a first come, first served basis.</p>

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