

Worldwide Telecasts
Christmas 2009, World Day of Peace 2010

Date	UTC/GMT Time	Broadcast
Thursday, 24 December 2009 Christmas Eve	21.00 – 23.00	Midnight Mass presided over by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI in St. Peter's Basilica
Friday, 25 December 2009 Christmas Day	11.00 – 11.45	Christmas Message and Blessing "Urbi et Orbi" of Pope Benedict XVI from St. Peter's Square
Friday, 1 January 2010 New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	09.00 – 10.45	Mass presided over by the Holy Father Benedict XVI in St. Peter's Basilica on the occasion of the 43 rd World Day of Peace

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Africa: Atlantic Bird 3 @ 355° E

Americas: NSS806 @ 319.5° E

Asia: Asiasat 2 @ 100.5° E

Europe: Eutelsat W3A @ 7° E

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Vatican Television Center (CTV)

Americas: Telstar 12 @ 15° W

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