

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Advent is a beautiful and hopeful season.

Please make note of these special Advent events, opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, the Holy Day schedule, and our Christmas Mass times.

On behalf of everyone here at St. Rita, may the Lord bless you and your family with countless blessings this Advent and Christmas season!

Fr. Gonyo

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

~ A Holy Day of Obligation ~

Thursday, December 7 7:00 pm Mass (Mass of Anticipation)

Friday, December 8 8:15 am Mass
9:15 am Mass (with St. Rita School)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

PENANCE SERVICE with Individual Confession

(English and Spanish)

Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm

Regular times for Confession:
Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm and
Wednesdays at 8:45am (after morning Mass)

FOURTH WEEKEND OF ADVENT - MASS TIMES

Saturday, December 23 Mass at 5:00pm
Sunday, December 24 Masses at 7:30am and 9:00am
(there is No 10:30am Mass)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve ~ Sunday, December 24

3:00pm

5:00pm

10:00pm (Carols begin at 9:30pm)

Christmas Day ~ Monday, December 25

9:00am and 10:30am

St. Rita Church ~ Advent 2017

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Wednesdays:

December 6, December 13, December 20
from 1:00 - 3:00pm in Church

Advent is a joyful season as we await the celebration of the Lord's coming among us. Take some quiet time to spend with our Lord.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 10 at 2:00pm

This festive service celebrates in word and music the story leading up to and including the birth of our Lord. Treat yourself to this wonderful opportunity to begin Advent!

Share the Christmas Spirit as our Kindergarten, First and Second graders present their

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:

“The Legend of the Christmas King”

Thursday, December 14 at 1:00 pm
Friday, December 15 at 10:00am and 7:00pm

This is their special gift to all of us! We hope that all will be truly inspired with the real spirit of the season.

VISIT WITH SANTA !

Sunday, December 17
after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses

Come down to the Parish Center after Mass to visit with Santa! Tasty treats will be served.

(Breakfast Club service will also be available 8:30 to 10:30am)

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

~ Not Obligatory ~

New Year's Day ~ Monday, January 1 at 9:00 am