

Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church

December – January, 2017-2018 General Calendar

**FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACTIVITIES, REFER TO THEIR CALENDAR*

September:

- September 1st: **First Friday of Month Bilingual Mass 7 p.m. + All Night Adoration**
- September 2nd: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: RCIA
RCIA SPANISH Saturday
RCIA ENGLISH Saturday
- September 2-3rd: **Mission-Siervas del Sagrado Corazones de Jesús y los Pobres**
- September 4th: **Labor Day – Parish Office Closed**
- September 6th: *Our Lady of Perpetual Novena after 8:00 am Mass*
- September 8th: Feast of Our Lady of Charity, 7 p.m. Mass, Pavilion/Fellowship -**Tentative**
- September 8- 10th: English Retreat St. Mary Magdalene Retreat, Disciples of the Holy Family
- September 10th: Haitian Mass 4 p.m.
- September 11th: Commemoration/Remembrance 9-11 Special Mass 7 pm
- September 11th: Divine Mercy Vigil – Chapel in Spanish 8 pm
- September 12th: Feast of the Virgin of Coromoto 7 p.m. Mass, Pavilion/Fellowship
- September 13th: *Our Lady of Perpetual Novena 7:00 pm*
- September 16th: International Festival & Ministry Fair from 6 pm to 10 pm (Stewardship)
- September 17th: Catechetical Sunday/Commission of the Teachers, 8:30 a.m.
- September 18th: Divine Mercy Vigil – Chapel in English 8 pm
- September 22nd: Concert – Tony Melendez 7 p.m.
- September 23rd: Religious Education – **Class-Family Mass 10:00 a.m. grades 1st – 4th**
- September 29th: Respect Life Holy Hour 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- September 29th: **Adoration for confirmation Students and Youth Group 8 pm – 9:30 pm**

October:

- October 1st/September 30th **Respect Life Ministry Collection**
- October 1st: **First Sunday of the Month Welcome Coffee and Doughnuts**
- October 4th: *Our Lady of Perpetual Novena after 8:00 am Mass*
- October 6th: **First Friday of the Month 7 pm Bilingual Mass + All Night Adoration**
- October 8th: Haitian Mass 4 pm
- October 9th: Divine Mercy Vigil – Chapel in Spanish 8 pm
- October 11th: Feast Day of St. John XXIII
- October 11th: *Our Lady of Perpetual Novena 7:00 pm*
- October 18th: Divine Mercy Vigil – Chapel in English 8 pm
- October 27th: Respect Life Holy Hour 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- October 28th: Religious Education -**Class-Family Mass 10:00 a.m. grades 5th-12th**
- October 31st: **Vigil Mass All Saints 7pm (English)**

November:

- November 1st: **Feast of All Saints Masses**– (Day of Obligation) 8 am, 12 noon (Bilingual)
6 pm English and 7:30 pm Spanish
- November 1st: *Our Lady of Perpetual Novena after 8:00 am Mass*

- November 2nd: **All Souls' Day**
- November 3rd: **First Friday of the Month 7 pm Bilingual Mass + All Night Adoration**
- November 5th: **First Sunday of the Month Welcome Coffee and Doughnuts**
- November 11th: **Respect Life Seminar/English and Spanish, 9 am – 1:30 pm**
- November 8th: ***Our Lady of Perpetual Novena 7:00 pm***
- November 10th: **Respect Life Holy Hour 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.**
- November 12th: **Haitian Mass 4 pm**
- November 13th: **Divine Mercy Vigil – Chapel in Spanish 8 pm**
- November 15th: **Divine Mercy Vigil – Chapel in English 8 pm**
- November 16th: **Commemoration Mass of All Parishioners Departed at 7 pm**

- November 17th: **Mass at 7 pm, in **Honor of Our Lady of Divine Providence**,
Patroness of Puerto Rico following with fellowship**
- November 23 – 24th ***Office Closed for Thanksgiving***
- November 23th: **THANKSGIVING DAY; Mass at 10AM. (No 7pm Mass).**

December:

- December 1st: **First Friday of the Month 7 pm Bilingual Mass + All Night Adoration**
- December 3rd: **First Sunday of the Month Welcome Coffee and Doughnuts**
- December 3rd: **First Week of Advent - 1st Sunday of Advent**
- December 6th: ***Our Lady of Perpetual Novena after 8:00 am Mass***
- December-TBA **Family Conference for parents with children in schools by Fr. Ernest
9 am – 12 noon (*Disciples of the Holy Family*)**
- December 7th ***Vigil Mass – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
At 7 pm – English***
- December 8th: **(Friday) **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**,
**Patroness Mass Schedule: 8 am (English); 12 Noon (Spanish);
6:00 pm English; 7:30 pm Spanish****
- December 10th: ***Breakfast with Santa from 9 am – 2 pm***
- December 12th: **Special Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tuesday 7 pm**
- December 13th: ***Our Lady of Perpetual Novena 7:00 pm***
- December 12th: **Divine Mercy Vigil – Chapel in Spanish 8 pm**
- December 15th: ****Christmas Gala from 7:00-11:00 pm – Regal Palace****
- December 18th: **Parish Confessions at 7 p.m., in preparation for Christmas.**
- December 20th: **Divine Mercy Vigil – Chapel in English 8 pm**
- December 21st: ****Simbang Gabi 7 p.m. (Filipino Celebration)****
- December 22nd: **Respect Life Holy Hour 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

-CHRISTMAS SEASON –

***Office will be closed from Sunday, December 24th and opens Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018
(No Ministry Meetings).***

Christmas is a Day of Obligation. Please plan on participating in one of the Masses:

*** SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH: 4th Sunday of Advent (*Usual Sunday Mass Schedule*)
Mass Schedule: 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. English, 12 Noon Spanish,
and 6 p.m. English**

***SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH Midnight: CHRISTMAS Midnight Mass – Bilingual**

***MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH: CHRISTMAS DAY (Usual Sunday Mass Schedule)**
Mass Schedule: 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. English, 12 Noon Spanish,
and 6 p.m. English

-December 29th: **Youth Group** 8 pm – 9:30 pm

SUNDAY, December 31st Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Mass Schedule: 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. English, 12 Noon Spanish,
and 6 p.m. English

January:

JANUARY 1ST 2018, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MONDY, JANUARY 1ST - Solemnity of Holy Mary, Mother of God.

10 am: Masses in English; 12 noon Mass in Spanish;
3 pm Mass in Creole (& French)
Commemorating the Independence of Haiti

- January 4th : *Our Lady of Perpetual Novena after 8:00 am Mass*
- January 5th: **First Friday of the Month 7 pm Bilingual Mass + All Night Adoration**
- January 7th: **First Sunday of the Month Welcome Coffee and Doughnuts**
- January 8th: Divine Mercy Vigil – Chapel in Spanish 8 pm
- January 10th: *Our Lady of Perpetual Novena 7:00 pm*
- January 14th: Haitian Mass 4 pm
- January 17th: Divine Mercy Vigil – Chapel in English 8 pm
- January : All day Confirmation Student Retreat 9 am – 5 pm
- January 26th: **Adoration for Confirmation Students and Youth Group 8:00 pm–9:30 pm**
- January 27th: Religious Education – **Class-Family Mass 10:00 a.m. grades 1st – 4th**