

# Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church

## 2016-2017 General Calendar

### September:

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| <p><b>-September 3rd:</b><br/>-September 8th:<br/><b>-September 9th:</b><br/>-September 10<sup>th</sup>:<br/>-September 10<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p>-September 11<sup>th</sup><br/>-September 13<sup>th</sup>:<br/>-September 14<sup>th</sup>:<br/>-September 17<sup>th</sup>:<br/>-September 18<sup>th</sup>:<br/>-September 22<sup>th</sup>:<br/>-September 22<sup>th</sup>:<br/>-September 23<sup>th</sup>:<br/>-September 23–25<sup>th</sup>:<br/>-September 30 -<br/>October 2<sup>nd</sup>:</p> | <p><b>September Religious Education Classes 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b><br/><b>First Friday of Month Bilingual Mass 7 p.m</b><br/>Feast of Our Lady of Charity Mass, Pavilion/Fellowship<br/><b>All Night Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 8 pm</b><br/>Parents Orientation Meeting, New Students 10 am at Church<br/>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: RCIA<br/>RCIA SPANISH Saturday<br/>RCIA ENGLISH Saturday</p> <p>Haitian Mass 4 pm<br/>Feast of the Virgin of Coromoto Mass, Pavilion/Fellowship<br/>Our Lady of Perpetual Mass and Novena 6:30 pm<br/>International Festival &amp; Ministry Fair from 6 pm to 10 pm (Stewardship)<br/>Catechetical Sunday/Commission of the Teachers, 8:30 a.m.<br/>Religious Education – Family Mass 7:00 p.m.<br/>Tree of Life Mass and Dinner 7 p.m.<br/>Respect Life Holy Hour 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.<br/>2016 Retreat St. Mary Magdalene Retreat, Disciples of the Holy Family</p> <p>English Women’s Emmaus Retreat</p> |
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### October:

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| <p><b>-October 7<sup>th</sup>:</b><br/>-October 9<sup>th</sup><br/>-October 11<sup>th</sup>:<br/>-October 12<sup>th</sup>:<br/>-October 22 – 23<sup>rd</sup>:<br/>-October 22<sup>nd</sup>:<br/>-October 28<sup>th</sup>:</p> | <p><b>First Friday of the Month 7 pm Bilingual Mass + All Night Adoration</b><br/>Haitian Mass 4 pm<br/>Feast Day of St. John XXIII<br/>Our Lady of Perpetual Mass and Novena 6:30 pm<br/>Pledge Drive for our Debt Reduction/Building Fund (Stewardship)<br/>Retreat Unidos por Maria, Luz Diaz 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.<br/>Respect Life Holy Hour 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.</p> |
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### November:

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| <p>- November 1st:<br/>- November 2<sup>nd</sup>:<br/><b>-November 4<sup>th</sup></b><br/>-November 4<sup>th</sup><br/>-November 5<sup>th</sup><br/>-November 5<sup>th</sup>:<br/>-November 9<sup>th</sup>:<br/>-November 11<sup>th</sup>:<br/>-November 11<sup>th</sup><br/>-November 13<sup>th</sup>:</p> | <p>Feast of All Saints – 8 am and 7 pm Masses (Day of Obligation)<br/>All Souls – Mass 8 a.m<br/><b>First Friday of the Month 7 pm Bilingual Mass</b><br/>Underwriter’s Dinner 8 pm/Floridian Ballroom<br/>Respect Life Seminar 9 am – 1:30 pm<br/>Ritual of Welcoming Mass - Confirmandis 5:00 p.m.<br/>Our Lady of Perpetual Mass and Novena 6:30 pm<br/>Respect Life Holy Hour 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.<br/>Raphy Rey Concert</p> <p>Haitian Mass 4 pm</p> |
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- November 18<sup>th</sup>: Mass at 7 pm, in Honor of Our Lady of Divine Providence, Patroness of Puerto Rico following with fellowship
- November 19<sup>th</sup>: Communion Retreat for Parents 10-11:30 am
- November 19<sup>th</sup>: God Squad –Youth Group Picnic, 11 am – 2 pm
- November 17<sup>th</sup>: Commemoration Mass of All Parishioners Departed at 7 pm
- November 24 – 25<sup>th</sup> Office Closed for Thanksgiving**
- November 26<sup>th</sup>: THANKSGIVING DAY; Mass at 10AM. (No 7pm Mass).
- November 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**December:**

- December 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Gala from 7:00-11:00 pm – Regal Palace**
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> First Friday of the Month 7 pm Bilingual Mass + All Night Adoration**
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> Family Conference for parents with children in schools by Fr. Ernest  
9 am – 12 noon**
- December 4<sup>th</sup> Breakfast with Santa from 9 am – 2 pm**
- December 7<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
At 7 pm – English**
- December 8<sup>th</sup>: (Thursday) Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Patroness Mass Schedule: 8 am (English); 12 Noon (Spanish);  
6:30 pm English; 8 pm Spanish**
- December 9<sup>th</sup> Respect Life Holy Hour 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.**
- December 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: Men’s English Emmaus Retreat**
- December 13<sup>th</sup>: Special Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tuesday 7 pm**
- December 19<sup>th</sup>: Parish Confessions at 8 p.m., in preparation for Christmas.**

***-CHRISTMAS SEASON –***

*Office will be closed from Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and opens Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 (No Ministry Meetings).*

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

**\* SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>: Vigil for the Nativity of our Lord**  
**5pm: Children's Mass English, (Children's Christmas Play 4:30 pm)**  
**7pm : Vigil Mass in Spanish.**  
**Midnight: CHRISTMAS Midnight Mass - Bilingual**

**\* SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>: CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**Mass Schedule: 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. English, 12 Noon Spanish,  
 and 6 p.m. English**

**-December 31<sup>st</sup>: Saturday, New Year's Eve Vigil Masses: Schedule: 5pm (English) &  
 7 pm (Spanish)**

## **January:**

**JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2017**      *(Sunday)* Solemnity of Holy Mary, Mother of God.  
**Holy Day of Obligation. 8:30 and 10am: Masses in English; 12pm /mediodía Mass in Spanish; 3 pm Mass in Creole (&French) Commemorating the Independence of Haiti and 6pm in English and 6 pm Mass in English**

-January 6<sup>th</sup>:            **First Friday of the Month 7 pm Bilingual Mass + All Night Adoration**  
-January 8<sup>h</sup>:            Haitian Mass (Epiphany of the Lord –Sunday) 4 pm  
-January 11<sup>th</sup>:          Our Lady of Perpetual Mass and Novena 6:30 pm  
-January 28<sup>th</sup>:          All day Confirmation Student Retreat 9 am – 5 pm

## **February:**

-February 2<sup>nd</sup>:          Religious Education – Family Mass 7:00 p.m.  
-February 3<sup>rd</sup>:          **First Friday of the Month 7 pm Bilingual Mass + All Night Adoration**  
-February 8<sup>th</sup>:          Our Lady of Perpetual Mass and Novena 6:30 pm  
-February 10<sup>th</sup>         **Richard Abel Family - Valentine Concert 7 pm**

**-February 16-19<sup>th</sup>: ANNUAL PARISH CARNIVAL 2017**

-February 22<sup>nd</sup>:        Sacrament of Children’s Reconciliation (First Confessions) 6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
-February 27<sup>th</sup>:        Sacrament of Children’s Reconciliation (First Confessions) 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

## **March:**

-March 1<sup>st</sup>:             **Ash Wednesday,**  
Mass Schedule: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. (English and 12 noon, and 8:30 p.m. (Spanish).

-**March 3<sup>rd</sup>:             3pm: Friday of Lent: Stations of the Cross, Bilingual**  
**(Lenten Stations of the will take place every Friday of Lent at 3pm)**

-**March 3<sup>rd</sup>:             First Friday of the Month 7 pm Bilingual Mass + All Night Adoration**  
-March 8<sup>th</sup>:             Our Lady of Perpetual Mass and Novena 6:30 pm

## ***PARISH LENTEN MISSION: to be announced***

-March 17<sup>th</sup>:            Saint Patrick, Bishop  
-March 19<sup>th</sup> :            Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary and Patron of the Universal Church.  
-March 24<sup>st</sup>            Passion Play in Church 7 pm  
-March 29<sup>th</sup>:            Confirmation Practice at 6:30 pm

-March 31<sup>th</sup>: **CONFIRMATION MASS at 7 p.m.**

**April:**

-April 7<sup>th</sup> First Friday of Month Bilingual Mass 7 p.m. + All Night Adoration  
**-April :** **Parish Confessions 7 pm in preparation for Easter**

-April 9<sup>th</sup>: PASSION SUNDAY or Palm Sunday. Please plan to attend.

-April 10- 15<sup>th</sup>: **HOLY WEEK (No Ministry Meetings).**

-April 13<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Last Supper; Bilingual Mass  
-April 14<sup>th</sup> Good Friday. (*Novena to the Divine Mercy starts today*).  
3 p.m.: Stations of the Cross- Bilingual  
6:30 p.m.: Lord's Passion (English),  
8:30 p.m.: Lord's Passion (Spanish)

-April 15<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday: **Easter Vigil** Mass at 8:00 p.m. – Bilingual.  
-April 16<sup>th</sup> **Easter Sunday**: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. (English)  
and 12 Noon (Spanish).

**-April 23<sup>rd</sup> Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**-April 23<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. John XXIII Church Building**

-April 29<sup>th</sup> Communion Retreat for Students 10 am – 12 noon

**May:**

-May 1<sup>st</sup>: First Friday additional Mass at 7pm, followed by an All Night Adoration.  
-May First Communion Picture 4-7 pm Rooms 7 & 8  
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-May 19<sup>th</sup>: First Holy Communion Practice 6:30 pm - 9 pm  
-May 20<sup>th</sup>: **First Holy Communion Masses**: 9:30 am and 12:30pm

**June:**

-June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Vigil for the Holy Spirit: 8:30pm to 11pm.  
-June 17<sup>th</sup>: Vigil for the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord; 8:30pm to 11pm

**SUMMER SEASON.**

***NOTE: Please keep in mind that the calendar is subject to changes***