

New Year's Eve Party

Faith Formation would like to host a family friendly party on Sunday, December 31st from 6 to 9 p.m. but I need your help! Please contact Janet Ficca by December 1st if interested in helping. So far only 1 person has come forward to help. 😞



First Reconciliation

Do you have a child in 2nd grade or above who wants to make their First Communion this year? Did you miss our parent classes for Reconciliation? If yes, please contact Janet Ficca as soon as possible. Another set of classes will begin in early January. Your child must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before First Communion.



**WE NEED
YOU**
to make our new
family directory
complete

Appointments available
December 13th – 16th and 20th – 23rd

Schedule your appointment online at our website:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y7qmsyzk/>

Or Sign up tables after every Mass

Call Nicole Litkowski at 757-348-6733 with any questions.

Our directory will not be complete without you! Please sign up today!

Interested in learning more about
the Catholic faith?

RCIA

Join Us Wednesday Nights
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Ashland House
Open to ALL adults

**ADVENT TO EPIPHANY
SCHEDULE FOR 2017-2018**

ADVENT REGIONAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m.

@ Christ the King Church

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 23rd

8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 24th

CHRISTMAS

Children's Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve

Midnight Mass at Midnight

10 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day (Monday)

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH**

5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 30th

8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Masses on Sunday, December 31st

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

10 a.m. Mass on Monday, January 1st

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 6th

8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Masses on Sunday, January 7th



Catholic Diocese of Richmond Office of Worship

This year Christmas falls on a Monday, with the 4th Sunday of Advent on the previous day. The faithful should know that there exists the obligation to attend Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent, and too, a separate obligation to attend Mass for Christmas (The Nativity of the Lord). To satisfy both obligations, a Catholic must attend two separate Masses.

*A Catholic may satisfy the obligation for the 4th Sunday of Advent by attending an anticipated Mass (Vigil Mass) on Saturday evening, December 23rd **OR** attending Mass any time on Sunday, December 24th (including a Christmas Eve Mass). A Catholic, though, would also need to attend an additional Mass on either Sunday, December 24th or Monday, December 25th to satisfy the obligation for the Christmas Holy Day.*

Because of the pastoral demands on the priests and other ministers, as well as the need to prepare the church space for the celebration of Christmas, parishes may choose to alter their Mass schedule for the 4th Sunday of Advent.

To that end:

- Each parish is asked to celebrate an anticipated Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent on Saturday, December 23rd, if the parish has a regularly scheduled anticipated Mass (Vigil Mass) scheduled.*
- Each parish is asked to celebrate at least one Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent on Sunday morning, December 24th. The parish may choose to celebrate only one Mass, or more than one Mass. However, no Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent should begin after 12 pm Noon.*