



ST. NICHOLAS RC CHURCH

CCD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Calendar of 2017 - 2018

September 24, 2017 to May 20, 2018

2017

Sunday, September 24 - FIRST DAY OF CCD

Classes start at 11:30 AM in the Church Hall. After Class all children will attend the 12:30 PM Mass. During Mass they will seat together with their catechists and classmates.

Wednesday, October 4 - BLESSING OF PETS

Celebrating the "Feast of St. Francis" we will have special blessing for all pets at 7:30 PM in front of the Church. **Children are encouraged to bring their pets for the blessing.**



Sunday, October 29 - ALL SAINTS' PARADE

Our children will learn about their favorite Saints. They will write a line or two about the chosen Saint to be read in church this Sunday. They will wear costumes to look like their chosen Saint and participate in the "All Saints Parade."

Saturday, November 18 - FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

All are invited to watch a movie together in the church hall — Movie starts at 7:00 PM — **Free admission, juice and popcorn!**

Saturday, December 9 - CHRISTMAS PARTY

All parishioners and friends are invited for our Christmas Party Potluck Dinner (bring your favorite dish and join us!)



There will be NO CCD on Sunday, December 24 and 31 - Classes return on January 7
Have a blessed Christmas!

2018

Sunday, January 7 - CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The 8th grade class will start the Preparation for Confirmation. Classes will begin at 11:00 AM (All other CCD classes will remain at 11:30 AM).

Saturday, February 3 - FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

All are invited to watch a movie together in the church hall — Bring a pillow, blankets, friends and family! Movie starts at 7:00 PM - **Free admission and popcorn!**

Wednesday, February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY

It's important to come to church and bring your children to Mass or ash services to receive ashes.



Sunday, March 11 - CONFIRMATION CONFESSION

Priests will hear Confessions of our Confirmation class

Saturday, March 17 - DAY OF RECOLLECTION & CONFESSION FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS

All teens receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will go for a day of retreat at the Archdiocesan Youth Center in Kearny, NJ.

Sunday, March 18 - NO CCD this Sunday.

Saturday, March 24 - FIRST CONFESSION

Our 2nd grade class will receive their First Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at 11:00 AM.

Sunday, March 25 - PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

Saturday, March 31 - EASTER VIGIL MASS

The most important Mass of the Year.

Mass starts at 8:30 PM.



Sunday, April 1 - EASTER

There will be **NO CCD** this Sunday.

JESUS IS RISEN!

Celebrate Easter with your family and friends

Wednesday, April 11 - CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Candidates, sponsors and parents will attend the rehearsal for the Confirmation at 6:00 PM in Church.

Saturday, April 14 - CONFIRMATION

Our 8th grade CCD class will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop John W. Flesey at 3:00 PM

Saturday, May 5 - REHEARSAL FIRST COMMUNION

Rehearsal for the First Holy Communion at 11:00 AM in Church.

Sunday, May 6 - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our 2nd grade class will receive the Sacrament of First Communion at the 12:30 PM Mass.

Sunday, May 13 - CROWNING OF BLESSED MOTHER

The children who received their First Holy Communion this year will crown the Blessed Mother at the 12:30 PM (Children should wear their First Communion outfits).

Sunday, May 20 -

END OF THE YEAR PARTY

There will be regular CCD classes at 11:30 AM. After the 12:30 PM Mass, we will all say goodbye to our catechists and friends. There will be games, pizzas, snack and Refreshments for all.

