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Hello to my CCD Families!

I hope that you're having a wonderful Advent season. It truly takes intentional focus to make sure that this season does not pass by without taking time to take to heart the miracle that occurred with the birth of our Lord Jesus. I find myself busy with all the activities going on and find that at the end of the day, I have taken little to no time to meditate on the season. I pray that you're doing better than I am!

This week will be our last before we break for the Christmas and New Year's holiday. **We will on break from December 19th through January 9th.** I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday season.

As always, contact me should you have any questions or concerns!

God bless you and yours!
Annie#

Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

This year's Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass will include a nativity play featuring the children. If you have a child that would like to participate in the Mass, we will be needing readers, gift collectors and children to participate in the actual nativity play: Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Angels, Animals, etc. I will also need parent participation to "cue" the kids during the play so that things can go as smoothly as possible. **We will hold a practice on Wednesday, December 21st at 6pm. Our Christmas Vigil Mass will be held at 5pm on December 24th.**



Upcoming Events

December 19
Deadline for Christmas Memorial Gifts

December 19 – January 9th
Christmas and New Year's Break – **NO CCD During this time!**

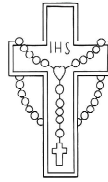
December 21
Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Practice at 6pm

December 24
Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 5pm

Service Hours Opportunities...

Filhos Helpers
January 15th
1am to 5am
5am to 8am
Service hours are doubled for this event!

Sign-ups are available online on the CCD tab of the Holy Rosary Church website.



Religious Education Department

January

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--------|---|--|----------|---|--|
| <p>1</p> <p>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</p> | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | <p>6</p> <p>E P I P H A N Y</p> | 7 |
| CHRISTMAS BREAK: December 19 - January 9 | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | <p>10</p> <p>K-3rd Grades: 2:30pm-3:45pm 4th-6th, Sac Prep: 4pm-5:15pm</p> | <p>11</p> <p>7th-10th Grades: 6:45pm-8:30pm</p> | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| <p>15</p> <p>K-6th Grades: 8:30am-9:45am</p> | 16 | <p>17</p> <p>K-3rd Grades: 2:30pm-3:45pm 4th-6th, Sac Prep: 4pm-5:15pm</p> | <p>18</p> <p>7th-10th Grades: 6:45pm-8:30pm</p> | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| <p>22</p> <p>K-6th Grades: 8:30am-9:45am</p> | 23 | <p>24</p> <p>K-3rd Grades: 2:30pm-3:45pm 4th-6th, Sac Prep: 4pm-5:15pm</p> | <p>25</p> <p>7th-10th Grades: 6:45pm-8:30pm</p> | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| <p>29</p> <p>3rd Grade Children's Mass - 10AM K-6th Grades: 8:30am-9:45am</p> | 30 | <p>31</p> <p>K-3rd Grades: 2:30pm-3:45pm 4th-6th, Sac Prep: 4pm-5:15pm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. On this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation. Christ's Birth was made possible by Mary's fiat: "Be it done unto me according to Thy word."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">QUESTIONS? Call the Religious Office and ask for Annie! (209)632-7163 or email HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com</p> | | | <p style="text-align: center;">C.C.D. Office Hours T: 9:30am-6pm W: 12:30pm-9pm Th: 8:30am-5pm F: 8:30am-5pm Su: 8am-10am</p> |

Please note that calendar events may be changed. Make sure to read the C.C.D. Newsletter weekly for updates!