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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 18th

Christmas Memorial Gift deadline

December 21st at 6pm

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
Rehearsal

December 24th at 5pm

Christmas Eve Vigil Children's
Mass

December 22nd – January 6th

Christmas • New Year's Break
NO CCD CLASSES

January 7th

2nd Year Confirmation RETREAT

January 13-15th

Holiday Weekend

January 28th at 10am

3rd Grade Children's Mass

Hello to my CCD Families!

Can you believe that Christmas is less than a week away?!?! In all the hustle and bustle of the season, I pray that you will look around at all the "gifts" you have in your life...family, friends, and our faith! God is constantly blessing us with so many gifts. May our eyes be opened to them and may we remember to thank the giver of all!

This week will be our last before we break for the Christmas and New Year's holiday. We will be on break December 22nd through January 6th. Classes resume on Sunday, January 7th. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday season!!

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

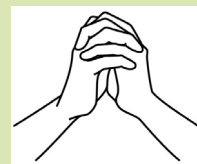
*God bless you and yours!
Annie*

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January



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year
Grace Before Meals

First Communion: 2nd Year
Act of Contrition &
Form of Confession

Confirmation: 1st Year
Act of Contrition

Confirmation: 2nd Year
Nicene Creed

Lost & Not Yet Found....

I have several sweatshirts and miscellaneous items in our Lost & Found. Please feel free to come and look through the items to see if they belong to your household. **PHOTOS OF OUR LOST ITEMS WILL BE POSTED ON THE CCD TAB!**

PRAYER *Champions*

We have a new addition to our wall! Congratulations to **EZRA LIZARRAGA** on finishing her prayers for this year! Please encourage your children who are in First Holy Communion or Confirmation formation to visit Annie regularly to test on prayers! We may be concentrating on certain prayers each month, but the children are more than welcome to test on ALL the prayers that they know!

THE STORY OF SANTA CLAUS
St. Nicholas

That's not me...

St. Nicholas of Bari was born in Lycia (today's Turkey). From an early age he was a very generous person, especially towards the poor. He also had the custom of giving secret gifts to children.

Nicholas moved to Myra where he was ordained as a priest, and later as a bishop.

He was imprisoned during the Diocletian persecution and only released when Constantine the Great came to power.

St. Nicholas is associated with Christmas because of his tradition of giving secret gifts to children. His feast day is on the 6th of December.

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HAPPY Birthday

Celebrating birthdays
December 18th – January 7th

- **Amelia Melo**
- **Gavin Bettencourt**
- **Landyn Segura**
- **Alyssa Colston**
- **Elizabeth Torres**
- **Leah Faria**
- **Ezra Lizarraga**
- **Darin Maciel**
- **Justin Ortiz**
- **Austin Rocha**
- **Kelsey Tejada**

SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Church
- Cleaning the CCD Classrooms
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers

What are some Catholic Christmas traditions?

See the answer on the CCD page of the Holy Rosary Church website!