

**2017 -2018 Holy Rosary Parish Religious Formation**  
**The Sacraments of Confirmation, Penance and First Holy Communion**

- October 7**      **Saturday 10 am - Mass to Celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> year of Holy Rosary Parish**  
**Saturday 6 pm - The Gala to Celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> year of Holy Rosary Parish**
- October 8**      **Open House for the Religious Formation Atriums -following the 8:30 Celebration of Mass**  
**Dedication and Open House of the Newly Renovated Holy Rosary Parish Facility**  
**including the Atriums - following the 11 am Celebration of Mass**
- October 15**      **Religious Formation in Atrium 9:30-11:00 am**  
**Confirmation Preparation 11:15 - 12:45 pm Session 1 - All 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders**  
**Parents of 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders and those to be Confirmed this year 2018**  
**and next year 2019**
- October 22**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**  
**Confirmation Preparation 11:15 –12:45 pm Session 2 – All 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders**
- October 29**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**  
**Confirmation Preparation 11:15 –12:45 pm Session 3 – All 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders**
- November 5**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**  
**Confirmation Preparation 11:15 –12:45 pm Session 4 – All 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders**
- November 12**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**  
**Confirmation Preparation 11:15 –12:45 pm Session 5 – All 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders**
- November 19**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**  
**Confirmation Preparation 11:15 –12:45 pm Session 6 – All 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders**
- November 26**      **Thanksgiving Holiday! No Atrium/Religious Formation**
- December 3**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**  
**Confirmation Preparation 11:15 –12:45 pm Session 7 – All 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders**
- December 10**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**
- December 17**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**
- December 24**      **The eve of Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord! Christmas Day! No Atrium/Religious**  
**Formation**
- December 31**      **The eve of Feast of Mary the Mother of God and New Year's Day! No Atrium/Religious**  
**Formation**
- January 7**      **Epiphany celebration at the 11 am Mass. Attendance at the Feast Day Mass is an Atrium**  
**celebration session of Religious Formation. All to attend the celebration of the Feast!**  
Come follow the Bafana to the Celebration of Little Christmas in Little Italy in the Church Hall  
immediately following the 11 am celebration of Mass.  
**Confirmation Preparation 10:50 –2:00 pm All 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders - Meet in Church -**  
**Tabernacle side- for Mass and to be of service at the reception for the Epiphany.**
- January 14**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 10:50 am**  
**Confirmation Preparation Spirit Day – 1:00 – 4:00 pm - All 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders**

- January 20**      **Saturday – Retreat for Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors with Fr. Previte**  
**10:00 am – 3:30 pm.** Prayer and Reflection for Sponsor and Candidate, Sponsor and Candidate sharing time, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Lunch and practice in Church.
- January 21**      **The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11 am Mass.**  
Please join the celebration of Mass and reception in the Church Hall following Mass.  
**Attendance at the Mass for the reception of the Sacrament is an Atrium/Religious Formation celebration session. All to attend the celebration of the Sacrament!**
- January 28**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**  
**First Communion Session 1 for Parents and Children – 11:10 to 12:30 pm in Atrium**
- February 4**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**  
**First Communion Session 2 for Parents and Children – 11:10 to 12:30 pm in Atrium**
- February 11**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**  
**First Communion Session 3 for Children – 11:10 to 12:30 pm in Atrium**
- February 18**      **Presidents Day Weekend – No Atrium/Religious Formation**
- February 25**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**  
**First Communion Session 4 for Children – 11:10 to 12:30 pm in Atrium**
- March 4**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**  
**First Communion Session 5 for Children – 11:10 to 12:30 pm in Atrium**
- March 10**      **Saturday – Celebration of First Reconciliation - First Holy Communion Families at 1:30 pm in Church**
- March 11**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**  
**First Communion Session 6 for Children – 11:10 to 12:30 pm in Atrium**
- March 18**      **Atrium/ Religious Formation 9:30 – 11:00 am**
- March 25**      **Passion Sunday - Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**
- March 29**      **Holy Thursday -7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
**First Communion Children to sit in the First Row**
- March 30**      **Good Friday – 3pm The Passion according to St. John sung and**  
**7pm The Stations of the Cross (outdoors weather permitting– or indoors if inclement weather)**
- March 31**      **Holy Saturday- 9 pm Easter Vigil Mass**
- April 1**      **Easter Sunday! (No Atrium)**
- April 8**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 – 11:00 am**
- April 15**      **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**
- April 20**      **Friday – First communion retreat 8:30- 2:30 pm**  
**Mass at 12:15 and Second Reconciliation at 1:30 pm**

- April 21**            **Saturday – First communion retreat 9:00 – 1:30 pm and First Communion Practice in Church 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm, one Parent or Grandparent to attend**
- April 22**            **Reception of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 8:30 celebration of Mass. Parish celebration immediately follows Mass in the Church Hall. Mystagogy for First Communicants and Catechists only with Fr. Joe in Atrium at 10:30 - 11:00 am. The children will be dismissed from the Atrium by 11:00 am.**
- April 29**            **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 to 11:00 am**
- May 6**                **Atrium/Religious Formation 9:30 – 11:00 am**
- May 13**             **Atrium/Religious Formation and Confirmation meet in Atriums at 9:30 am to assemble for procession to church. **First Communion Children to wear their First Communion clothes and lead the procession.** **May Crowning in the piazza at 10:15 am for parish families and Atrium/Religious Formation. (If inclement weather, the May Crowning will take place in Church.)****

Have a blessed and peace-filled summer. Don't forget to plan to process at the Feast of the Assumption on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. First Communion children lead the Procession. Angels and saints are needed as well as those to pray the Rosary in the procession. Please plan to process after the 10:00 a.m. Mass!