

St. Rita Church
We Celebrate Advent

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday - Friday, December 3 - 21, in Church, 7:45 AM

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN

Tuesday, December 4, 6:30 PM, Holy Family Center
for infants to school-aged children, Grade 3

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 7, Vigil Masses at 4:00 & 5:30 PM

Saturday, December 8, Masses at 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

*Unlike many Holy Days that fall on Saturday, **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** remains **obligatory**, as Mary, under this title, is the patroness of the United States of America.*

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, December 17, 6:30 pm in Church
(several priests will be available for individual confessions)



MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Monday, December 24:

CHRISTMASEVE MASSES at **4:00 PM** and
5:30 PM *(Children's Mass with a Special Visitor)*

Music begins at 11:15 PM

MIDNIGHT MASS at **12:00 Midnight**

Tuesday, December 25:

CHRISTMASDAY MASSES at **8:00 AM** and **9:30 AM***

** Please note that on **CHRISTMASDAY**, we will have a **9:30 AM Mass**, rather than an 11:00 AM Mass, as we have had in the past!*

*There will be no 11:00 AM Mass on **CHRISTMASDAY!***