



ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

The Catholic Parish of East Falmouth on Cape Cod

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This Week's Liturgy

From Sadlier Press (our textbook company) This page offers a reflective look on this coming week's readings for Mass. Included are prayers, reflections and activities for all ages.

[We Believe Web](#)

Saints Corner

Each week we will highlight a different saint and link you to more information about their lives. This week, we celebrate the feast day of St. Nicholas, better known to us as Santa Claus! We celebrate his feast day on December 6th! [Click here to learn more about St. Nicholas!](#)

Live Stream

We are now live streaming here at St. Anthony's! All of our

Faith Formation Update December 6, 2017

Dear Faith Formation Families,

I hope you all are having a great week so far. We only have 2 weeks left before the holiday break! Even though Christmas is quickly approaching, I think it's important we take some time to reflect on the season of Advent that we are in. In this coming weekend's Gospel, we hear the words "prepare the way of the Lord." I think in this Advent season we should all ask ourselves how we can prepare our hearts to welcome the Lord. Advent is a season of getting us ready for the Lord to enter into our lives, are we ready?

News & Updates

Gr. 1-7

Our Faith Formation program will meet as normal this weekend.

Sunday students will meet on Sunday, December 10th from 9:50am-10:50am, and Monday students will meet on Monday, December 11th from 4:15pm-5:15pm.

If you know that your student will be absent, please let me know so that we can maintain accurate attendance records.



Pre-Confirmation (gr. 8) and Confirmation (gr. 9)



Pre-Confirmation (gr. 8) and Confirmation (gr. 9) will meet on **Sunday, December 10th**. Sign-in for Mass at 10:45am in the parish basement followed by Mass at 11:00am. **After Mass, both Pre-Confirmation (gr. 8) and Confirmation (gr. 9) will meet in the church basement.**

As a reminder for our Confirmation (gr. 9) students: please remember to turn in your [sponsor](#) & [Confirmation name](#) forms (click for each form) this Sunday, December 10. It is **very important** that we receive these forms by that day.

Masses and special events will be live streamed on our website. [Click here to check out the stream!](#)

1st Reconciliation Retreat

As a reminder to those students who are planning to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time (gr. 2) we will have a retreat day this **Saturday, December 9 at 10 a.m.** in Fatima Hall. This will be an opportunity for both parents and students to learn more about the sacrament and to prepare to receive it in January. The retreat should last about 2 hrs.



Confirmation (gr. 9) Retreat

As a reminder to our Confirmation (gr. 9) class: our Confirmation retreat REVERSED is on **Sunday, Dec. 17th beginning with Mass at 11AM, followed by retreat until 5pm.** As part of your commitment to the program, attendance for all of the retreat is **mandatory.** If there are any questions, please feel free to get in touch with me.



Safe Environment

Beginning this weekend, students will be participating in a Safe Environment presentation for part of their class. This is a program mandated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as part of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People that is required for students of all ages. Please refer to the separate letter that was sent out for more information.



Giving Tree

Beginning the weekend of November 26th and continuing thru December 17th, St. Anthony's Parish will have a Giving Tree in the back of the church to assist those in need during this Christmas season.

Tags are on the tree with requests for new clothing, footwear, etc. for children in need here in East Falmouth. The Falmouth Service Center will be supplying toys for these children this year. Please place the gift and tag in a gift bag and return it by Sunday, December 17th. New tags will be put on the tree thru December 17th. Our



thanks to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for
coordinating this effort.

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