

## Religious Education Calendar 2023-24

Classes are held Sundays immediately following Mass

9:45-11:00 AM

<p><b>September</b> Sun 17 Catechist Meeting Sun 24 First Class &amp; Parent Meeting</p> <p><b>October</b> Sun 1 Sun 8 No Class Sun 15 Sun 22 Sun 29 Family Mass</p> <p><b>November</b> Sun 5 Sun 12 <i>VIRTUS</i> Empowering God's Children Sun 19 Family Class &amp; Mass – Advent Sun 26 No Class</p> <p><b>December</b> Sun 3 Sun 10 Sun 17 Sun 24 No Class Sun 31 No Class</p> <p><b>January</b> Sun 7 Sun 14 No Class Sun 21 Sun 28</p>	<p><b>February</b> Sun 4 Sun 11 Wed 14 Ash Wednesday Sat 17 First Reconciliation (Snow date Feb 24) Sun 18 No Class Sun 25 Family Class &amp; Mass - Lent</p> <p><b>March</b> Sun 3 Sun 10 Sun 17 Family Mass Sun 24 Sun 31 No Class ~ Easter Sunday</p> <p><b>April</b> Sun 7 Sun 14 Sun 21 Family Mass Sun 28</p> <p><b>May</b> Sun 5 Last Day of Class Sun 12 Practice First Holy Communion Sun 19 First Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day May 24, 2024</b></p>
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A monthly newsletter will be sent home with students and uploaded to our website ([stmarydorrance.org](http://stmarydorrance.org)) and Facebook page: (Saint Mary's of Dorrance). Additional religious education and parish events and activities, including service opportunities will be included.

### Holy Days of Obligation

**Vigil Mass 7:00 PM ~ Holy Day 8:00 AM**

November 1, 2023 – All Saints

May 18, 2024 - Ascension

August 15, 2024 – Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM & Midnight

Christmas Day: 9:00 AM

January 1, 2024– Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Vigil: 4:00 PM ~ Holy Day: 8:00 AM

## **STAY IN TOUCH**

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## **SOCIETIES**

Altar & Rosary Society: Rita Kania: 570-678-7520  
Saint Theresa's Guild: Molly Mendofik 570-262-4628  
Knights of Columbus: Tony DellDonna: 570-430-1511  
Community Outreach: Wende Panas: 570-760-3167  
Crochet Group: Sandra George: 570-868-5795  
Yoga: Lisa Rosser: 570-899-6314

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

Gift Card Bingo: November 12, 2023  
Children's Christmas Party: December 3, 2023  
Wafer Supper: December 10, 2023  
Nite @ Races: February 24, 2024  
Blessing of Baskets: March 30, 2024  
Confirmation: April 22, 2024  
Church Bazaar: June 22 & 23, 2024  
Spring Bingo: May 5, 2024  
Yoga: Thursdays 6:30-7:30 PM  
Crochet: Sundays: 5:30-7:00 PM in the meeting room  
AA: Thursdays at 7:00 in the grove during spring and summer

*Watch upcoming bulletins for specific information on all events.  
Committee help is always appreciated!*