

Faith Formation 2016-2017 Calendar¹ for Confirmation Prep

September 2016

Date	Time	Confirmation I & High School I	Confirmation II & High School II
27 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Bible Ceremony, go over packets, Faith Fusion (FF) pp. 11-14	YouCat Ceremony, go over packets, YouCat Study Guide Part 1, Topic 1 (YC-1.1)

October 2016

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2 – Sunday	1:30pm	The Blessing of the Animals in the rectory driveway, by the St Francis shrine	
4 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-1: Revelation & Sacred Scripture	YC-1.2-4 – Cravings, Reveal, Believing
4 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Confirmation Levels I & II Parent Orientation meeting	
8 - Saturday	1:00pm	Altar Server Training / Refresher	
11 - Tuesday	7:45pm	Fire Drill	
11 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-2: I Believe in God the Father	YC-1.5-6: Standing and Greatest Mystery
18 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-3: I Believe in Jesus Christ	YC-1.7-8: Disaster and One of Us
22 - Saturday	10/22-12/10	Begin Chocolate Sale (ends on December 10)	
22 - Saturday	8:00am-2:00pm	Confirmation (& Youth Ministry) Car Wash (CANCELLED rain date TBD)	
22-23 Weekend	All Masses	Penny Harvest Collection at Weekend Masses (Arrive/stay 10 minutes early/after)	
25 - Tuesday	7:00-8:00pm	Confirmation Special: Adoration, arrival/dismissal from Church lobbies; done at 8pm	

November 2016

Date	Time	Confirmation I & High School I	Confirmation II & High School II
November 1-17	Ongoing	Food Drive Collection begins for Confirmation Prep	
1 - Tuesday	HDO ²	Solemnity of All Saints (All Saints Day), mass: at 7:30a, 9a, & 7:30p (10/31 at 7:30p, too)	
1 - Tuesday	7:00-8:30pm	Confirmation (<i>and families</i>) to attend All Saints Day mass, dismiss from Church	
6 - Sunday	2:00-4:00pm	Rehearsals for the Christmas Pageant	
8 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-4: I Believe in the Holy Spirit	YC-1.9 – Team Spirit
12 - Saturday	1:00pm	Altar Server Training / Refresher	
13 - Sunday	2:00-4:00pm	Rehearsals for the Christmas Pageant	
15 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-5: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic...	YC-1.10 – Team Players
15 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm		Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting
17 - Thursday	By 8:00pm	Last day to bring in food for the Food Drive Collection	
19 - Saturday	1:30-3:30pm	Rehearsals for the Christmas Pageant	
20 - Sunday	Feast Day	Solemnity of the Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
22 - Tuesday	Ongoing (begin)	Giving Tree Collections, unwrapped gifts due back by Saturday, Dec. 17	
22 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-7: Life Everlasting	YC-1.11-12 – What Else & There Were Four
27 - Sunday	2:00-4:00pm	Rehearsals for the Christmas Pageant	
29 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Confirmation "Special": Witness to Mission	

¹ All dates, events and activities are subject to change. If such occurs, notice will be given as soon as possible.

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December 2016

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Date	Time	Confirmation I & High School I	Confirmation II & High School II
Nov 22-Dec 17	Ongoing	Giving Tree Collections, unwrapped gifts due back by Saturday, Dec. 17	
3 - Saturday	1:30-3:30pm	Rehearsals for the Christmas Pageant	
4 - Sunday	10:00am-4:00pm	Christmas Fair (Conf. Service Opportunity); alternate date: 12/11	
6 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-6: The Virgin Mary	Confirmation Interviews
Fall Packets Due		Respect Life Project, Service Reports, & Mass Reflections due	
8 - Thursday	HDO	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, mass: 7:30a, 9a, & 7:30p (12/7 at 7:30p, too)	
10 - Saturday	9a-2p, 5p-6p	Confirmation (& Youth Ministry) Bake Sale (preparation & selling at 5pm Mass)	
10 - Saturday	1:00pm	Altar Server Training / Refresher	
10 - Saturday	1:30-3:30pm	Dress Rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant	
10 - Saturday	By 2:00pm	End Chocolate Sale	
11 - Sunday	All Day – Sign ups	Confirmation (& Youth Ministry) Bake Sale (selling at all masses & Christmas Pageant)	
11 - Sunday	2:30pm	Christmas Pageant	
13 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Confirmation “Special”: “Ask a Priest Night;” Make-up Conf. II Interviews	
17 - Saturday	9:30am-1:00pm	Breakfast with St. Nicholas – all attend, bring \$5 to sessions, Conf. Service	
17 - Saturday	By 6:00pm	Last day to drop off <i>unwrapped</i> gifts for the Giving Tree Collection	
18 - Saturday	Meet at 1:30pm	Caroling at local Nursing Homes/Hospitals	
20 - Tuesday	No Sessions	No Tuesday Confirmation Prep – Schools’ Christmas Recess	
25 - Friday	Solemnity ³	Solemnity of the Lord’s Nativity (Christmas Day)	
27 - Tuesday	No Sessions	No Tuesday Confirmation Prep – Schools’ Christmas Recess	

January 2017

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Date	Time	Confirmation I & High School I	Confirmation II & High School II
1 - Sunday	Solemnity	Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (New Year’s Day), ends Christmas Octave	
3 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-8: The Mass	YC-2.1,9 – STOP! And Accessorize
8 - Sunday	Feast Day	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	
9 - Monday	Feast Day ⁴	Feast of the Lord’s Baptism	
10 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Special: A Walk Through the Mass (Video)	YC-2.2,3 – Family Feast & Date Time
14 - Saturday	1:00pm	Altar Server Training / Refresher	
15 - Sunday	11am Mass	Faith Formation Baptisms	
17 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-9: The Sacraments of Initiation	YC-2.4 – New in Town
24 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-10: Sacraments of Healing	YC-2.5,6 – Some Food & Heal the...Soul
21 - Saturday	1:00-6:00pm		Confirmation Retreat, closing with 5pm mass (families to attend); snow date: 1/28
31 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-11: Sacs. at Service of Communion	YC-2.7,8 – No More Me & You Were Made

February 2017

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Date	Time	Confirmation I & High School I	Confirmation II & High School II
7 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-12: Created in God’s Image	YC-3.1,2 – Everybody’s Fancy & Virtue
14 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-13: The Fall of Man and Gift of Grace	YC-3.3 – The Lonesome End
21 - Tuesday	No Sessions	No Tuesday Confirmation Prep – President’s Week School Recess	

³ The Solemnities of the Lord’s Nativity (Christmas) and Mary, the Mother of God (Jan. 1) are Holy Days of Obligation. Because they fall on a Sunday (already a day of obligation to attend mass), they are not officially designated as such. In the United States and other regions, Holy Days of Obligation that fall on Saturdays or Monday are also not obligatory.

⁴ Normally the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday following Epiphany Sunday, but when the Epiphany falls late (on Jan. 7 or 8), the Feast of the Baptism is moved to the Monday directly following.

February 2017 (continued)		
28 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Confirmation "Special": Witness to Vocations
28 - Tuesday	By 8:30pm	Faith Formation Tuition Due

March 2017			
Date	Time	Confirmation I & High School I	Confirmation II & High School II
1 - Wednesday	Lent Begins	Ash Wednesday – Day of Fasting & Prayer (7:30a, 9a, 12p, 4:30p service, 7:30p)	
7 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-14: The Church as Mother & Teacher	YC-3.4 – You Can't Give...Don't Have
8 - Wednesday	6:30pm	Lenten Soup Supper (5:30pm set-up); alternate date: 3/15	
14 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-15: The Ten Commandments, 1-3	YC-3.5 – Give Your All
14 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting	
21 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-16: The Ten Commandments, 4-10	YC-3.6 – He Ain't Heavy; He's My Brother
21 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm <u>Paperwork Due</u>		Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting; Sponsor/Name Paperwork Due
28 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Confirmation "Special": Morality, Chastity, & Human Sexuality (incorporates YC-3.7)	

April 2017			
Date	Time	Confirmation I & High School I	Confirmation II & High School II
4 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-17: Living the Beatitudes	YC-3.8 – Truth? (follow-up YC-3.7)
9 - Sunday	Holy Week Starts	Palm/Passion Sunday – arrive by 10:45 for children's procession	
11 - Tuesday	No Sessions	No Tuesday Confirmation Prep – Spring School Recess	
13 - Thursday	Day 1 of Triduum	Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00pm	
14 - Friday	Day 2 of Triduum	Good Friday – Liturgy of the Passion & Veneration of the Cross at 3:00pm	
15 - Saturday	Day 3 of Triduum	Holy Saturday – Solemn Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection at 8:00pm	
16 - Sunday	Easter Sunday	Happy Easter! ~ Jesus Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen!! Alleluia! Alleluia!	
18 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-18: Prayer in the Christian Life	YC-4.1,2 – Noise and Silence & YES!
22 - Saturday	9:30am	2017-2018 Faith Formation Registration opens, \$20 discount on full payments	
23 - Sunday	2 nd Sun., Easter	Divine Mercy Sunday, ends the Easter Octave (8 day solemnity following Easter)	
25 - Tuesday	7:00-8:00pm	Confirmation Special: Adoration, arrival/dismissal from Church lobbies; done at 8pm	
<u>Spring Packets Due</u>		Spring Project, Service Reports, & Mass Reflections due	

May 2017			
Date	Time	Confirmation I & High School I	Confirmation II & High School II
2 - Tuesday	8:30pm end		Confirmation Stipends Due (\$50)
2 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-19: The Lord's Prayer	YC-4.3,4 – Unremembered & Vital Stats
5 - Friday	7:00pm	Supermarket Bingo, set-up night before (specific time TBD)	
9 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	FF-20: Enriching Christian Prayer	YC-4.5,6 – Children & I Need
14 - Sunday	4 th Sun., Easter	Good Shepherd Sunday	
16 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Last Day of Confirmation Prep, Review & "Special": "Ask a Priest Night"	
25 - Thursday	HDO ⁵	Ascension Thursday; mass at 7:30am, 9am, & 7:30pm (5/24 at 7:30pm, too)	
30 - Monday	9:00am	Memorial Day Parade – meet on corner of E. Fenimore St. & Rockaway Pkwy	
31 - Tuesday	8:00pm end	Last day to receive Early Bird discount (\$20 with full payment) on '17-'18 registrations	

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June 2017

Date	Time	Confirmation I & High School I	Confirmation II & High School II
1 – Thursday	5:30-7:30		Confirmation Rehearsal and Reconciliation Service
4 - Sunday	Feast Day	Pentecost Sunday	
5 – Monday	5:00pm		Confirmation Mass (arrival at 4:30 sharp)
11 - Sunday	Feast Day	Trinity Sunday	
16 - Friday	7:30-9:30pm	Last Day of Youth Ministry – End of Year Party	
18 - Sunday	Feast Day	Corpus Christi (parish feast day & Father's Day as well)	
30 - Friday	8:00pm end	Last day of standard/spring rate on '17-'18 [paper] registrations, \$25 increase July-Aug	
TBD	TBD	Virtus – Child Protection Workshop for Adults	

Legend: Red = Confirmation Related, Violet = Reconciliation Related, Blue = Mass/Holy Day Related, Pink = Communion Related
 Green = Parent/Adult Involvement, Orange = Fundraiser/Service Opportunity
