

Faith Formation Winter/Spring 2018 Calendar¹

January 2018		
1 - Monday	Solemnity	Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (New Year's Day), ends Christmas Octave
6 – Saturday (II) ²	9:30am –12pm	Saturday Faith Formation Sessions Resume – Session II in gym for Lectio at 10:30
7 – Sunday	Solemnity	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
8 – Monday	Feast Day ³	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Begin Ordinary Time
9 – Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Confirmation Prep Sessions Resume
13 – Saturday	No Sessions	No Saturday Faith Formation – MLK weekend
15 - Monday	Civic Holiday	Martin Luther King, Jr.
15 - Monday	7:00pm	Key Change, A Night of Worship (Snow date: Thursday, Jan 18 at 7:pm)
20 - Saturday (I)	9:30am –12pm	Saturday Faith Formation Sessions – Session I in gym for Praise/Worship at 10:30
27 - Saturday (II)	9:30am –12pm	Saturday Faith Formation Sessions – Session II in gym for Lectio Divina at 10:30
30 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Confirmation II & High School II First Community Service Projects Due

February 2018		
3 - Saturday (I)	9:30am –12pm	Parent Meetings: Levels K & 1 (9:35-9:25) and Sacrament I (11:05-11:55)
6 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Confirmation I & High School I Community Service Projects Due
10 - Saturday (II)	11:05am-11:55am	Parent Meetings: Levels 4-6
10 - Saturday	9:45am	Reconciliation for Level 3 and Special Needs
13 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Confirmation II Parent/Sponsor Meeting; Sponsor/Name Paperwork Due
14 – Wednesday	Lent Begins	Ash Wednesday – Day of Fasting & Prayer (7:30am, 9am, 12pm, 4:30service, 7:30pm)
17 – Saturday (I)	9:35am-9:25am	Parent Meetings: Levels 3 & Special Needs
17 – Saturday	10:45	Reconciliation for Levels 4-6
19 – Monday	Civic Holiday	President's Day
20 – Tuesday	No Sessions	No Tuesday Confirmation Prep – President's Week School Recess
24 – Saturday	TBD	<u>Mandatory</u> Confirmation Retreat for Confirmation II & High School II
24 – Saturday	No Sessions	No Saturday Faith Formation – President's Week School Recess
28 – Wednesday	By 8:00pm	Faith Formation Tuition Due
TBD, prob. 2/28	6:30pm	Lenten Soup Supper (5:30pm set-up; service op) in McKeon (church basement)

March 2018		
3 - Saturday (I)	9:30am-12:00pm	Level 2 & Sacrament II Parent 1 st Reconciliation Meetings (9:35-9:25 and 11:05-11:55)
4 - Sunday	12:00-2:00pm	1 st Reconciliation Retreat: arrive and dismiss from inside the church
10 - Saturday (II)	9:30am –12pm	Saturday Faith Formation Sessions – Session II in gym for Lectio Divina at 10:30
10 – Saturday	10:00am	1 st Reconciliations
13 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Confirmation I Parent/Sponsor Meeting
17 - Saturday (I)	9:30am –12pm	Saturday Faith Formation Sessions – Session I in gym for Praise/Worship at 10:30
23 - Friday	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross Prayer Service and the Last Supper (service opportunity)
24 - Saturday	9:45am & 10:45am	Family Reconciliation for Levels 3-6 & SN – Lenten Service (no Lectio or Praise)
25 - Sunday	Holy Week Starts	Palm/Passion Sunday – arrive by 10:45 for children's procession
27 - Tuesday	7:00-8:00pm	Confirmation Special: Adoration, arrival/dismissal from Church lobbies; done at 8pm
29 - Thursday	Day 1 of Triduum	Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00pm
30 - Friday	Day 2 of Triduum	Good Friday – Liturgy of the Passion & Veneration of the Cross at 3:00pm
31 - Saturday	No Sessions	No Saturday Faith Formation – Holy Saturday
31 - Saturday	Day 3 of Triduum	Holy Saturday – Solemn Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection at 8:00pm

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

² (I) or (II) after the date indicates which session is in the gym from 10:30-11. Other session remains in/reports to classroom.

³ 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.

April 2018		
1 - Sunday	Easter Sunday	Happy Easter! ~ Jesus Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen!! Alleluia!
3 - Tuesday	No Sessions	No Tuesday Confirmation Prep – Spring School Recess
7 - Saturday	No Sessions	No Saturday Faith Formation – Spring School Recess
8 - Sunday	2nd Sunday of Easter	Divine Mercy Sunday, ends the Easter Octave (8 day solemnity following Easter)
14 - Saturday (I)	9:30am –12pm	Saturday Faith Formation Sessions – Session I in gym for Praise/Worship at 10:30
21 - Saturday	9:30am	Registration for 2018-2019 Faith Formation Year opens, \$20 discount on full payments
21 - Saturday (II)	9:30am –12pm	Saturday Faith Formation Sessions – Session II in gym for Lectio Divina at 10:30
21 - Saturday	9:30am-12:00pm	Level 2 & Sacrament II Parent 1 st Eucharist Meetings (9:35-9:25 and 11:05-11:55)
21 - Saturday	By 2:00pm	1 st Eucharist Stipends Due (\$50)
21 - Saturday	12:00pm - 2:00pm	1 st Eucharist Portraits (Tentative)
22 - Sunday	4 th Sunday of Easter	Good Shepherd Sunday
28 - Saturday (I)	9:30am –12pm	Saturday Faith Formation Sessions – Session I in gym for Praise/Worship at 10:30
28 - Saturday	9:45am	Reconciliation for Levels 2, 3, & Special Needs (L2 reviews church etiquette during)
29 - Sunday	12:00-2:00pm	1 st Eucharist Retreat

May 2018		
1 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Confirmation II & High School II Second Community Service Projects Due
1 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Mass Reflections Due - ALL Confirmation Prep Levels
1 - Tuesday	By 8:30pm	Confirmation Stipends Due (\$50)
4 - Friday	7:00pm	Supermarket Bingo, set-up night before (specific time TBD)
5 - Saturday (II)	9:30am –12pm	Saturday Faith Formation Sessions – Session II in gym for Lectio Divina at 10:30
5 - Saturday	9:40am	Level 2 reviews church etiquette in the church
5 - Saturday	10:45am	Reconciliation for Sacrament II and Levels 4-6 (Sac. II reviews church etiquette during)
5 - Saturday	1:00-2:30pm	1 st Communion Practice
10 - Thursday	HDO ⁴	Ascension Thursday; mass at 9am, 12pm, & 7:30pm (5/9 at 7:30pm, too)
12 - Saturday	10:00am	1st Communion Mass – All Faith Formation levels to attend
13 - Sunday	11:00am Mass	May Crowning (Mothers Day) – 1 st Communicants to attend in outfits, arrive at 10:45
19 - Saturday (I)	9:30am-12pm	Last day of Saturday Sessions – Session I in gym for Praise/Worship at 10:30
20 - Sunday	Feast Day	Pentecost Sunday
22 - Tuesday	7:00-8:15pm	Last Day of Confirmation Prep
27 - Sunday	Feast Day	Trinity Sunday
28 - Monday	9:00am	Memorial Day Parade – meet on corner of E. Fenimore St. & Rockaway Pkwy
31 - Thursday	5:30-7:30pm	Rehearsal and Reconciliation Service for Confirmandi, Sponsors, & Family

June 2018		
2 - June	11:00	Confirmation Mass with Most. Rev. John Dunne
3 - Sunday	Feast Day	Corpus Christi (parish feast day & Father's Day as well)
17 - Sunday	Civic Holiday	Father's Day
30 - Friday	By 8:00pm	Last day of maximum discount on '18-'19 registrations

Legend: Red = Confirmation Related, Violet = Reconciliation Related, Muted Blue = Mass/Holy Day, Pink = Communion Related
Green = Parent/Adult Involvement, Orange = Fundraiser/Service Opportunity, Teal = Parish Event, Bright Blue= Saturday Classes

Faith Formation Sessions At-a-Glance:

Saturday Sessions: Resume on January 6, End on May 19. Saturdays in between with **no class**: 1/13, 2/24, 3/31, 4/7

Tuesday Sessions: Resume on January 9, End on May 22. Tuesdays in between with **no class**: 2/20, 4/3

⁴ HDO = Holy Day of Obligation. Mass on the day of or a vigil mass the evening prior is to be attended in order to faithfully observe the Holy Day. Failure to do so without a grave reason is the equivalent of missing Sunday mass (a mortal sin). In such an event, Confession, with a spirit of true contrition, is to be gone to before one can receive Communion again.