

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Children's Faith Formation Calendar

September 2019 through June 2020



Please keep this Calendar in an easily accessible location so that you are aware of the regularly scheduled Catechetical Sessions as well as many other opportunities to grow in faith. Catechetical Sessions are one part of Faith Formation – Sunday Mass is the most important – See you in Church!

Catechetical Sessions: Communion I through Confirmation II

4:30p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

All Sessions take place in the School (3002 Fort Hamilton Parkway) unless otherwise noted.

**All Families should be registered on Flocknote
(See page 3 of Church Bulletin for instructions.)**



September **15th** Catechetical Sunday (All Masses) (Church)
 18th **Gathering in Church** (Church) **Session 1**
 25th **Session 2**

October **2nd** **Session 3**
 9th No Class - Yom Kippur School Closed
 16th **Session 4**
 23rd **Session 5**
 30th **Session 6**

November **6th** **Session 7**
 13th **Session 8** **Gather in Church**
 20th **Session 9**
 27th Thanksgiving Eve No Class



Sign-up to be part of the Children's Christmas Gospel – Practice begins 12/1 – (See the Bulletin)

December **4th** **Session 10**
 11th **Session 11**
 18th **Session 12**

25th through January 1st—Christmas Break – No Class

See you in Church! Classes Resume January 8th!



January 8th Session 13
15th Session 14
22nd Session 15
29th Session 16

February 5th Session 17
12th Session 18



19th *Mid Winter Recess – No Gathering*

26th Session 19 **Ash Wednesday** *Meet in Church at 4:30 p.m.*

March 4th Session 20
11th Session 21 **Gather in Church**
18th Session 22
25th Session 23

April 1st Session 24
5th **Palm Sunday** *See Bulletin for Schedule of Services.*
8th *No Class*
Holy Week—see bulletin schedule for liturgies
12th **Easter Sunday** **See you in Church!**
15th *Spring Break—No Class*
22nd Session 25
29th Session 26



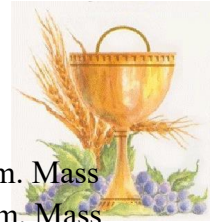
May 6th Session 27 **Early Bird Registration Begins!**
13th Session 28
20th Session 29
27th Session 30

Early Bird Special Registration—Deadline is June 12th!

Proximate Preparation for Eucharist and Confirmation

All families registered in our parish who expect their children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall of 2019/fall of 2020 or Eucharist in the spring of 2020 at Immaculate Heart of Mary must attend our Proximate Preparation Program. This would include children of our parish currently registered in Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy, other Catholic or Private Schools and our Children's Faith Formation Program. In addition, children of our parish who attend other private or Catholic Schools are encouraged to 'come home' to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

Proximate Preparation is for parents and children to attend together.



Proximate Preparation for Eucharist

Sundays

October 6th	10:00 a.m.	Session I followed by 11:45 a.m. Mass
November 3rd	10:00 a.m.	Session II followed by 11:45 a.m. Mass
January 5th	10:00 a.m.	Session III followed by 11:45 a.m. Mass
February 9th	10:00 a.m.	Session IV followed by 11:45 a.m. Mass
March 1st	10:00 a.m.	Session V followed by 11:45 a.m. Mass
April 5th	10:00 a.m.	Session VI followed by 11:45 a.m. Mass

Proximate Preparation for Confirmation 2019

Current Confirmation II Class or 8th Grade at SJWCA or another Catholic Academy

Saturdays

September 14th	3:30 p.m.	Session IV followed by 5:00 p.m. Mass
October 5th	3:30 p.m.	Session V followed by 5:00 p.m. Mass
November 2nd	3:30 p.m.	Session VI followed by 5:00 p.m. Mass



Confirmation Retreat—Saturday, October 19th

12:00 Noon—6:00 p.m. (Includes 5:00 p.m. Mass)

*This is part of the requirements for Confirmation Preparation
as per Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn.*



Proximate Preparation for Confirmation fall of 2020

Current Confirmation I Class or 7th Grade at SJWCA or another Catholic Academy

Saturdays

Sessions continue in the fall of 2020

March 14, 2020	3:30 p.m.	Session I followed by 5:00 p.m. Mass
May 16, 2020	3:30 p.m.	Session II followed by 5:00 p.m. Mass
June 13, 2020	3:30 p.m.	Session III followed by 5:00 p.m. Mass



Dates for Sacraments of Initiation...

First Penance

Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

First Eucharist (Holy Communion)

Tentative—Do Not Make Plans until Assigned

Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 11:45 a.m.

Practice for First Communion

4/25 5:00 pm Mass - Monday, April 20th 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

& Thursday, April 23rd 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

4/26 11:45 am Mass - Tuesday, April 21st 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

& Friday, April 24th 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Your Practice Schedule is determined by the mass
your child will receive First Holy Communion.**

*All families will be given an opportunity to submit first and second choice for a date.
Every effort will be made to honor first choices but may not always be possible.*



Confirmation

Friday, November 22, 2019

5:00 p.m.

At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Practice

Monday, November 18th

Tuesday, November 19th

4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Sponsor Night

Thursday, November 21st at 7:30 p.m.

*Sponsors need to attend—if unable,
another responsible adult must attend.*

