

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
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CALENDAR FOR – 2016/2017

SUNDAYS SCHOOL CLASS Schedule:

FAMILY MASS at 10:30 am – ALL students are required to attend

GRADES (1-6) & BASIC CATECHISM:

9:00 am - 11:30 am.

Assembly in the Gym promptly at 9:00am.

Dismissal after the 10:30am Mass. Students are to be picked up in the church hall.

RCIA (ADULTS):

9:30 am – 10:30 am. Meet in the Office.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PHASES I, II, II (GRADES 7, 8, 9 AND HIGH SCHOOL):

10:15am – 1:00pm

All students arrive for Mass in the church at 10:15am. Assembly in the church immediately following the Mass.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES - First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children GRADE 4 and older

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm – Church Hall

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES FOR PARENTS : Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:30pm; 7:00 pm Spanish Mass followed by Class

AND 7:00 pm English in the Church Hall

September (2016) SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

3 rd -4 th	Last Days to Register	
5 th - 16 th	Late Registration; additional \$25.00 fees	We will not accept any registrations after Sept 16, 2016
Sun. 18 th	<u>FIRST DAY OF CLASSES !!</u>	Catechetical Sunday; welcome our teachers and staff The Mass: an instructional class
Sun. 25 th	SUNDAY SCHOOL - CLASSES	Signups for "Works of mercy" parish ministries and service projects The Mass: an instructional class

October (2016) – Month of the Most Holy Rosary

<p>Sun. 2nd</p>	<p><i>SUNDAY SCHOOL – CLASSES</i> FAMILY ROSARY @ 9:15-9:45AM – ALL ARE INVITED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RITE OF WELCOME OF THE RCIA CANDIDATES @10:30 MASS 	<p>Books and folders distribution</p>
<p>Wed. 5th</p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION CLASSES AND ADULT CLASSES</p>	<p>Student 5th grade and older preparing for Reconciliation this year (Recon B) October 7- Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary</p>
<p>Sun. 9th</p>	<p><i>NO CLASSES</i></p>	
<p>Sun. 16th</p>	<p><i>SUNDAY SCHOOL - CLASSES</i></p>	
<p>Wed. 19th</p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION CLASSES AND ADULT CLASSES</p>	<p>Student 5th grade and older preparing for Reconciliation this year (Recon B)</p>
<p>Sun. 23rd</p>	<p><i>SUNDAY SCHOOL – CLASSES</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CONFIRMATION(9TH GRADE) PARENT’S MEETING 11:30 AM – IN THE CHURCH HALL 	
<p>Sun. 30th</p>	<p><i>SUNDAY SCHOOL – CLASSES</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MINI-RETREAT - CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PHASES I,II,III (10:15am Mass – retreat ends at 4:00pm) 	<p>Happy All Saints Day Nov. 1</p>

November (2016) – Thanksgiving and Season of Advent begins

Wed. 2nd	Sacrament of Reconciliation classes And Adult Classes	Student 5 th grade and older preparing for Reconciliation this year (Recon B)
Sun. 6th	<i>Sunday School - Classes</i>	
Sun. 13th	<i>Sunday School - Classes</i>	
Wed. 16th	Sacrament of Reconciliation classes And Adult Classes	Student 4 th grade and older preparing for Reconciliation this year (Recon B)
Sun. 20th	<i>Sunday School - Classes</i>	Thanksgiving Nov. 24
Sun. 27th	<i>NO CLASSES</i>	First Sunday of Advent

December (2016) - ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Sun 4th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i> ○ RCIA – Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens at the 12:30pm Mass	Second Sunday of Advent
Wed 7th	Sacrament of Reconciliation classes And Adult Classes	Student 5 th grade and older preparing for Reconciliation this year (Recon B) Dec. 8 th -Feast of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception – <u>Holy Day of Obligation</u>
Sun 11th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i>	Third Sunday of Advent Dec. 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sun 18th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i>	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Wed 21st	Sacrament of Reconciliation classes And Adult Classes	Student 5 th grade and older preparing for Reconciliation this year - (Recon B)
Sun 25th	<i>NO CLASSES</i>	The Nativity of Our Lord Have a Blessed Christmas

† CHRISTMAS Concert – date TBD

January (2017) New Year

Sun 1st	<i>NO CLASSES</i>	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - <u>Holy Day of Obligation</u>
Sun 8th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i>	The Epiphany of the Lord
Sun 15th	<i>NO CLASSES</i>	
Sun 22nd	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i>	
Sun 29th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent Meeting for Reconciliation A&B Children(GIMN#1) 9:00am-10:15am 	

February (2017)

Sun 5th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i>	
Wed 8th	Sacrament of Holy Communion classes And Adult Classes	Student 5th grade and older preparing for Holy Communion this year (Comm B)
Saturday 11th	Parent Meeting for First Communion A (grades 3-1,3-2, 4-2) Children (GIMN#1) 9:00am-10:15am Parent Meeting for First Communion B (grades 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) Children (GIMN#1) 1:00pm-3:00pm	The first Gather in My Name meetings with parents and First Holy Communion children
Sun 12th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i> ○ 9th grade Confirmation & RCIA: Parent/Sponsor/candidate meeting #1 @ 1:45-3:00pm	
Sun 19th	<i>NO CLASSES</i>	
Wed 22nd	Sacrament of Holy Communion classes And Adult Classes	Student 5th grade and older preparing for Holy Communion this year (Comm B)
Sun 26th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i> ○ Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election	Ash Wednesday – March 1 – Season of Lent begins

MARCH (2017) – LENT

Sun 5th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i> ○ Rite of Election –Basilica 4:30pm	First Sunday of Lent Saturday Confessions @ 4:30pm
Wed 8th	Sacrament of Holy Communion classes And Adult Classes	Student 5 th grade and older preparing for Holy Communion this year (Comm B)
Sun 12th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i>	Second Sunday of Lent Saturday Confessions @ 4:30pm
Sun 19th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i>	Third Sunday of Lent Saturday Confessions @ 4:30pm
Wed 22nd	Sacrament of Holy Communion classes And Adult Classes	Student 5 th grade and older preparing for Holy Communion this year (Comm B)
Sun 26th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i>	Fourth Sunday of Lent Saturday Confessions @ 4:30pm

APRIL (2017) LENT, HOLY WEEK, EASTER

Sat 1st	<i>Confirmation Retreat – 9th grade and RCIA</i>	9:00am-7:00pm at the St Lawrence Retreat Center, Beacon,NY
Sun 2nd	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent Meeting for Reconciliation A&B Children (GIMN#2) & practice 9:00am-10:15am 	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Wed 5th	Sacrament of Holy Communion classes And Adult Classes	Student 5 th grade and older preparing for Holy Communion this year (Comm B)
Sat 8th	<i>Sacrament of First Reconciliation A&B @ 10:00am</i>	Grades 2-1,2-2,3-3 AND Recon B grades 5-7 10:00 am in the Church
Sun 9th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i> Reading of the Passion Narrative with the children 9:00am & 12:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Practice for Good Friday Procession-9th grade Confirmation 1:00pm 	Palm Sunday
Thurs 13th	Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm
Fri 14th	Good Friday Procession 10:00am with the 9th grade Confirmation class	Good Friday
Sat 15th	<i>Easter Vigil: RCIA – Sacraments</i>	Easter Vigil
Sun 16th	<i>Easter Sunday NO CLASSES</i>	EASTER SUNDAY

April 2017

Wed 19th	Sacrament of Holy Communion classes And Adult Classes	Student 5th grade and older preparing for Holy Communion this year (Comm B)
Sun 23rd	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Final Exam Review</i>	
Sat 29th	First Holy Communion A: practice and Confession	First Holy Communion A children grades 3-1, 3-2, 4-2; 10:00am-12:00noon practice and confession
Sun 30th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Final Exams</i>○ Confirmation Parent/Sponsor meeting #2 @1:45-2:30pm	

MAY (2017) THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MONTH

Saturday 6th	<i>Sacrament of First Holy Communion A @ 10:00am</i>	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist for First Holy Communion children grades 3-1, 3-2, 4-2 @ 10:00am in the Church
Sat 6th	First Holy Communion B: practice and Confession	First Holy Communion B children grades 5 – 9: practice and Confessions 3:00-4:30pm
Sun 7th	<i>Sunday School – Classes</i>	
Saturday 13th	<i>Sacrament of First Holy Communion B @ 10:00am</i>	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist for First Holy Communion children grades 5-9 @ 10:00am in the Church
Sun 14th	<i>Sunday School Mass All Children to attend the 10:30am Mass for the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother</i>	First Communion children wear their dresses and suits
Fri 19th	Confirmation practice 7:00pm in the Church	
Saturday 20th	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 10:00am with Bishop John Flesey in the Church	
Sun 21st	<i>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL !! 10:30am MASS CELEBRATION after the Mass with all of the St Francis Religious Education children</i>	