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August 2025

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays
 9 AM to 1 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Last day to Register to avoid late fees.</i>						

“Parents are the most influential agents of catechesis for their children. They have a unique responsibility for the education of their children; they are the first educators or catechists. They catechize primarily by the witness of their Christian lives and by their love for the faith.” - National Directory for Catechesis, p.23

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1 Labor Day</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3 First Day of School Welcome Back!</i>	<i>4 First Day of school— NYC DOE</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7 Canonization of Bl. Carlo Acutis & Bl. Pier Giorgi Frassati—Faith Encounter mtg to follow in church basement after 9:30 AM Mass</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9 Catechist Meeting In CMR @ 7 PM</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14 Faith Formation Registration ends Blessing of the back- packs Back to school pan- cake breakfast</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16 Faith Formation Opening Mass @ 7 PM—students accom- panied by parent.</i>	<i>17 Evening parent teacher conf—NYC DOE</i>	<i>18 Evening parent teacher conf—NYC DOE</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21 Catechetical Sun- day—"Always be ready to give an explanation ... for a reason for your hope." 9:30 AM Mass—all grades</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23 NYC DOE closed Catechetical Summit at Immaculate Con- ception @ 7 PM</i>	<i>24 NYC DOE closed</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28 Faith Formation Mass @ 11:30 AM Grades 1-8 followed by mandatory mtg in Church (parent/ student) Child Lures</i>	<i>29 Faith Formation MCFD logins start to be released.</i>	<i>30 Family Life presentations— Grades 5-8.</i>				

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Gr/Level 2 Com- munion Zoom & Par- ent Meeting— overview @ 7 PM	2 NYC DOE closed	3	4 Blessing of Ani- mals @ 11 AM— Feast day of St. Fran- cis of Assisi
5 Gr/Level 2 PAR- ENT mtg in Church— Prox Prep #1 pro- ject—distributed fol- lowing 9:30 AM MASS (Baptism)	6	7 Gr/Level 8 Virtual Prox Prep “Theology of the Body” @ 7PM	8 Parish Rosary	9	10	11
12	13 NYC DOE closed Columbus Day SHCA closed	14	15 Living Rosary All grades but led by Gr 2 in Church at 7PM	16	17	18
19	20 NYC DOE closed	21 Gr/Level 7 Zoom parent meeting (grade requirements @ 7 PM)	22 Parish Rosary	23	24	25
26 Grade/Level 7 INVESTITURE MASS —@ 9:30 AM— Bring Investi- ture form to church! Meeting follows in Church	27	28	29 Parish Rosary	30	31	

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1 All SAINTS Day!</i>
<i>2 All SOULS Day 9:30 AM Mass for Gr/ Level 8 followed by — Prox Prep Full of Grace—in CHB</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 NYC DOE closed</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6 NYC DOE early dismissal</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>9 Gr/Level 1 Mass @ 9:30 AM followed by meeting in Church basement for parents/ students</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11 NYC DOE closed Veterans Day SHCA closed</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13 NYC DOE early dismissal</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>16 Gr/Level 2 Mass @ 9:30 AM followed by Communion/Reconciliation Mini Retreat in Church basement</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 Faith Encounter @ 7 PM in Church with Fr.McBrien—All grades Topic: Church furnishings</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20 NYC DOE parent/ teacher conf</i>	<i>21 NYC DOE early dismissal</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25 Catechist led Zoom mtg Topic: Saints Gr 1-4 @ 7PM Gr 5-7 @ 8 PM</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27 NYC DOE closed SHCA closed Thanksgiving recess</i>	<i>28 NYC DOE closed SHCA closed Thanksgiving recess</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>30 Advent Wreath making Gr 1-7 after 9:30 am MASS in church basement 1st Sunday of Advent!</i>						

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Catechist led ZOOM meeting— Topic: Advent/ Christmas Gr 1-4 @ 7 PM Gr 5-7 @ 8 PM	3	4	5	6 Advent Confessions Grades 3,4,5,6 @ 1 PM
7 Gr/Level 5 Class Mass at 9:30 AM fol- lowed by meeting in church basement.	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Concep- tion of Blessed Virgin Mary! - Holy day of obligation!	9	10 Gr/Level 8 Prox Prep—Topic: Voca- tions in Church @ 7 PM—Fr. Bethge & Little Sisters	11	12	13 Advent Confes- sions Grades 7, 8 @ 1 pm
14 Gr/Level 8 Class Mass at 9:30 AM— meeting follows in Church basement— <i>packets due!</i>	15 <i>Last day to sub- mit Gr 8 packet!</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 NYC DOE closed to Jan 2nd. Win- ter Recess CHRISTMAS Eve!	25 CHRISTMAS DAY! <i>Jesus' birthday— attend Mass.</i>	26	27
28	29 Christmas Recess continues this week!	30	31			

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Holy Day of Obliga- tion!	2	3
4 Feast of Epiphany celebrated (House blessing chalk)	5 NYC DOE returns from winter recess SHCA resumes	6 Epiphany	7	8	9	10
11 Grade 6 class mass at 9:30 AM – meeting follows in church basement (student accompanied by parent)	12	13 Gr/Level 8 virtual prox prep @ 7 PM— Topic: Scripture	14	15	16	17
18 Grades 3 & 4 class mass @ 9:30 AM –meeting in church basement fol- lows (students accom- panied by parent)	19 Martin Luther King Day—SHCA closed	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>Gr/Level 8 Parent/ Sponsor Zoom to discuss confirmation day @ 7 PM—to be confirmed (tbc)</i>	4	5	6	7 <i>Grade 2—mini-retreat - 9:30 am check-in—to 11:30 am. In Church basement</i>
8 <i>Gr/Level 7 & 8 Class Mass at 9:30 AM</i>	9	10	11 <i>Zoom with catechists—Topic: Lent/ Easter Gr 1-4 @ 7 PM Gr 5-7 @ 8 PM</i>	12	13	14
15	16 <i>Presidents Day NYC DOE mid-winter Recess to Feb 20 SHCA mid-winter recess to Feb 20</i>	17	18 <i>1st Day of LENT ASH WEDNESDAY!</i>	19	20 <i>SHCA & NYC DOE Recess ends</i>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Confirmation retreat—students arrive for 8:30 am MASS—check-in at 9 am in Church basement—retreat ends at 12:30PM</i>

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Gr/Level 2 class Mass at 9:30 AM—Prox Prep 2 meeting follows Mass—distribute LAMB.</i>	2 <i>Completion date for MCFD coursework for Grade 8!!</i>	3	4	5 <i>NYC DOE early dismissal</i>	6	7 <i>Lent Confessions Grades 3-6 at 1 PM</i>
8	9	10	11	12 <i>NYC DOE early dismissal</i>	13 <i>Children's Stations of the Cross at 7 PM</i>	14 <i>Lent confessions Grades 7 & 8 at 1 PM</i>
15	16	17 <i>St Patrick's Day</i>	18 <i>Gr/Level 2 Zoom @ 7 PM to discuss sacrament— 1st Reconciliation</i>	19 <i>St Josephs Day NYC DOE parent/teacher conferences</i>	20 <i>NYC DOE school closed</i>	21 <i>SACRAMENT—1st Reconciliation @ 11 AM—BRING LAMB to church/Prox Prep 3 "The Eucharist proj" distributed.</i>
22	23	24 <i>Gr/Level 8 Parent Zoom to discuss Confirmation @ 7 PM (tentative)</i>	25 <i>Church rehearsal for Confirmation?? @ 6 PM & 7:30 PM in Church—to be confirmed (tbc)</i>	26	27	28 <i>Confirmation ?? - tbc</i>
29 <i>Palm Sunday Holy Week</i>	30 <i>Holy Week Reconciliation Monday</i>	31 <i>Holy Week</i>				

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Holy Week	2 Holy Week HOLY Thursday SHCA Easter Recess begins—ends April 10th.	3 Holy Week GOOD Friday	4
5 EASTER ! Attend Mass to celebrate Jesus' resurrection!!	6	7	8	9	10 NYC DOE spring recess ends	11
12 Divine Mercy Sun- day	13	14	15	16 Confirmation?? - tbc	17	18
19 Confirmation?? - tbc	20	21	22	23	24	25 Confirmation?? - tbc
26	27	28 Gr/Level 2 Zoom @ 7 PM to discuss Sacrament—First Eucharist	29	30		

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>May Crowning—parish</i>
3	4	5	6 <i>First Eucharist Practice in Church @ 7 PM—tbc</i>	7	8	9 <i>Sacrament—First Eucharist Academy</i>
10	11	12 <i>First Eucharist Practice in Church @ 6 PM & 7:15 PM—tbc</i>	13 <i>Ascension Vigil Mass</i>	14 <i>Ascension</i>	15 <i>MCFD Course-work to be completed for Grades 1, 3-7! - Deadline</i>	16 <i>Sacrament—First Eucharist Faith Formation</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>PENTECOST</i>	25 <i>MEMORIAL DAY SHCA closed</i>	26	27	28	29	30
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June 2026 - Faith Formation Registration

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1 Gr/Level 7 Confirmation Interview week—appointments to be assigned</i>	<i>2 Gr/Level 7 Confirmation Interview week—appointments to be assigned</i>	<i>3 Gr/Level 7 Confirmation Interview week—appointments to be assigned</i>	<i>4 Gr/Level 7 Confirmation Interview week—appointments to be assigned</i>	<i>5 Gr/Level 7 Confirmation Interview week—appointments to be assigned</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7 Corpus Christi</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
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