

2026 - 2027



Sacred Heart Faith Formation

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“Let the children come to me.”

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to our program of Faith Formation for grades 1 through 8. Our program will educate your children in the Catholic Faith, teach them about God and the life of Jesus, our Savior, introduce them to the Bible, and prepare them for the Sacraments. Each grade teaches your child a different part of our faith, and children are **EXPECTED** to complete grades 1 through 8 in a certified religious education program in order to receive all their sacraments. We cannot do this alone. We need **YOU**, the family to support our efforts on behalf of your child. This support can be given in many ways:

- The most basic way to support your child in this program is for you and your children to **attend MASS together each week and on all holy days of obligation.**
- Ask your children about their lessons and their assignments. Discuss with them.
- Make sure they complete a lesson in My Catholic Faith Delivered (MCFD) each week with no score lower than a 65% in order to pass if they are registered in this catechetical course.

ABSENCE POLICY:

All MCFD lessons must be completed on a weekly basis with a 65% or better.

For the sacrament years, attendance at all proximate preparation events and retreats is required in addition to the completion of any project work. Only once absence is allowed.

We expect your children to behave in an age appropriate manner in accordance with the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church.

Remember, YOU are your child's primary teacher.

Use this program to share your own Faith with your children.

Yours in Christ,
Faith Formation Office

July 2026—REGISTER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1 Registration ongoing—Gr/Level 8 ended Jun 30th.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31 Registration period ends.</i>	

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August 2026

Office Hours

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9 AM to 1 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>Late Registration Ends</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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 <i>First Day of School NYC DOE</i>	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Catechist Meeting in CMR at 7 PM</i>	16	17	18	19
20 <i>Catechetical Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks</i>	21 <i>Yom Kippur, NYC DOE closed</i>	22 <i>Faith Formation Opening Mass @ 7 PM</i>	23 <i>DOE Parent- teacher mtg middle school</i>	24 <i>DOE Parent- teacher mtg high school</i>	25	26
27 <i>Faith Formation Mass at 11:30 AM Grades 1-8 followed by Child Lures in Church</i>	28 <i>Faith Formation logins released</i>	29 <i>Family Life presenta- tion Grades 5-8</i>	30 <i>DOE Parent teacher mtg elemen- tary</i>			

October 2026

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday,
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 9 AM to 1 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Grade/Level 2 Zoom Parent meeting over- view</i>	2	3 <i>Blessing of Animals - Tbc</i>
4 <i>Grade/Level 2 Parent meeting in Church—Baptism project distributed following 9:30 am</i>	5	6 <i>Grade/Level 8 “Theology of the Body” - virtual at 7 PM</i>	7	8	9	10
11	12 <i>NYC DOE schools closed— Indigenous Peoples day/Italian heritage</i>	13 <i>Grade/Level 7 Zoom parent meeting (grade requirements at 7 PM)</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 <i>Living Rosary— all grades but led by Grade/Level 2 in Church at 7PM</i>	21	22	23	24
25 <i>Grade/Level 7 INVESTITURE MASS at 9:30 am— Bring Investiture form to Church!</i>	26	27 <i>Parish Rosary</i>	28	29	30	31

Catholic Catechism 2221 “...The *role of parents in education* is of such importance that it is almost impossible to provide an adequate substitute.” The right and the duty of parents to educate their children are primordial and inalienable.

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November 2026

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>All Saints Day</i>	2 <i>All Soul's Day</i>	3 <i>ELECTION day—remote day DOE</i>	4 <i>Virtual Prox Prep</i> <i>Grade/Level 8 @ 7PM—Topic: Scripture</i>	5 <i>Early dismissal NYC DOE</i>	6	7
8 <i>Grade/Level 1 Mass at 9:30 am followed by meeting in Church basement for parents/students with Catechist</i>	9	10	11 <i>VETERANS day; DOE closed</i>	12 <i>Early dismissal DOE</i>	13	14
15 <i>Gr/Level 5 class mass at 9:30 AM followed by meeting in Church basement</i>	16	17 <i>Faith Encounter—Eucharistic Miracles/ Adoration—At 7 PM in the Church Fr. Colalella</i>	18	19 <i>Parent mtgs high school—DOE</i>	20 <i>Early dismissal DOE</i>	21
22	23	24 <i>Zoom—Topic: the Saints—w/Catechists</i> <i>Gr 1-4 @ 7 PM</i> <i>Gr 5-7 @ 8 PM</i>	25	26 <i>Thanksgiving—DOE closed</i>	27 <i>Thanksgiving—DOE closed</i>	28
29 <i>Advent Wreath making Gr1-7 after 9:30 am Mass in Church basement</i> <i>1st Day of Advent!</i>	30					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Zoom Mtg—Topic: Advent/Christmas Gr 1-4 @ 7 PM Gr 5-7 @ 8 PM	2	3	4	5 Advent Confessions Grades 3-8 @ 1 PM
6 Grade/level 2 mini retreat following 9:30 am Mass. CBranch Communion/ Reconciliation mini retreat	7	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Concep- tion of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation	9 Gr/Level 8 Prox prep—topic: Voca- tions in Church at 7PM—Fr. Bethge & Little Sisters	10	11	12
13 Grade/Level 8 Packets Due	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve DOE winter recess begins thru Jan 1	25 CHRISTMAS DAY! Jesus' birthday— attend Mass.!	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Holy Day of Ob - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Last day recess DOE ←	2
3 Feast of Epiphany celebrated —Class Mass Grades 3&4 – Mtg follows w/ catechist	4 DOE schools re-open	5	6 Epiphany	7	8	9
10 Grade 6 mass/meeting 9:30 am Mass/mtg follows	11	12 Faith Encounter—Real Presence; the Mass followed by Q&A with Father Fullum n Church at 7 PM	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King—DOE closed	19	20	21	22	23 Confirmation retreat begins with Mass at 8:30 am
24	25	26 DOE Regents begin thru Jan 29	27 DOE Regents begin thru Jan 29	28 DOE Regents begin thru Jan 29	29 DOE Regents begin thru Jan 29	30
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Professional day DOE for grades 6-12 only	2 Gr/Level 8 Parent Sponsor Zoom to dis- cuss confirmation day @ 7PM—to be con- firmed (tbc)	3	4	5	6
7 Grade/Level 7 Class Mass at 9:30 AM - Meeting in CMR with Catechist follows Mass	8	9 Zoom with cate- chists—Topic: Lent/ Easter Gr 1-4 @ 7PM Gr 5-7 @ 8 PM	10 Ash Wednesday 1st Day of Lent	11	12	13
14	15 Midwinter recess DOE closed	16	17	18	19 Last day midwin- ter recess	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Little Sisters Ser- vice Day Grade 7— tbc
28 Gr/Level 2 class Mass at 9:30 AM— Prox prep 2 meeting follows Mass— distribute LAMB						

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Early dismissal DOE parent teacher elementary	4 Early dismissal middle school DOE	5 Children's Stations of the Cross	6 Lent Confessions Grades 3-8 at 1 PM
7 Grade 5 meeting in CMR with Catechist— A.D. (follows 9:30 AM Mass)	8 3 day parish mission	9 Eid al-Fitr, DOE closed 3 day parish mission	10 Parish mission Gr/Level 8 Candidate/ Parent Virtual mtg to discuss confirmation at 7 pm. TBC	11 Gr/Level 2 Zoom @ 7 PM to discuss sacrament—1st Rec- onciliation	12	13 SACRAMENT—1st Reconciliation @ 11AM—Bring LAMB to CHURCH!
14	15	16 Gr/level 8 Confir- mation rehearsal with Fr. McBrien & mu- sic—TENTATIVE – TBC	17 St Patrick's Day	18 DOE parent teach- er all grades evening	19 St Joseph's Day DOE early dismissal all grades	20 Proposed Confirmation date.
21 Palm Sunday	22 Reconciliation Monday	23	24	25 Holy Thursday	26 Good Friday, schools closed	27
28 EASTER Sunday	29	30	31			

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April 2027

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4 <i>DIVINE Mercy Sunday!</i>	5	6 <i>Gr/level 8</i> Confirmation rehearsal with Fr. McBrien & music—TENTATIVE – TBC	7	8 <i>Proposed Confirmation date.</i>	9	10 <i>Proposed Confirmation date.</i>
11 <i>Proposed Confirmation date.</i>	12	13 <i>Faith Encounter—Topic: Our Blessed Mother & the Holy Family Q&A w/t Fr. McBrien</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 <i>Gr/Level 2</i> Communion Parent Zoom Meeting	21	22 <i>Spring Recess—DOE closed thru April 30</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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2	3	4	5 <i>First Eucharist Practice in Church @ 6 PM & 7:15 PM</i>	6	7	8 <i>Sacrament—First Eucharist—FF</i>
9	10	11 <i>First Eucharist Practice in Church @ 7 PM</i>	12 <i>DOE parent-teacher mtgs all grades</i>	13 <i>Parent teacher middle schools DOE</i>	14 <i>MCFD Course-work to be completed for Grades 1,3-7.</i>	15 <i>Sacrament—First Eucharist</i>
16 <i>PENTECOST</i>	17 <i>Eid al-Adha, DOE closed</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 <i>Parent teacher elementary –DOE</i>	27	28	29
30	31 <i>Memorial Day—DOE closed</i>					

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		1 <i>Grade 7 Interviews begin</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <i>DOE closed for clerical day</i>	9	10 <i>DOE closed</i>	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Regents DOE</i>	16	17	18	19
						
20	21 <i>Regents DOE</i>	22	23	24	25	26
						
27	28 <i>Last day DOE</i>	29	30			

Basic Catholic Prayers

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women, and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.



Act of Contrition

O My God, I am sorry for my sins with all
my heart. In choosing to do wrong and
failing to do good, I have sinned against
You and Your Church.

I firmly intend, with Your
help, to do penance, to
sin no more, and to avoid
whatever leads me to sin.

AMEN



The Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.



The Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to
the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is
now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen



Basic Catholic Prayers

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;

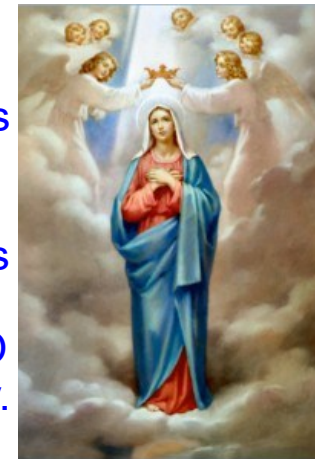
He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



The Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



Lead: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

AMEN

Sacred Heart Parish Mass and Devotions Schedule

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 P.M.

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday 8:30 A.M.

Holy Days of Obligation

7:00 P.M. (Eve) & 8:30 A.M.

Confessions Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

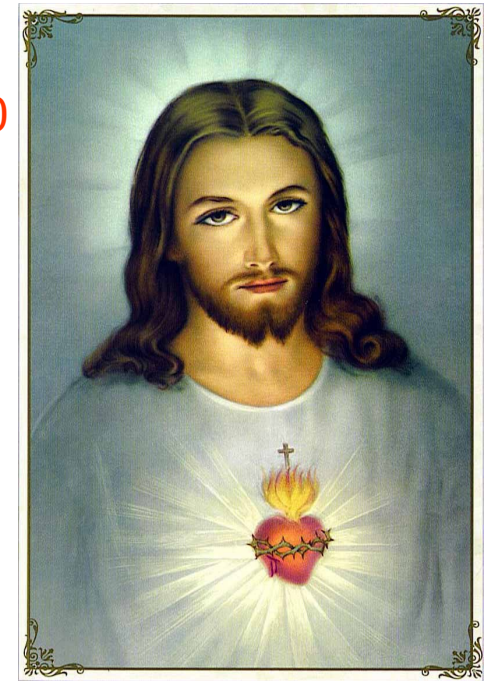
Devotions

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy Monday - Saturday at 8:00 A.M.

Miraculous Medal Novena & Veneration of the Relic of St. Catherine Laboure Mondays after 8:30 A.M. Mass

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday of the month in honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 8:30 A.M. Mass until 10:00 A.M.

Saturday following the First Friday of the month in honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary 7:00A.M. to 8:00A.M.



Catholic Liturgical Calendar



Catholic Holy Days of Obligation

- January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter, the Solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven (moved to the following Sunday in certain dioceses)
- August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven
- November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints
- December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- December 25, Christmas, the Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord

Fixed Solemnities (Determined by Date)

- January 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- January 6: Epiphany of the Lord (In the United States, Epiphany transfers to the Sunday after January 1)
- March 19: St. Joseph, Husband of Mary
- March 25: The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- June 24: Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- June 29: Sts. Peter & Paul
- August 15: Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven
- November 1: All Saints Day
- December 9: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Movable feasts are determined by their relationship to the date of Easter Sunday, which itself is calculated based on the lunar calendar and the spring equinox. Specifically, Easter is the first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal (spring) equinox. This calculation, known as the computus, ensures that Easter is celebrated on a Sunday within a range of dates. **Since the date of Easter varies each year, any feast that is linked to Easter, such as Ash Wednesday, Ascension, and Pentecost, also shifts with it.**

- Easter Sunday
- Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)
- Ascension of the Lord
- Pentecost
- Trinity Sunday
- Corpus Christi
- Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Christ the King

Catholic monthly devotions offer a way to deepen one's faith throughout the year by focusing on specific aspects of Catholic belief and practice each month.

Here's a look at each month's devotion:

January: The Holy Name of Jesus: This devotion focuses on the sacred name of Jesus and its power.

February: The Holy Family: This month honors the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as an example of virtue for all Christian families.

March: St. Joseph: Devotion to St. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus, emphasizes his role as a model of faith, humility, and obedience.

April: The Holy Eucharist: This month highlights the importance of the Eucharist as the true presence of Jesus Christ in the consecrated bread and wine.

May: The Blessed Virgin Mary: This month is dedicated to honoring Mary, the Mother of God, and celebrating her role in salvation.

June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus: This devotion focuses on the love of Jesus Christ for humanity, symbolized by his Sacred Heart.

July: The Precious Blood of Jesus: This month emphasizes the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and the significance of his blood shed for the redemption of humanity.

August: The Immaculate Heart of Mary: This devotion honors Mary's sinless heart and her role as a model of purity and love.

September: Our Lady of Sorrows: This month commemorates the sorrows of Mary, particularly her suffering at the foot of the cross.

October: The Holy Rosary: This month encourages the praying of the Rosary, a traditional Catholic prayer involving meditation on the mysteries of the life of Jesus and Mary.

November: The Holy Souls in Purgatory: This month focuses on praying for the souls of the deceased who are believed to be in Purgatory, undergoing purification before entering Heaven.

December: The Immaculate Conception: This month celebrates the belief that Mary was conceived without original sin, emphasizing her purity and role as the Mother of God.

