







RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
SY 2019-2020

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES (Kindergarten to Candidates for Confirmation)
Sundays, 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Date	Events		Venue
September			
1 & 8 15	Enrolment 10a.m. –1p.m. Opening Mass/ Catechetical Sunday 9:30 a.m.		Stewardship/Convent Church
22	• Come with your family. Orientation/Group into Classes		Stewardship/Convent Assigned Room
29	Meet with the Catechists Regular Class		Assigned Room
October			
6	Holy Mass		Church
13	Regular Classes		Assigned Room
20	Regular Classes		
27	Regular Classes		
November			
3	Holy Mass		Church
10	Regular Classes		Assigned Room
17	Regular Classes		
24	No Classes / Thanksgiving Break		
December			
1	Holy Mass/ First Advent Celebration		Church
8	Regular Class /Second Advent Celebration		Assigned Room
15	Regular Classes/Third Advent Celebration		
22	No Classes/Fourth Sunday of Advent/Christmas Break		
29	No Classes/Christmas Break		
January			
5	Holy Mass/Feast of the Epiphany		Church
12	Regular Classes		Assigned Room
19	Regular Classes		
26	Regular Classes		
February			
2	Holy Mass		Church
9	Regular Classes		Assigned Room
16	Regular Classes		
23	Regular Classes		

March			
1	Holy Mass/Lent		Church
8	Regular Classes		Assigned Room
15	Regular Classes		
22	Regular Classes		
29	Regular Classes		
April			
5	Holy Mass/Palm Sunday		Church
12	No Classes/Easter Sunday		
19	Regular Class/Divine Mercy Sunday (All students together)		Stewardship Hall
26	Regular Classes		Assigned Room
May			
3	Regular Classes		Assigned Room
10	Regular Classes		
17	Regular Classes		
24	Closing Mass/First Communion Recognition Day 9:30 a.m. • Come with your family.	"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist! " - Bl. John Paul II	Church

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

April 26	Regular schedule	Pre-First Reconciliation Activity and Practice	Stewardship Hall
May 2 (Sat. 10:00 a.m.)		First Reconciliation	Church
	<i>(Compulsory for Parents and First Communicants)</i>		
May 23 (Sat. 10:00-12:00 pm)		Communion Practices	Church/Stewardship
May 24 (Sun. 9:30)		First Communion Day/Coronation of Mary	Church

CONFIRMATION is on _____ at the 9:30 a.m. Mass... Schedule of Confirmation Program will be given separately.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CHURCH SERVICES/HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

- Nov. 1- All Saints Day
- Dec. 8 – Immaculate Conception
- Dec. 25-Christmas Day
- Jan. 1- Motherhood of Mary
- * February 26 – Ash Wednesday
- * April. 9,10,11,12 – Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday
- * May 21- Ascension of Jesus
- * Aug. 15 – Assumption of Mary

Fire Drill: Every 3rd Saturday of the month (Catechists, please locate your classroom's nearest exit.)

During inclement weather condition, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION classes are CANCELLED! Catechists will send communication.

All students enrolled in the program must attend the celebration of the Holy Mass every Sunday preferably at St. Aedan Church. Every First Sunday of the month from October to April is scheduled for all Rel. Ed. Students and Catechists to celebrate Mass together instead of regular lessons. Please go straight to the church. We will all be seated by Our Lady's side altar. Pick up time is after the Mass 10:30-10:45am. Student's attendance will be recorded. Parents may join us. • *Todos los estudiantes matriculados en el programa deben asistir a la celebración de la Santa Misa todos los domingos, preferiblemente en la Iglesia St. Aedan. Todos los primeros domingos del mes de octubre a abril están programados para todas las Rel. Ed. Estudiantes y catequistas celebran misa juntos en lugar de clases regulares. Por favor, vaya directamente a la iglesia. Todos estaremos sentados junto al altar lateral de la Virgen. La hora de recogida es después de la misa 10:30-10:45 am. Se registrará la asistencia de los alumnos. Los padres pueden unirse a nosotros.*

Total Number of Class Days = 33 Excessive absences will be dropped out of the program. Please notify your child's catechist for any planned or emergency absences. Las ausencias excesivas serán retiradas del programa. Por favor notifique al catequista de su hijo para cualquier ausencia planificada o de emergencia.

Important: Students who are preparing to receive any Sacrament (Baptism, First Reconciliation/Eucharist and Confirmation) are required to be enrolled in the Religious Education Program for two consecutive years as per required by the Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. *Se requiere que los estudiantes que se preparan para recibir cualquier Sacramento (Bautismo, Primera Reconciliación / Eucaristía y Confirmación) estén inscritos en el Programa de Educación Religiosa durante dos años consecutivos según lo exige la Oficina de Catequesis de la Arquidiócesis de Newark.*