

SAINT JAMES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS CALENDAR 2022-2023

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Grades K-8 - Afternoon Session 4:45 to 6:00 P.M.

Grades 1-12 and Special Sacraments - Evening Session 7:00 to 8:15 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 20-Back to School Night
(K, 1, 2, 3, 8)
27-Back to School Night
(4, 5, 6, 7, Sp. Sac.)

JANUARY 3-PREP
10-PREP
17-PREP
24-PREP
31-PREP

OCTOBER 4-PREP
11-PREP
18-PREP
25-PREP

FEBRUARY 7-PREP
14-PREP
21-PREP
28-PREP

NOVEMBER 1-PREP - NO PREP
8-PREP - NO PREP -Teacher-in-Service
15-PREP
22-PREP - Thanksgiving Prayer Service
29-PREP

MARCH 7-PREP
14-PREP
21-PREP
28-PREP

DECEMBER 6-PREP
13-PREP
20-PREP - Christmas Prayer Service
27-NO PREP

APRIL 4-NO PREP (HOLY WEEK)
11-NO PREP- (EASTER)
18-PREP
25-PREP

MAY 2-PREP
9-PREP
16-LAST CLASS

SACRAMENT MEETING DATES:

Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting - October 5, 2022, 7:30 pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES - October 16, 2022 at 9:00 and 10:30 Mass
First Penance Parent Meeting - November 9, 2022, 7:30 pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium
First Holy Communion Parent Meeting - March 1, 2023, 7:30 pm Msgr. Heller Auditorium
Confirmation Date - March 18, 2023, Group A at 10:00am Group B at 1:30pm

In case of inclement weather, we follow the Falls Church City Public School closing policy.

Policies, Directives, and Reminders

Class Absences: Sports events, school functions, and extra-curricular activities do not ordinarily excuse students from attending Religious Education classes. When calling our office (703-533-1182, x104) to inform us of a student's absence, please always include the reason for the absence (e.g., illness); failure to do so will result in an "unexcused" absence in the student's class-attendance record. When your child returns to class, please fill out and send in an Absence Note. "Public School Teacher Work Days" are not holidays from Religious Education classes.

Punctuality & Parking-Lot Safety: Please have your child(ren) arrive on time for classes. We appreciate your cooperation with the parking-lot safety directives during drop-off and pick-up times.

SACRAMENT MEETING DATES:

Reception of First Penance

**Group A - January 25, 2023, 7:00pm, St. James Church
Group B - February 1, 2023, 7:00pm, St. James Church**

Confirmation Retreat for Boys

February 4, 2023, 10:00am-1:00pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium

Confirmation Retreat for Girls

February 11, 2023, 10:00am-1:00pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium

Confirmation Rehearsal with Sponsors

**March 16, 2023, Group A 6:00pm, St James Church
Group B, 8:00pm, St. James Church**

Reception of Confirmation

**March 18, 2023 Group A, 10:00am
March 18, 2023 Group B, 1:30pm**

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

March 1, 2023, 7:30pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium

FHC PRESENTATION MASS

March 5, 2023, Group A - 9:00am, Group B - 10:30am

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion

**Group A - May 1, 2023, 6:30pm, St. James Church
Group A - May 4, 2023, 6:30pm, St. James Church
Group B - May 8, 2023, 6:30pm, St. James Church
Group B - May 11, 2023, 6:30pm, St James Church**

Reception of First Holy Communion

**Group A - May 6, 2023, 10:00am, St. James Church
Group B - May 13, 2023, 10:00am, St. James Church**