

SAINT JAMES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS CALENDAR 2023-2024
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 19-Back to School Night
 (K, 1, 2, 3, 8)
 26-Back to School Night
 (4, 5, 6, 7, Sp. Sac.)

JANUARY 2-NO PREP
 9-PREP
 16-PREP
 23-PREP
 30-PREP

OCTOBER 3-PREP
 10-PREP
 17-PREP
 24-PREP
 31-PREP

FEBRUARY 6-PREP
 13-PREP
 20-PREP
 27-PREP

NOVEMBER 7-NO PREP - (Teacher-in-Service)
 14-PREP
 21-PREP
 28-PREP

MARCH 5-PREP
 12-PREP
 19-PREP
 26-NO PREP

DECEMBER 5-PREP
 12-PREP
 19-PREP
 26-NO PREP

APRIL 2-NO PREP
 9-PREP
 16-PREP
 23-PREP
 30-PREP

MAY 7-PREP
 14-LAST CLASS

SACRAMENT MEETING DATES:

Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting - October 4, 2023, 7:30 pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium
 First Penance Parent Meeting - November 8, 2023, 7:30 pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium
 First Holy Communion Parent Meeting - March 6, 2024, 7:30 pm Msgr. Heller Auditorium
 Confirmation Date - March 16, 2024, Group A at 10:00am
 Group B at 2:00pm

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.

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20-PREP
27-PREP

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14-LAST CLASS

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12-PREP
19-PREP
26-NO PREP

SACRAMENT MEETING DATES:

Reception of First Penance

Group A - January 24, 2024, 7:00pm, St. James Church
Group B - January 31, 2024, 7:00pm, St. James Church

Confirmation Retreat for Boys
Confirmation Retreat for Girls
Confirmation Rehearsal with Sponsors

February 3, 2024, 10:00am-1:00pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium
February 10, 2024, 10:00am-1:00pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium
March 14, 2024 - Group A 6:00pm, St James Church
Group B, 8:00pm, St. James Church

Reception of Confirmation

March 16, 2024 Group A, 10:00am
March 16, 2024 Group B, 2:00pm

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting
Rehearsal for First Holy Communion

March 6, 2024, 7:30pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium
Group A - April 29, 2024, 6:30pm, St. James Church
Group A - May 2, 2024, 6:30pm, St. James Church
Group B - May 6, 2024, 6:30pm, St. James Church
Group B - May 9, 2024, 6:30pm, St James Church

Reception of First Holy Communion

Group A - May 4, 2024, 10:00am, St. James Church
Group B - May 11, 2024, 10:00am, St. James Church

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