

SAINT JAMES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS CALENDAR 2025-2026
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.

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	23-Back to School Night (K, 1, 2, 3, 8) 30-Back to School Night (4, 5, 6, 7, Sp. Sac.)	<u>JANUARY</u>	6-PREP 13-PREP 20-PREP 27-PREP
<u>OCTOBER</u>	7-PREP 14-PREP 21-PREP 28-PREP	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	3-PREP 10-PREP 17-PREP 24-PREP
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	4-No PREP - (Teacher-in-Service) 11-No PREP 18-PREP 25-PREP	<u>MARCH</u>	3-PREP 10-PREP 17-PREP 24-PREP 31-No PREP
<u>DECEMBER</u>	2-PREP 9-PREP 16-PREP 23-No PREP 30-No PREP	<u>APRIL</u>	7-No PREP 14-PREP 21-PREP 28-PREP
		<u>MAY</u>	5-PREP 12-PREP 19-Last Class

SACRAMENT MEETING DATES:

Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting	- October 8, 2025, 7:30 pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium
First Penance Parent Meeting	- November 12, 2025, 7:30 pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium
First Holy Communion Parent Meeting	- March 4, 2026, 7:30 pm Msgr. Heller Auditorium
Confirmation Date	- May 16, 2026 - Group A at 10:00am - May 16, 2026 - 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. **"Public School Teacher Work Days" are not holidays from Religious Education classes.**

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13-PREP
20-PREP
27-PREP

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14-PREP
21-PREP
28-PREP

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10-PREP
17-PREP
24-PREP

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12-PREP
19-Last Class

MARCH 3-PREP
10-PREP
17-PREP
24-PREP
31-No PREP

SACRAMENT MEETING DATES:

Reception of First Penance

Group A - January 28, 2026, 7:00pm, St. James Church

Group B - February 4, 2026, 7:00pm, St. James Church

Confirmation Retreat for Boys

February 7, 2026, 10:00am-1:00pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium

Confirmation Retreat for Girls

February 21, 2026, 10:00am-1:00pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium

Confirmation Rehearsal with Sponsors

May 14, 2026 Group A 6:00pm, St James Church

May 14, 2026 Group B, 8:00pm, St. James Church

Reception of Confirmation

May 16, 2026 Group A, 10:00am

May 16, 2026 Group B, 1:30pm

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

March 4, 2026, 7:30pm, Msgr. Heller Auditorium

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion

Group A - April 27, 2026, 6:30pm, St. James Church

Group A - April 30, 2026, 6:30pm, St. James Church

Group B - May 4, 2026, 6:30pm, St. James Church

Group B - May 7, 2026, 6:30pm, St James Church

Reception of First Holy Communion

Group A - May 2, 2026, 10:00am, St. James Church

Group B - May 9, 2026, 10:00am, St. James Church

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