

**Good Shepherd Church
School of Evangelization - Faith Formation Office
Calendar 2017 - 2018**

Registration 2017 - 2018 Begins	Monday, August 7th
Catechists' Retreat	Saturday, September 9th at 11:00 A.M. Academy Hall
Catechetical Sunday ~ Rite of Committal	Sunday, September 17th - 10:00 AM. Mass
Parents' Orientation Day	Tuesday, September 19th 3:30 P.M. or 7:00 P.M. - in Church.
First Day of Online & Onsite Classes	Wednesday, September 27th 3:30 P.M. - Onsite Grades 1 - 4 6:30 P.M. - Onsite Grades 5 - 8
Child Lures Prevention Presentation <i>Note: Parents who opted out from the "Child Lures Prevention Presentation" program from the Registration Application Form are advised to keep their child(ren) home on this day - absence will be waived.</i>	Wednesday, October 4th 3:30 P.M. - Onsite/Online Grades 1 - 4 6:30 P.M. - Onsite/Online Grades 5 - 8 Academy Hall
Confirmation Retreat for Candidates in Grade 8	Saturday, October 14th 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. in Academy Hall.
Proximate Prep Retreat for First Penance & Holy Communion - 2nd Graders (Parents/Children) <i>Note: The Proximate Prep Retreat is a Diocesan mandatory requirement for both parents and children.</i>	Saturday, November 4th Holy Mass 5:00 P.M. in Church Presentation 6:00 P.M. in the Academy Hall.

Proximate Prep Retreat for Confirmation Candidates - 7th Graders
(Parents/Children)

Note: The Proximate Prep Retreat is a Diocesan mandatory requirement for both parents and children.

Thanksgiving Recess

No Classes

Note: Classes resume November 29th.

Last Day of Class for 8th Graders

Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidates & Sponsors

Progress Reports Distribution Period

Confirmation Mass for 8th Graders

Note: Arrival time is 4:00 P.M. for Candidates/Sponsors to the Academy Hall.

Christmas Party

Grades 1 - 4 - Christmas Party

Grades 5 - 7 - Christmas Party

Note: For both Online and Onsite students

Christmas Recess

No Classes

Note: Classes resumes on Wednesday, January 3rd.

Saturday, November 18th
Holy Mass 5:00 P.M. in Church
Presentation 6:00 P.M.
in the Academy Hall.

Wednesday, November 22nd

Wednesday, November 29th

Monday, November 27th 6:30 P.M.
in Church.

Wednesday, December 6th/13th

Thursday, December 7th 5:00 P.M.
Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception.

Wednesday, December 20th
3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.
Academy Hall.

Wednesday, December 27th

First Penance

Note: All classes from Public School & Academy.

Mid-Winter Recess

No Classes

Note: Classes resume on February 28th.

Triduum (Holy Week)

Note: Classes resume on April 11th.

Rehearsal for First Communion

Note: No regular classes for 2nd graders on April 25th. Rehearsal in Church at designated times.

First Holy Communion

Note: Arrival time is 11:00 A.M to Academy Hall.

Good Shepherd Sunday

*Note: First Communion children in their attire encouraged to attend.
Dedication of Good Shepherd Shrine.*

Saturday, January 20th at 12:00 P.M.
in Church.

February 21st

March 28th & Sunday, April 4th

Wednesday, April 25th at:
3:30 P.M. - Classes: 2-0 (Online), 2-1, &
Academy. (April 28th - 12:00 P.M. Mass)

5:00 P.M. - Classes: 2-2, 2-3, & 2-4
(May 5th - 12:00 P.M.)

Saturday, April 28th at 12:00 P.M. for:
Classes: 2-0 (Online), 2-1, & Academy.
Saturday, May 5th at 12:00 P.M. for:
Classes: 2-2, 2-3, & 2-4.

Sunday, April 22nd at 12:00 P.M.
Online/Onsite Students
Grades 1 - 7.

Diocesan Assessment Test
Note: For teachers in Grades TBD - this class will be used to administer the Diocesan Assessment Test in the Academy Hall.

Wednesday, To be Announced.

Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Note: First Communion children in their attire encouraged to attend.

Sunday, May 13th
Online/Onsite Students
10:00 A.M. Mass

Last Day of Classes
Note: Progress Reports Distributed.

Wednesday, May 23rd

Spiritual Enrichment Seminars for Online & Onsite Students
Grades 1 to 4 - 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
Grades 5 to 7 - 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.
Academy Hall.

October 4th	February 28th
October 25th	March 21st
November 29th	April 25th
December 20th	May 23rd
January 31st	

Note: Calendar subject to changes. Please check for updates at www.goodshepherdbrooklyn.org.

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