

Good Shepherd Church
School of Evangelization - Faith Formation Calendar 2018 - 2019

Event	Date
Registration 2018 - 2019 Begins	Tuesday, August 7th
Catechists' Meeting & Retreat	Saturday, September 8th @ 11:00 A.M. Academy Hall.
Confirmation Application, Sponsor Confirmation Certificate & Form, Fee Due <i>Note: Please return all information stapled together.</i>	Friday, September 14th - Return to the Rectorry or Academy Office.
Catechetical Sunday All Students and Parents to attend.	Sunday September 16th @ 10:00 AM. Holy Mass.
Parents' Orientation Day	Tuesday, September 18th @ 3:30 P.M. OR 7:00 P.M. in Church.
First Day of Online & Onsite Classes	Wednesday, September 26th @ 3:30 P.M. - Onsite Grades 1 - 4 6:30 P.M. - Onsite Grades 5 - 8
Confirmation Retreat for Candidates in Grade 8 <i>Note: You may pick up your child from Academy parking lot at 3:00 P.M.</i>	Saturday, October 13th 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. in Academy Hall.

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<p>Child Lures Prevention Presentation</p> <p><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></p>	<p>Wednesday, October 24th @ 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. Onsite/Online Grades 1 - 4 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. Onsite/Online Grades 5 - 8 Academy Hall</p>
<p>Halloween - No Classes</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 31st</p>
<p>Proximate Prep Retreat for First Penance & Holy Communion - 2nd Graders (Parents/Children)</p> <p><i>Note: The Proximate Prep Retreat is a Diocesan mandatory requirement for both parents and children.</i></p>	<p>Saturday, November 3rd Holy Mass 5:00 P.M. in Church Presentation 6:00 P.M. in Academy Hall</p>
<p>Spiritual Enrichment Seminar - Online Students</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 14th @ 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. - Grades 1-4 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. - Grades 5-7 Academy Hall</p>
<p>Last Day of Class for 8th Graders</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 14th Confessions & Party for Gr 8</p>
<p>Proximate Prep Retreat for Confirmation Candidates - 7th Graders (Parents/Children)</p> <p><i>Note: The Proximate Prep Retreat is a Diocesan mandatory requirement for both parents and children.</i></p>	<p>Saturday, November 17th Holy Mass 5:00 P.M. in Church Presentation 6:00 P.M. in Academy Hall</p>

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Thanksgiving Recess No Classes <i>Note: Classes resume November 28th.</i>	Wednesday, November 21st
Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidates & Sponsors	Monday, December 3rd @ 6:30 P.M. in Church.
Progress Reports Distribution Period	Wednesday, December 5th/12th
Confirmation Holy Mass for 8th Graders <i>Note: Arrival time is 3:45 P.M. for Candidates/Sponsors to the Academy Hall.</i>	Friday, December 7th @ 5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception.
Christmas Radio Bingo Party Grades 1 - 4 Grades 5 - 7 <i>Note: For both Online and Onsite students</i>	Wednesday, December 19th @ 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. Academy Hall
Christmas Recess No Classes <i>Note: Classes resume on Wednesday, January 9th..</i>	Wednesday, December 26th & January 2nd
First Penance Retreat “Lost and Found” booklets.	Wednesday, January 16th in Church @: 1:00 P.M. - Academy Class 3:30 P.M. - Online, 2-1, 2-2, & 2-3 Classes

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First Penance <i>Note: All classes in Grade 2 from Online, Onsite, & Academy.</i>	Saturday, January 19th @ 12:00 P.M. in Church.
Spiritual Enrichment Seminar - Online Students “Praying the Mass” booklets.	Wednesday, January 30th 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. - Grades 1-4 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. - Grades 5-7 Academy Hall.
Mid-Winter Recess No Classes <i>Note: Classes resume on February 27th.</i>	Wednesday, February 20th
Spiritual Enrichment Seminar - Online Students “What I See in Church” booklets.	Wednesday, February 27th @ 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. - Grades 1-4 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. - Grades 5-7 Academy Hall.
Ash Wednesday “40 Days & Nights” booklets	Wednesday, March 6th
Spiritual Enrichment Seminar - Online Students “Praying the Stations of the Cross” booklets.	Wednesday, March 27th @ 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. - Grades 1-4 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. - Grades 5-7 Academy Hall.

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<p>First Communion Banners Due <i>Note: kindly return your child's banner to his/her catechist or office. Please be sure your child's full name is printed on the back of the banner.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, April 3rd</p>
<p>Lenten Penance Liturgy - Onsite & Online Students "My Holy Week Journey" booklet.</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 10th @ 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. - Grades 3 & 4 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. - Grades 5-7 Academy Hall.</p>
<p>Rehearsal for First Communion <i>Rehearsal Cancelled.</i></p>	<p>Monday, April 15th @ 3:30 P.M. - 2-1 & Academy 5:00 P.M. - 2-2, 2-3, Online</p>
<p>Holy Triduum (Holy Week) - No Classes <i>Note: Classes resume on May 1st</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, April 17th & Wednesday, April 24th</p>
<p>Rehearsal for First Communion</p>	<p>Monday, April 29th @: 3:30 P.M. - Classes: 2-1 & Academy 5:00 P.M. - Classes: 2-2, 2-3 & Online</p>
<p>First Holy Communion <i>Note: Arrival time is 1 hour before Mass to Academy Hall.</i></p>	<p>Saturday, May 4th @: 11:00 A.M. for Classes: 2-1, & Academy 1:30 P.M. for: Classes: 2-2, 2-3, & Online</p>
<p>Good Shepherd Sunday <i>Note: First Communion children in their attire encouraged to attend.</i></p>	<p>Sunday, May 12th @ 10:00 A.M. Mass</p>

Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mother &
Rev. Fr. Thomas V. Doyle's 35th Anniversary
Note: First Communion children in their attire encouraged to attend.

Sunday, May 19th @10:00 A.M. Mass
Online/Onsite Students - Grades 1 - 7.

Last Day of Onsite Classes for Grades 1 - 7
Online & Onsite Students to attend.
Miraculous Medal Service and End of the Year Class Party.

Wednesday, May 22nd

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REMINDERS

Updates on classes being cancelled will be delivered via Email Blasts and on the parish website, please go online to www.goodshepherdbrooklyn.org - information will be posted into large ad box (top of homepage).

For all other updates go to www.goodshepherdbrooklyn.org and click on Faith Formation & Catholic Education News.

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