

Good Shepherd Church
School of Evangelization - Faith Formation 2019 - 2020

Event	Date
Registration 2019 - 2020 Begins	Wednesday, August 7th
Catechists' Meeting	Tuesday, September 10th @ 6:30 P.M. Academy Hall.
All Applications for Grades 1 - 8 Due	Friday, September 13th
Catechetical Sunday All Students and Parents to attend.	Sunday September 15th @ 12:00 P.M. Holy Mass.
Parents' Orientation Day <i>Note: First Time Registrants only need attend.</i>	Monday, September 23rd @ 3:30 P.M. OR 7:00 P.M. in Academy Hall.
First Day of Onsite Classes Students in Grades 1 - 4 meet in Academy Hall Students in Grades 5 - 8 meet in Academy Hall	Wednesday, September 25th @ 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. Grs. 1 - 4 6:30 P.M. - 7: 45 P.M. Grs. 5 - 8
First Day of Online Classes	Class begins once you receive a link and case sensitive password from MCFD (My Catholic Faith Delivered).

Event	Date
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 5th 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. in Academy Hall.
No Classes - Recess for Grades 1 - 8 <i>Note: Public Schools Closed for Yom Kippur.</i>	Wednesday, October 9th
Child Lures Prevention Presentation <i>Note: Parents who prefer alternative learning instead of the "Diocesan Child Lures Prevention Presentation" are asked to kindly complete the Alternative Learning Form and return to us with your Religious Education Application. You are reminded to please keep your child home on this day if you are opting for alternative learning. Absence will be waived.</i>	Wednesday, October 23rd @ 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. Grades 1 - 4 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. Grades 5 - 8 Academy Hall
Spiritual Enrichment Seminar - Online Students	Wednesday, October 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
Last Day of Class for 8th Graders	Wednesday, November 13th End of Year Party for Gr 8

Event**Date**

Proximate Prep Retreat for
First Penance & Holy Communion - 2nd Graders
(Parents/Children)
*Note: The Proximate Prep Retreat is a Diocesan mandatory
requirement for both parents and children.*

Saturday, November 16th
Holy Mass 5:00 P.M. in Church
Presentation 6:00 P.M. in Academy Hall

Spiritual Enrichment Seminar - Online Students
*Note: Penance Service for Online Students in Grades 3 -4.
Note: Penance Service for Onsite Students in Grades 5 - 7.*

Wednesday, November 20th @
3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. - Grades 1-4
6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. - Grades 5-7

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.*

Saturday, November 23rd
Holy Mass 5:00 P.M. in Church
Presentation 6:00 P.M. in Academy Hall

Thanksgiving Recess
No Classes
Note: Classes resume December 4th.

Wednesday, November 27th

Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidates & Sponsors

Monday, December 2nd @ 6:00 P.M.
in Church.

Progress Reports Distribution Period for Onsite Students

Wednesday, December 4th/11th

Confirmation Holy Mass for 8th Graders
*Note: Arrival time is 3:00 P.M. for Candidates/Sponsors
to the Academy Hall.*

Thursday, December 5th @ 4:00 P.M.

Event	Date
Christmas Radio Bingo Party Grades 1 - 4 Grades 5 - 7 <i>Note: For both Online and Onsite students</i>	Wednesday, December 18th @ 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 8th..</i>	Wednesday, December 25th & January 1st
First Penance Retreat	Wednesday, January 22nd 1:00 P.M. - Academy 3:30 P.M. - Online, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3
Spiritual Enrichment Seminar - Online Students	Wednesday, January 29th 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 26th.</i>	Wednesday, February 19th

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Spiritual Enrichment Seminar - Online Students	Wednesday, February 26th @ 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	Wednesday, February 26th
First Penance <i>Note: All classes in Grade 2 from Online, Onsite, & Academy.</i>	Saturday, February 29th @ 12:00 P.M. in Church.
Lenten Penance Service for Onsite Students Begins: Grade 3 at 3:45 P.M. & Grade 5 at 6:45 P.M. Grade 4 at 3:45 P.M. & Grade 6 at 6:45 P.M. Grade 7 at 6:45 P.M.	Wednesday, March 4th Wednesday, March 11th Wednesday, March 18th
Spiritual Enrichment Seminar - Online Students <i>Note: Lenten Penance Service for Online Students</i>	Wednesday, March 25th @ 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. - Grades 1-4 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. - Grades 5-7 Academy Hall.
Sacred Triduum/Easter - No Classes <i>Note: Classes resume on April 22nd.</i>	Wednesday, April 8th & 15th

Event

Date

Rehearsal for First Communion

Monday, April 27th @:
3:30 P.M. - Classes: 2-1 & Academy
5:00 P.M. - Classes: 2-2, 2-3 & Online

Spiritual Enrichment Seminar - Online Students

Wednesday, April 29th @
3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. - Grades 1-4
6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. - Grades 5-7
Academy Hall.

First Holy Communion

Note: Arrival time is 1 hour before Mass to Academy Hall.

Saturday, May 2nd @:
11:00 A.M. for Classes: 2-1, & Academy
1:30 P.M. for: Classes: 2-2, 2-3, & Online

Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mother

Note: First Communion children to attend in their attire. Please arrive 15 minutes before Holy Mass.

Sunday, May 10th at 12:00 P.M. Holy Mass
(Mother's Day)

Sisters of Life - Baby Shower

Note: Students and Parents in Grades 6 and 7 required to attend Holy Mass and Communion Breakfast (Annual Baby Shower).

Sunday, May 17th @ 12:00 P.M. Holy Mass
with the Sisters of Life.

Last Day of Onsite & Online Classes for Grades 1 - 7
Onsite and Online Students to attend.

Wednesday, May 20th
End of Year Prayer Service and Party.

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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 the large ad box (top of homepage).

For all other updates go to www.goodshepherdbrooklyn.org and click on *Good Shepherd Religious Education Information*.

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

Please be sure we have your correct and active email address. If you're not receiving emails from our office, please first check your Spam/Junk Box on your email. Until you click on an email from our office it will not default to your Email Inbox.

Drop Off/Dismissal:

3:30 P.M. - Grades 1 - 4 will now meet in the Academy Hall. Entrance is through Batchelder Street Playground.

4:45 P.M. - Grades 1 - 4 will be dismissed from the Batchelder Street Playground.

6:30 P.M. - Grades 1 - 8 meets in the Academy Hall. Entrance is through Batchelder Street Playground.

7:45 P.M. - Grades 1 - 8 will be dismissed from the Batchelder Street Playground.