



**Good Shepherd Church**  
**School of Evangelization - Faith Formation 2020 - 2021**

*“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”*  
*(John 10:11)*

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Registration 2020 - 2021 Begins	Tuesday, August 4th.
All Applications for Grades 1 - 8 Due	Friday, September 25th.
First Day of Online Classes	Class begins once you receive a link and case sensitive password from My Catholic Faith Delivered (MCFD).
Online Class Helpful Tips for Grades 1 - 7 via My Catholic Faith Delivered (MCFD)	Please be sure to enter your case-sensitive password issued from MCFD.  Student is encouraged to complete one lesson per week.  Student should login once a week otherwise MCFD security measurement will lock the student out. You will need to contact our office for us to unlock.

Children Christmas Teddy 2020 Drive

Each time you complete a lesson or sign off from MCFD site, please be sure to clear your Internet browser's history.

If you are experiencing technical difficulties, please contact our office for assistance.

Help us make this Christmas a little brighter...

We are collecting new Stuffed Teddy Bears/ Animals for 200 children under the care of the Sisters of Life.

Please drop off toys to the rectory office now until December 14th.

Confirmation Candidates in Grade 8

All paperwork must be stapled together and dropped off to the rectory office/mailbox. Candidates are to include a copy of their Saint's Report.

Each candidate is to complete the Sophia Sketch Pad Videos on the Initiation Sacraments. Our office has emailed the link.

Original Confirmation Date of December 1st 2020

POSTPONED until  
March 10th 2021.

Lenten Mission 2021 with the Sisters of Life

Each year our students in Grades 6 - 8 lead our parish Lenten Mission for the Sisters of Life.

During the season of Lent our students appeal and organize items for infants and children under the care of the Sisters of Life.

Students in Grades 6 & 7 earn credit for their Christian Service Project.

Students in Grade 7

Students should begin working on their Saint's Report, which is due in September 2021 when you submit your Application as a Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 8. An email was sent on all requirements.

First Penance/Holy Communion Retreat  
Masks must be worn in Church.

Saturday, January 30th  
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. in Church.  
Please enter through Brown Street doors.

First Penance for Grade 2  
Masks must be worn in Church.  
All candidates to attend.

Saturday, February 13th  
11:30 A.M. in Church.  
Please enter through Brown Street doors.

Retreat for Confirmation Candidates in Grade 8  
Masks must be worn in Church.

NEW DATE for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated  
Masks must be worn in Church.

Candidates and Sponsors to arrive:

2:00 P.M. Ceremony - arrival time is 1:00 P.M.

4:00 P.M. Ceremony - arrival time is 3:00 P.M.

First Holy Communion Rehearsal  
Masks must be worn in Church.

First Holy Communion Holy Masses

Candidates to arrive:

11:30 A.M. Holy Mass - arrival time is 10:30 A.M.

1:30 P.M. Holy Mass - arrival time is 12:30 P.M.

Saturday, February 27th  
12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. in Church.  
Please enter through Brown Street doors.

Wednesday, March 10th  
2:00 P.M. & 4:00 P.M. in Church.  
Candidates and Sponsor to enter through  
Brown Street doors.  
A schedule will be sent to your email as to  
which Ceremony candidates are assigned to.

Saturday, April 17th  
12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. for 11:30 A.M. Mass  
2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. for 1:30 P.M. Mass

Saturday, May 8th  
11:30 A.M. & 1:30 P.M. in Church.  
Candidates to enter through Brown Street  
doors.  
A schedule will be sent to your email as to  
which ceremony candidates are assigned to.

## ***REMINDERS***

For regular updates and all parish information please go to [\*\*\*www.goodshepherdbrooklyn.org\*\*\*](http://www.goodshepherdbrooklyn.org)

Due to continuing COVID-19 conditions we may need to adjust the calendar. We will keep you posted on any calendar date changes.

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 in your email otherwise please email us at [\*\*\*rruggiero@goodshepherdbrooklyn.org\*\*\*](mailto:rruggiero@goodshepherdbrooklyn.org)

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