

Family Life & Faith

Formation Handbook



Family Life & Faith Formation Office

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Family Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love each other. In our daily life and work, may we reflect the self-giving love which you, O Father, eternally show with your Son and through the Holy Spirit.

Amen

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About Family Life & Faith Formation

Introduction

Our Family Life & Faith Formation Program is for all families registered at St. Damien of Molokai Parish with children and youth of all ages and is specifically designed to be a learning experience for the entire family. The Church recognizes the calling and responsibility of parents as the primary educators and role models of their children. The Family Life & Faith Formation Program walks with parents in passing on the Catholic faith to their children. Every family is a **mini-church – a domestic church**; a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity.” (CCC 2224) As members of St. Damien of Molokai Parish and the Church, we are a family of families.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that “Through the grace of the Sacrament of Marriage, parents receive the responsibility and privilege of *evangelizing their children*. Parents should initiate their children at an early age into the mysteries of the faith of which they are the “first heralds” for their children. They should associate them from their tenderest years with the life of the Church.³⁴ A wholesome family life can foster interior dispositions that are a genuine preparation for a living faith and remain a support for it throughout one’s life.” (CCC 2225)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church also states that “education in the faith by parents should begin in the child’s earliest years. Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the **mission of teaching** their children to **pray** and to **discover their vocation** as children of God. The parish is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families; it is a privileged place for the catechesis of children and parents.” (CCC 2226) We are here to partner with and support parents in this very important role to address formation, the changes in family realities, evangelization and sacramental preparation.

Nurturing Seedlings

(Infants & Toddlers)

Introduction

At baptism, as parents, you were named the primary educator of your infant. You have the major responsibility for the development of the gift of faith in your child's life. Your baby will learn by watching you, their mother and father. The first 4 years of a child's life are most developmentally important to build a foundation for a lifetime of educational, social, emotional and spiritual ability.

Following Baptism, parents are invited to attend a Nurturing Seedlings Gathering. You will have the opportunity to meet other families in the Parish with newborns and toddlers to build friendships and community. There are six (6) sessions available usually held on Fridays with dinner and a teaching. It's a time for new fathers and mothers to meet and share the challenges and joys of parenthood. Little ones are welcome in this community and are the hope of the Church.



Some Topics for Young Parents:

- ◆ *Praying with a Young Child*
- ◆ *Community /Going to Mass as a Family*
- ◆ *Family Traditions & Rituals*
- ◆ *Family Values/The Art of Forgiveness*
- ◆ *Ministry /Serving God as a Family*

Welcome Families with Young Children

Relax:

It is okay for kids to be kids! You and your young family are an important role in our parish community. We are a family of families!

Explain:

Kids are curious! Quietly explain the parts of the Mass, the actions of the priest, the choir and other ministries. Sit close so your little ones can see the altar.

Participate:

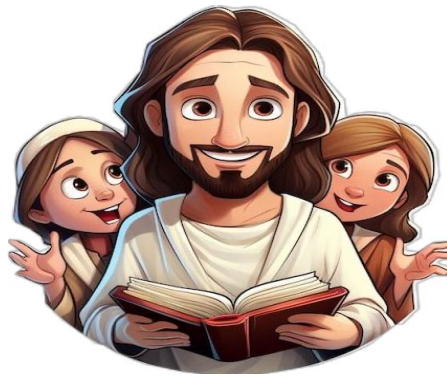
Kids learn by mimicking what you do. So, sing, pray & participate.

Break Time?

Sometimes, young children need a break during Mass. Please do not hesitate to go out for a moment, but we encourage you to come back when you are ready.

As Jesus Said: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14



Family Life & Faith Formation

(Pre K-Kindergarten)

We invite young children, starting Pre-K and Kindergarten, to join us for Faith Formation learning at Saint Damien of Molokai Parish. Our classes are held at the St. Gabriel School building (77 Bloomfield Avenue, Windsor) on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. Young children will learn about Jesus through age-appropriate faith activities, songs, prayers, and stories from the Bible that prepare little ones for their journey to the Sacraments in 2nd grade. Parents will receive weekly notes and teachings to help develop their child's faith education.

Registration is easy! Please request a registration form by contacting: Vicky Ascherman, DRE at RelEd@windsorcatholic.org, Call our Office phone 860-683-0366. Forms are always available on our Parish website at www.windsorcatholic.org and can be sent via mail: **379 Broad Street, Windsor, CT 06095**, brought into the Parish Office located next to St. Gabriel Church. You may place your registration in the collection basket at Mass marked Faith Formation at either Church. We are looking forward to welcoming you and your little one to our Family Life & Faith Formation Program. Come join us and let's explore our faith together!



Primary Faith Formation ***(1st – 6th Grade)***

Introduction

The Family Life & Faith Formation Director and Catechists serve as partners to your family by sharing seasonal topics of our faith with your child(ren) and providing you, their parents a springboard for teaching our Catholic Faith.

By becoming familiar with your child's Faith Formation material that they receive in class, you can prepare family discussions and answer questions that will arise as children grow in their Catholic faith and understanding. Feel free to consult with the Director or with any member of our Family Life & Faith Formation staff with any questions or concerns. You are asked to take advantage of our Family Life & Faith Formation education nights to discuss, share and guiding your child in a faith relationship within the Catholic community.

Faith Formation

Classes are held at the St. Gabriel School building (77 Bloomfield Avenue, Windsor) on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. Parents are also invited to join their child(ren) for our gathering prayer and to enjoy coffee and community during classes in our Parent Café.

Family Life Topics & Events:

The Family Life & Faith Formation Program has the additional component bringing families together for special events and topics to share our Catholic Faith and grow as a Parish Community.

Topics & Events:

<i>September 28th</i>	<i>Parish Family Picnic SGC 12:30 P.M.</i>
<i>October 4th</i>	<i>Family Mass SGC 4 p.m.</i>
<i>October 5th</i>	<i>Family Life & Faith Formation Welcome SGS 9:15 a.m.</i>
<i>October 19th</i>	<i>The Domestic Church-SGS 9:15 a.m.</i>
<i>October 25th</i>	<i>Advent -Family Traditions SGC Family Mass 4 p.m.</i>
<i>November 2nd</i>	<i>Community of Saints SGS 9:15 a.m.</i>
<i>November 16th</i>	<i>Confirmation C2 Retreat Holy Family, W. Hartford</i>
<i>November 29th</i>	<i>Family Mass SGC 4 p.m. Advent Wreath Blessing</i>
<i>November 30th</i>	<i>ADVENT</i>
<i>December 7th</i>	<i>Christmas Traditions & Grace SGS 9:15 a.m.</i>
<i>December 24th</i>	<i>Christmas Pageant - SGC 3:15 p.m.</i>
<i>December 25th</i>	<i>CHRISTMAS</i>
<i>January 4th</i>	<i>New beginnings -Family Service SGS 9:15 a.m.</i>
<i>January 20th</i>	<i>Teaching Mass /SGC 6:30 P.M.</i>
<i>February 1st</i>	<i>Reconciliation/Lent SGS 9:15 a.m.</i>
<i>February 18th</i>	<i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>
<i>March 25th</i>	<i>Family Penance Service /Easter Triduum</i>
<i>March 28th</i>	<i>Family Mass/Seder Supper SGC 4 p.m.</i>
<i>April 2nd</i>	<i>HOLY THURSDAY</i>
<i>April 3rd</i>	<i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>
<i>APRIL 4th</i>	<i>EASTER VIGIL</i>
<i>April 5th</i>	<i>EASTER</i>
<i>April 12th</i>	<i>Pentecost - Gifts pf the Spirit SGS 9:15 a.m.</i>
<i>April 26th</i>	<i>Family Life & Faith Formation Celebration SGS 9:15</i>
<i>May 2nd</i>	<i>Family Mass May Crowning of Mary 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>May 24th</i>	<i>PENTECOST</i>

Sacramental Preparation

At Baptism, parents are named the primary educator of their child. You have the major responsibility for the development of your child's gift of faith. Parents *Shepherd, Sanctify and Educate*; The Family Life & Faith Formation Director and Catechist are merely an education resource to the parent's role in this process. Parents will receive all the necessary materials to help parents prepare their child for the Sacraments and the Catholic faith.



First Reconciliation

Some parents feel uneasy teaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation and sadly, they rarely take part in receiving the grace of this Sacrament. Nobody wants to "Do it wrong." Your child sees you as their role model and will value what you value. You are the primary source to accompany your child to this sacrament throughout their childhood, until they can transport themselves. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with the Director and Catechist to get materials and teachings to help prepare their child for First Reconciliation. Please contact the Director if you have an older child who has not received the Sacraments so you can be guided through the necessary preparations.

Important Dates

January

24 First Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal at SGC 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

February

06 First Reconciliation Rehearsal at SGC 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

07 First Reconciliation at SGC 10:00 a.m.



First Holy Communion (Eucharist)

First Communion is typically received in the second (2nd) grade after the completion of First Reconciliation. Catholic children typically receive their First Communion, which is the first time they receive the Eucharist (consecrated bread and wine), around the age of seven or eight. This is generally during the second grade, following a period of preparation that often starts in first grade. Older children who have not yet received the Sacrament are given instruction based on their age, for example a 3rd grade student might be receiving instruction with the 2nd grade class, whereas a middle or high school student would receive instruction with a tutor separately. Please contact the Director for assistance.

Important Dates

April

11 *First Communion Retreat and Rehearsal at SGC* 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

May

01	<i>First Communion Rehearsal at SGC</i>	6:00 p.m.
02	<i>First Communion at SGC</i>	10:00 a.m.
03	<i>May Crowning of Mary at SJC</i>	9:30 a.m.
03	<i>May Crowning of Mary at SGC</i>	11:30 a.m.

Middle School Faith Formation

(7th- 8th Grade)

Sacramental Preparation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is normally administered by The Archdiocese of Hartford in the Sophomore year of high school after a two-year preparation program. Archbishop Coyne is changing the age of reception to 8th grade by 2027. The transition the next 2 years will prepare middle school youth for Confirmation. Candidates are required to attend Mass weekly. Adults wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation should contact the parish office 860-683-0366.

C1-Confirmation-7th Grade (Confirmation 2028)

Complete Fourteen (14) topics for preparation of the Sacrament.

Ten (10) service project hours at the parish.

Teaching Mass participation.

Bible 101 class

Patron Saint study

C1-Confirmation-8th Grade (Confirmation 2027)

Complete twelve (12) topics for preparation of the Sacrament.

Ten (10) service project hours at the parish.

Mass of Initiation

Bible 102

Confirmation Retreat- Holy Family Retreat Center

Letter of Intention

Confirmation rehearsal

Mass of Thanksgiving

High School Faith Formation

(9th - 10th Grade)

Sacramental Preparation-9th Grade (Confirmation 2026)

Confirmation name /Sponsor

Complete twelve (12) topics for preparation of the sacrament.

Ten (10) service project hours at the parish.

Mass of Initiation

Teaching Mass

Bible 101

Confirmation Retreat- Holy Family Retreat Center

Letter of Intention

Confirmation rehearsal

Mass of Thanksgiving

Patron Saint study

C2-Confirmation-10th Grade (Confirmation 2026)

Confirmation name /Sponsor

Complete twelve (12) topics for preparation of the sacrament.

Ten (10) service project hours at the parish.

Mass of Initiation

Bible 102

Confirmation Retreat- Holy Family Retreat Center

Letter of Intention

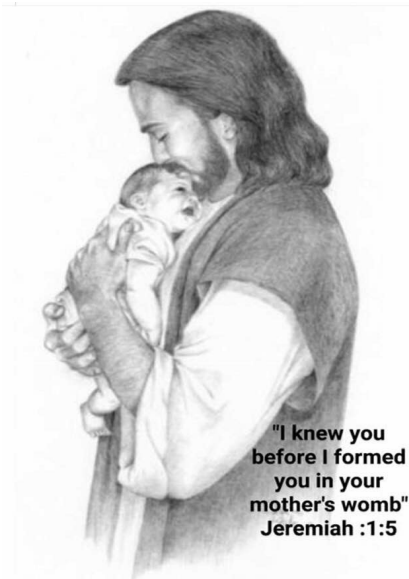
Confirmation rehearsal

Mass of Thanksgiving

Faith Formation for Children with Disabilities

Every child is a unique and precious gift, cherished by God. Baptism makes all Catholics equal in dignity and shares the same divine calling. Through Baptism, we become part of the Church, welcomed and included in the Body of Christ. St. Damien of Molokai Parish is committed to ensuring children with disabilities have meaningful and authentic faith experiences. This involves creating accessible, inclusive, and engaging communities for both adults and children with disabilities. This inclusion encompasses educational, sacramental, liturgical, and ministerial aspects of parish life.

St. Damien of Molokai Parish is committed to its mission of ensuring that every parishioner with disabilities feels fully integrated into our faith communities. Accommodations, adaptations, and support are available whenever and wherever necessary to meet their catechetical and sacramental needs. Please contact Victoria Ascherman, Director.





Teen Ministry of Faith

(Grades 9th – 12th)

Phillip went to Samaria to teach the Good News of Jesus, and many believed and were Baptized. Peter and John were called to come and to lay hands on them so they could receive the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 8:15)

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the much like opening the gifts that were received at Baptism. It is not a graduation from Faith Formation but a beginning for young men and women in High School and College to deepen their spirituality. To learn to pray, explore and share their gifts of the Holy Spirit with the Church. To begin their walk of Faith with Jesus.

Young Adults Ministry

Bible Study-

Understanding and praying with the scriptures under the guidance of scripture scholars and clergy. Building knowledge of the Good News and becoming familiar with the Word of God.

Young Adult Retreats-

Retreats focus on building a relationship with God. Talks led by peers and staff, faith activities, fellowship with peers, Mentoring younger teens.

Service Opportunities

Service opportunities strengthen relationships with the Parish community, fostering fellowship and the sharing of gifts and talents.

Activities

Bond fire under the star.

Game night

Movie Night at Buckland

Journal

A space for personal reflection, prayer, and spiritual growth, inspired by Catholic teachings and traditions. A place to record thoughts, prayers, and insights related to your faith journey, a deepen relationship with God.

Young Catholic Adults of Faith Ministry

(College Outreach Program)

Introduction

Many students entering colleges will face a challenging new way of living. It is, in fact one of the most life changing times in their development to adulthood. Sadly, many students stop practicing their faith during these years. Though colleges do great “Welcoming Programs,” for Freshman, there is the very real need for follow-up support and prayers from their home community to remind young adults that they remain a part of their Parish Family. They are not forgotten just because they are at college. Sponsoring a college student will build a stronger Parish Family connection and impression to give students the opportunity to feel supported as they face new challenges and remain grounded in their faith.



Young Catholic Adults of Faith Ministry

(College Outreach Program)

Studies indicate that a substantial portion of Catholics leave the Church after Confirmation. Some sources suggest that 70% of young Catholics stop attending Mass by the age of 21, and this number rises to 85% by age 30, [according to Rivier University](#). Other reports indicate that 85% of Catholic young adults stop practicing their faith at some point during their college years, according to [The Young Catholic Woman](#). Our College Outreach Program is a lifeline to keep students connected and supported to the Church and growing in their Faith.

Sponsoring Plan

Students:

- ◆ *In grade 11, Juniors and parents will receive information about the College Outreach Program to help them prepare for graduation and college life.*

Gathering Information to:

- ◆ *Let us know which college they have chosen, and we will post your school's pennant in the St Gabriel Parish Hall, along with your name and picture.*
- ◆ *Coffee hour after Mass to meet with other graduates and sponsors.*
- ◆ *Sponsor assigned for correspondence.*
- ◆ *Church highlights and welcome home notes on Parish Life.*

Sponsors:

- ◆ *Vetted by Virtus*
- ◆ *Encourage alumni to pick a student, make a connection*
- ◆ *Newsletter to the sponsors on ways to connect with college students.*
- ◆ *Holiday/Summer Gatherings with Sponsors and College Students.*

Sample biography page:

Young Catholic Adults of Faith Ministry (College Outreach Program)

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – Troy, NY

Savanah Phillips

Freshman

Date of Birth: July 7, 2005

Home address: 35 Willow Creek
Suffield, CT 06078

Phone Number: 860-883-4558

Email:

College mailing address: TBD



About me:

I am a Windsor **High School** Senior graduating in May of 2026. I loved my English classes and music. I volunteered on the Windsor High Yearbook Committee, played the Piano in Concert Choir and Play Women's Softball.

I was **Confirmed** in March 2022 with the Confirmation name of Cecilia, patron saint of music.

I have **volunteered** at the Church Turkey drive and picnic, Alex's Lemonade Stand, Brown's Pumpkin Patch. In my spare time I like to hang out with my friends, do artwork, and read. My favorite type of books are mysteries.

When I leave for college, I will leave behind my parents and little sister, Amelia. Along with **my family** I have a Beagle named Scout and a cat named Jodi.

Young Adults of Faith

College Outreach Program

SPONSOR LETTER

Dear (Sponsor's name)

Thank you for taking the time to mentor and invest in the St. Damien of Molokai Family Life & Faith Formation, Young Adults of Faith: College Outreach Program.

Studies indicate that a substantial portion of Catholics leave the Church after Confirmation. Some sources suggest that 70% of young Catholics stop attending Mass by the age of 21, and this number rises to 85% by age 30, according to Rivier University. Other reports indicate that 85% of Catholic young adults stop practicing their faith at some point during their college years, according to The Young Catholic Woman. This is a critical time to offer a connection to The Church.

Whether you attended the same college as your sponsored high school/college student or have a common interest; for example, in your case, you and Savannah align with music, piano and concert choir. By reaching out to Savannah, you can offer her someone to check in with while at college when she attends Mass, invite her to join you in the choir loft and spend a few minutes with her after Mass. Our goal is to keep high school youth connected to a nurturing Parish community and actively involved at St. Damien of Molokai Parish. Meet with her parents after Mass, invite her to join you at choir practice on Thursday.

Connections are not only important, but they are also vital!

- *Encourage her to find a Catholic Mass or school chapel near her college location.*
- *Share your experience of Faith during your college years.*
- *Keep her in your prayers.*
- *Offer her encouragement with finals, graduation and her faith progress.*
- *Remember her at High School Graduation.*
- *Offer her encouragement throughout the summer before college.*
- *Send communications for:*
 - *Encouragement*
 - *Holidays: Thanksgiving - Christmas - New Years - Easter*
 - *Midterms / Finals*
- *Offer to meet after a Mass when she is home from college*
- *During school breaks encourage her to come to Mass*

Please contact the Director if you have any questions, suggestions or additional ideas.

Resources

Registration Information

Registration forms are always available on www.windsorcatholic.org our Parish website, picked up at both St. Joseph and St. Gabriel Church, or sent by email at your request to Reled@WindsorCatholic.org Please mail registrations to St. Damien Parish Office 379 Broad Street, Windsor, CT 06095, or drop off registrations at the Parish Office located at the Rectory next to St. Gabriel Church or place your envelope in the collection basket at Mass marked Faith Formation at either Church.

Early registration is so important to ensure that we have all the materials needed in time for classes that will begin in the fall, and it helps keep down the cost so we can pass these savings along to you, our families. *Please don't hold up registering your child/ren due to financial issues.* We are happy to arrange a plan that works for your family. All information is confidential. Please contact the Director for assistance.

Parent Portal

In Spring of 2026 The Archdiocese is changing the database so families will be able to register and pay fees online.



Family Life & Faith Formation

2025-2026 Schedule

September

14	Catechetical Sunday Mass at SGC	11:30 a.m.
	<i>**followed by reception/meeting in SGC Hall.</i>	
16	Confirmation Orientation meetings at SGC	6:00 p.m.
27	*Service Opportunity C1/C2 Parish Picnic Set-up SGC	8:30 a.m.
28	*Service C1/C2 Parish Picnic (Help & Assist as Needed)	12-3:00 p.m.
28	Family Parish Picnic	12:30 p.m.
TBD	Nurturing Seedlings	

October

04	Service Opportunity C1/C2-Pet Blessing at SGC yard	10:00 a.m.
05	Grades K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS *Opening Day	9:15-10:30 a.m.
05	C1/C2 Class SGS at SGS *Opening Day	11:00-12:30 p.m.
12	No Faith Formation Classes - Columbus Day Weekend	(Holiday)
19	Grades K - 8 Faith Formation SGS Domestic Church.	9:15-10:30 a.m.
19	C1/C2 Class SGS (Sunday)	11:00-12:30 p.m.
25	Family Mass SGC Family Faith/Advent	4:00 p.m.
26	Grades K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
26	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
TBD	Nurturing Seedlings	

November

02	Grades K - 8 Faith Formation SGS -All Saints	9 :15-10:30 a.m.
02	5 th Grade Saints Presentation in SGS Cafeteria	10:00-10:30 a.m.
02	C1/C2 Class SGS - Bible 101	11:00-12:30 p.m.
09	Grades K - 8 Faith Formation SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.

November (Continued)

09	C1 Class SGS **Teen Safety	11:00-12:30 p.m.
09	C2 Rite of Enrollment Mass SGC (<u>arrive by 11:15</u>)	1 1:30 a.m.
16	Grades K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
16	C1 Class SGS.	11:00-12:30 p.m.
16	C2 Confirmation Retreat- Holy Family Retreat Center	1:30-6:30 p.m.
22	Service Opportunity: Turkey/Food Drive SJC	9:00-12:00 p.m.
23	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
23	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
29	Advent Wreath Blessing SGC Family Mass	4:00 p.m.
30	No School/Classes - Thanksgiving Break	(Holiday)
TBD	Nurturing Seedlings	

December

06	Family Mass SGC Advent/St. Nicholas SGH	4:00 p.m.
07	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS Traditions	9:15-10:30 a.m.
07	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
13	Christmas Pageant rehearsal at SGC	10:00 a.m.
14	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
14	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
20	Christmas Pageant rehearsal at SGC	10:00 a.m.
21	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
21	C1/C2 Class SGS.	11:00-12:30 p.m.
24	Christmas Eve * Christmas Pageant /4 p.m. Mass at SGC	3:15 p.m.
28	No School/Classes - Christmas Break	(Holiday)
TBD	Nurturing Seedlings	

2026

January

03	Family Mass SGC	4:00 p.m.
04	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS New Beginnings	9:15-10:30 a.m.
04	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
11	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
11	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
18	No School/Classes - Martin Luther King	(Holiday)
20	Teaching Mass, SGC (Family Life 7 Faith 2 nd -10 th grade)	6:30 p.m.
24	First Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal at SJC	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
25	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
25	C1/C2 Class SGS Lent/Reconciliation	11:00-12:30 p.m.
31	Family Mass SGC	4:00 p.m.
TBD	Nurturing Seedlings	

February

01	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS Lent/Reconciliation	9:15-10:30 a.m.
01	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
06	First Reconciliation Rehearsal at SJC	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
07	First Reconciliation at SJC	10:00 a.m.
08	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
08	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
15	No School/Classes - President's Day	(Holiday)
18	Ash Wednesday	
22	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
22	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
TBD	Nurturing Seedlings	

March

01	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
01	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
07	Family Mass SGC Easter Week	4:00 p.m.
08	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
08	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
15	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
15	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
22	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
22	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
25	Family Penance Service	6:30 p.m.
28.	Parish Seder Supper SGC Hall	following the 4 p.m. Mass
29	Palm Sunday	
30	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
30	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
TBD Nurturing Seedlings		

March/April

TBD	Confirmation Info Meeting/Rehearsal at SGC	6:30 p.m.
TBD	Confirmation at Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford, CT	10:00 a.m.
TBD	Newly Confirmed Mass of Thanksgiving at SGC	11:30 a.m.

April

02	Holy Thursday	
03	Good Friday	
05	Easter - No School/Classes	(Holiday)
11	First Communion Retreat and Rehearsal at SGC	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
12	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS -Holy Spirit	9:15-10:30 a.m.
12	C1/C2 Class SGS Gifts of the Spirit	11:00-12:30 p.m.
20	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS	9:15-10:30 a.m.
20	C1/C2 Class SGS	11:00-12:30 p.m.
26	Grade K - 8 Faith Formation at SGS Last Day Ceremony	9:15-10:30 a.m.
TBD Nurturing Seedlings		

May

01	First Communion Rehearsal at SGC	6:00 p.m.
02	First Communion at SGC	10:00 a.m.
02	Family Mass/May Crowning	4:00 p.m.
03	May Crowning of Mary at SJC	9:30 a.m.
03	May Crowning of Mary at SGC	11:30 a.m.
24	Pentecost	
	TBD Nurturing Seedlings	

June

22-26	Vacation Bible Camp	9:00-12 Noon
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Family Life & Faith Formation

Staff & Catechist Directory

Fr. Joseph Moonannappallil, Pastor

ADMINISTRATION

Victoria Ascherman, Director

Sharon Danforth, Administrative Assistant

Richard Knickerbocker, Dean

ELEMENTARY CATECHISTS

Kathleen Dumlao, Kindergarten

Christian Alvarez, First Grade

Tammy Young, Second Grade

Angie Paulekas, Third Grade

Grisselle Alvarez, Fourth Grade

Ted Brooks, Fifth Grade

Brett Shaw, Sixth Grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL CATECHISTS

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James Pezzulo, Eighth Grade C1

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

James Pezzulo, Ninth Grade C2

Summer Thibadeau Tenth Grade C2

Laurie Foster - Sacrament Assistant C1 & C2