Religious Education Calendar 2026-27
St. Joseph Parish

TENTATIVE

Tuesday	Wednesday	Parish Events/Holy Days/Dates to Remember:
		Oct. 6 & 7 Parent meeting and first day of classes
Oct. 6	Oct. 7	**A parent/guardian must attend the Parent meeting on the first day of class.**
Oct. 13	Oct. 14	*Oct. 10th Blessing of the Animals, 10:00am @ Grotto*
Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 10th Rosary Making Event (Parish Hall, 9am-2pm, not a drop-off event)
Oct. 27	Oct. 28	***Oct. 13 & 14 St. Monica Prayer Group* (Parents praying for our children)***
		Oct. 23-25 Rosary Ministry Bake Sale in Parish Hall (on Fri. and after Masses)
	Nov. 4	Nov. 3 Election Day-NO CLASSES
Nov. 10		Nov. 11 Veterans Day - Honor/Thank a Veteran-NO CLASSES
Nov. 17	Nov. 18	
		Nov. 12 Parent Meeting w/Father Silva (7pm, Church, Confirmation and First Communion parents only) **For any child receiving a sacrament this year, a parent meeting with the Director of Faith Formation is required.**
Did you know? **The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Patron Saint of the U.S.A.**		
		Nov. 21 Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary
Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Nov. 26 Happy Thanksgiving! (NO CLASSES: Nov. 23-27)
Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent
		Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
Dec. 15	*Dec. 16*	(Holy Day)
		Dec 13th *The 12 Voices of Christmas* (Church, 2:00pm)
Dec. 25 The Nativity of the Lord! (Holy Day)		*Dec. 15 & 16 Advent Confessions (Drop-off at Church/Pick-up at RE)*
		Merry Christmas! NO CLASSES: December 21-January 1
Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Dec. 28 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day)

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Jan. 19	Jan. 20	
Jan. 26	Jan. 27	
Feb. 2	Feb. 3	***Feb. 10 Ash Wednesday Mass Attendance Expected for ALL Faith Formation families***
Feb. 9	**Feb. 10**	
		Feb. 16 President's Day – Schools closed. NO CLASS
	Feb. 17	
Feb. 23	Feb. 24	
Mar. 2	Mar. 3	***Mar. 9 & 10 Lenten Confessions (Drop-off at Church/Pick-up at RE)***
Mar. 9	Mar. 10	*Mar. 16 & 17 Lent Confessions (Snow Dates)*
Mar. 16	Mar. 17	***Mar. 19 Living Stations of the Cross presentation (tentative)***
Mar. 23	Mar. 24	
Mar. 30	Mar. 31	*Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on Mar. 21 to Holy Saturday* March 25 Holy Thursday — March 27 Easter Vigil Mass March 26 Good Friday — March 28 Easter Sunday!
Apr. 6	Apr. 7	
Apr. 20	Apr. 21	April 12-16 Spring Recess – Schools Closed (NO CLASSES)
Apr. 27	Apr. 28	
May 4	May 5	
May 11	May 12	***May 11 & 12 May Crowning***
May 18	May 19	**First Communion & Confirmation Candidates only**
May 25 & June 1 Confirmation classes only	May 26 & June 2 Confirmation classes only	***May 25 & 26, Adoration for Confirmation Candidates***

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Contact Information for Ministries, Safe Environment, and FF Office:

- Children's Rosary, Fridays at 4:00pm. Contact Ania Szurawski at (203) 297-7110.
- ***St. Monica Prayer Group, 2nd Tuesday/Wednesday of every month, at 4pm.*** Contact: Nikki Grobarcik at (914) 980-0129. Tentative Dates: November 10, December 15 & 16, January 12 & 13, February 9, March 9 & 10, April 6 & 7, May 11 & 12
- Volunteering for Faith Formation or for the Parish: Maria Merino-Schweitzer at maria.schweitzer@stjosephdanbury.org or (203) 778-1920.
- Safe Environment/Virtus Training: Maria Merino-Schweitzer at maria.schweitzer@stjosephdanbury.org or (203) 748-8177.
- For early dismissal, late arrival, and/or absences, please contact Cintia Weber by phone at (203) 748-8177 or by email at CWeber@stjosephdanbury.org.

Every Sunday

Sunday Mass attendance is expected. **The Eucharist is the source and summit of all that we believe**. Attendance at Sunday Mass provides us with the opportunity to receive Christ into our being, so that we are nourished and strengthened to go forth and bring Christ to the world with our grace and goodness. Please have your child ask Father Silva (or the Mass celebrant) to sign a bulletin when you attend Mass each weekend. The signature of Ushers is not acceptable.

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