

2026 CYM IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

NOTE #1: Youth must have good attendance at Mass, and the Sunday CYM preparation sessions. Including the witness talks and retreat listed below.

NOTE #2: All students, including those in Catholic school, must participate in the Immediate Confirmation Preparation at St. Michael church.

NOTE #3: The resource used for CYM Immediate Confirmation Prep is "CHOSEN" by Ascension Press

(8) Sessions - Bi-weekly on the 2nd & 4th Sunday from September - January
Location: St. Michael Conference Rooms (*in the Parish center*) * 10:45 am – 11:45 am

(5) Witness Talks - Once a month on a Wednesday (*for candidate and parent*)
Location: Church Hall * 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

(1) Retreat – Nov 14th (*for candidate and parent or sponsor*)
Location: St. Catherine of Siena Church, 4 Riverside Ave, Riverside, CT 06878 * 10:00am - 1:00pm

May 2026

Wednesday 20th **Witness Talk:** Saints Workshop

September 2026

Sunday 13th **Session #1:** "How do I get there?"
(The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments)

Sunday 27th **Session #2:** "When did my journey begin?"
(Baptism, your initiation into God's family)

Wednesday 30th **Witness Talk:** Faith & Trust

October 2026

Sunday 11th **Session #3:** "What does the Holy Spirit do for me?"
(Gifts for the journey)

***NOTE:** Students arrive at 9:00am
for All Hallows Eve event
planning, followed by Mass &
session.

Sunday 25th **Session #4:** 1:30pm-4:00pm - All Hallow Eve Event Hosted by CYM
(Putting Our Faith into Action)

Wednesday 28th **Witness Talk:** Trust in Crossing the Chasm

November 2026

Sunday 8th **Session #5:** "Why have I been Chosen?"
(Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)

Saturday 14th **Retreat:** Are You Really giving 100%? "Bam, Let's Kick It Up a Notch!"

Saturday 21st **Witness Talk:** Thanksgiving Food Drive – Putting our Faith into Action

Sunday 22nd **Session #6:** "Why do I have to go to Mass?"
(Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist)

December 2026

Sunday 13th **Session #7: “Do I have what it takes?”**

(Building Virtue – Your Spiritual Workout)

Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd **Witness Talks: Advent Reflections 7:00pm**

January 2027

Sunday 10th **Session #8: “How do I build the Kingdom?”**

(Saying “Yes” to the Mission of Christ and His Church)

“Where do I go from here?”

(The Journey Continues)

Wednesday 13th **Witness Talk: Prayer**

Sunday 24th: **CYM Kick Off**

Elevate: 6th - 8th Grade, 10:45am -11:45am on the 2nd & 4th Sundays

Beyond: 9th - 12th Grade, 6:30pm – 7:45pm on the 1st & 4th Sundays

Wednesday 27th: **CONFIRMATION REHREASAL 6:00pm**

Friday 29th: **CONFIRMATION CEREMONY 6:00pm**

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