



Saint Mary's Catholic Church offers

FREE ESL CLASSES

English as a Second Language

Do you know someone looking for ESL classes?
Be sure to share this information with them.

2026-2027 Classes offered:

- In-Person class for beginner to intermediate level
 - Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM at Saint Mary's Church
- Conversational English (in-person gathering for informal chats and grammar)
 - Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM or Thursdays, 10 - 11:30 AM at Saint Mary's Church
- Virtual Class for advanced beginners and above (must have free Zoom account)
 - Sundays, 7:30 - 9:00 PM

In Person Classes and Conversational English are held at:

Saint Mary's Catholic Church (9505 Gayton Road, Henrico, Virginia 23229)

- August 25th - In-person placement classes meet in the Lower Commons (see map)
- Conversational English classes meet in the Holy Family Room (start date on calendar and Holy Family Room can be found on the map)

Registration forms are available

- at the Parish Office (804-740-4044) (see map)
- on the parish website www.stmarysrichmond.org
- or request form to be emailed by a contact below

Return completed forms to the parish office or email filled out pdf file to jon-k-sr@verizon.net

Contact information:

- Jon Kaminer by email: jon-k-sr@verizon.net

Class Information:

- Classes just forming - there is still time to join our ESL program
- Registration preferred by August 18. Start dates on attached calendars.
- We're sorry, but we do not offer transportation or childcare



For more information, contact:
Jon Kaminer by email: jon-k-sr@verizon.net



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Registration Form

August 25, 2026 – May 18, 2027



Return this form to Saint Mary's Parish Office (Address at bottom of form and on map)

Date: _____

☐ Male

☐ Female

Name: _____
First Last

Address: _____
Street Number Street Name

City of County State Zip Code

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Native Language: _____

Other Language(s): _____

Years of Education

Before College: _____ years College: _____ years Subject: _____

Can you read in your native language? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Married? ☐ Yes ☐ No Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Are you ☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed

Your English Level: (check level for each)

Understanding Spoken English

- ☐ Beginning
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Advanced

Speaking English

- ☐ Beginning
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Advanced

Reading English

- ☐ Beginning
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Advanced

Which class or classes would you like to participate in? – see information form for details

***Note: you can attend more than one class if you want to.**

- ☐ Tuesday “in-person” classes
- ☐ Sunday evening Virtual Classes (advanced beginner’s and above) – uses the free Zoom account
- ☐ Conversational English Class **Wednesday Evenings**
- ☐ Conversational English Class **Thursday Mornings**



ESL Class Calendar 2026-2027
IN-PERSON CLASSES
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
(Calendar subject to changes)

August 2025

25 – Student Placement

September 2025

1 - class

8 - class

15 - class

22 - class

29 - class

October 2025

6 - class

13 - class

20 - class

27 - class

November 2025

3 - NO CLASS (Election Day)

10 - class

17 - class

24 - class (Thanksgiving Break)

December 2025

1 - class

8 - class

15 - class

22 - NO CLASS (Christmas Break)

29 - NO CLASS (Christmas Break)

January 2026

5 - class

12 - class

19 - class

26 - class

February 2026

2 - class

9 - class

16 - NO CLASS (HCPS Holiday)

23 - class

March 2026

2 - class

9 - class

16 - class

23 - class

30 - NO CLASS (Easter Break)

April 2026

6 - class

13 - class

20 - class

27 - class

May 2026

4 - class

11 - class

18 - Last class



ESL Class Calendar 2026-2027

VIRTUAL CLASSES

Sundays, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(Calendar subject to changes)

NOTE: This class is for advanced beginners and requires participants to have a free Zoom account on either a computer, tablet, or cell phone.

September 2025

6 - class
13 - class
20 - NO CLASS
27 - class

October 2025

4 - class
11 - class
18 - class
25 - class

November 2025

1 - class
8 - class
15 - class
22 - class
29 - NO CLASS (Thanksgiving Break)

December 2025

6 - class
13 - class
20 - class
27 - NO CLASS (Christmas Break)

January 2026

3 - class
10 - class
17 - class
24 - class
31 - class

February 2026

7 - class
14 - class
21 - class
28 - class

March 2026

7 - class
14 - class
21 - class
28 - NO CLASS (Easter Break)

April 2026

4 - class
11 - class
18 - class
25 - class

May 2026

2 - class
9 - class
16 - Last class



ESL Class Calendar 2026-2027
CONVERSATIONAL CLASSES
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
(Calendar subject to changes)

NOTE: This class provides informal conversations using English and provides an opportunity to improve communication/grammar skills.

September 2025

2 - class
9 - class
16 - class
23 - class
30 - class

October 2025

7 - class
14 - class
21 - class
28 - class

November 2025

4 - class
11 - class
18 - class
25 - NO CLASS (Thanksgiving)

December 2025

2 - class
9 - class
16 - class
23 - NO CLASS (Christmas Break)
30 - NO CLASS (Christmas Break)

January 2026

6 - class
13 - class
20 - class
27 - class

February 2026

3 - class
10 - class
17 - class
24 - class

March 2026

3 - class
10 - class
17 - class
24 - class
31 - NO CLASS (Easter Break)

April 2026

7 - class
14 - class
21 - class
28 - class

May 2026

5 - class
12 - class
19 - Last class



ESL Class Calendar 2026-2027
CONVERSATIONAL CLASSES
Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
(Calendar subject to changes)

NOTE: This class provides informal conversations using English and provides an opportunity to improve communication/grammar skills.

September 2025

3 - class
10 - class
17 - class
24 - class

October 2025

1 - class
8 - class
15 - class
22 - class
29 - class

November 2025

5 - class
12 - class
18 - class
26- NO CLASS (Thanksgiving)

December 2025

3 - class
10 - class
17 - class
24 - NO CLASS (Christmas Break)
31 - NO CLASS (Christmas Break)

January 2026

7 - class
4 - class
21 - class
28 - class

February 2026

4 - class
11 - class
18 - class
25 - class

March 2026

4 - class
11 - class
18 - class
25 - NO CLASS (Holy Thursday)

April 2026

1 - NO CLASS (Easter Break)
15 - class
22 - class
29 - class

May 2026

6 - class
13 - class
20 - Last class

How to find the Church Office, the Lower Commons and the Holy Family Room

Note: Church address is 9505 Gayton Road

