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SEPTEMBER	
20th **Choosing a Sponsor Session w/ Parents - 4:15-5:00**	**Sunday, September 20th - Blessing and Presentation of Confirmation Class to Congregation - Parish Center - 3:30-4:15 / Church - 4:15-5:00 w/ Parents** ❖ I. Confirmation Preparation Class - 3:30-5:00- St. Gabriel Parish Center ❖ 5:00-5:15 Break ❖ Youth Mass with Parents/Guardians - 5:30 - St. Gabriel Church
OCTOBER	
4th & 18th & 23rd	**Sunday, October 4th - Parish Center** ❖ II. Confirmation Preparation Class - 3:30-5:00- St. Gabriel Parish Center ❖ 5:00-5:15 Break ❖ Youth Mass with Parents/Guardians - 5:30 - St. Gabriel Church **NEW: Sunday, October 18th - Parish Center / Church - Parent Session 4:00-5:00** ❖ III. Confirmation Preparation Class - 3:30-5:00- St. Gabriel Parish Center ❖ 5:00-5:15 Break ❖ Youth Mass with Parents/Guardians - 5:30 - St. Gabriel Church **Friday, October 23rd – Faith Formation Conference & Youth Day** ❖ 4:45 PM -9:30 PM Confirmand & Core Team ❖ St. Matthew's Church 1 Notre Dame Ave, San Mateo, CA 94402 - Plan drop off at 4:45 PM. Families invited to attend evening mass. More details to follow.
NOVEMBER	
8th & 18th	**Sunday, November 8th - Parish Center** ❖ IV. Confirmation Preparation Class - 3:30-5:00- St. Gabriel Parish Center ❖ 5:00-5:15 Break ❖ Youth Mass with Parents/Guardians - 5:30 - St. Gabriel Church **November 18th - Church - Sponsor & Confirmand Session** ❖ V. Confirmation Session with Sponsor -6:30-7:30 (note: if Sponsor is not available, a parent must attend and share information with the Sponsor.)

9-16-2026 - Note: Dates and subject to change

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DECEMBER	
6th	**Sunday, December 6th Bedford Hall / Church / Parish Center** ❖ VI. Confirmation Preparation Class - 3:30-5:00- St. Gabriel Parish Center. Choosing a Saint and Confirmation Name ❖ 5:00-5:15 Break ❖ Youth Mass with Parents/Guardians - 5:30 - St. Gabriel Church
JANUARY	
10th, 18th & 24th	**Sunday, January 10th - Parish Center** ❖ VII. Confirmation Preparation Class - 3:30-5:00- St. Gabriel Parish Center ❖ 5:00-5:15 Break ❖ Youth Mass with Parents/Guardians - 5:30 - St. Gabriel Church **Monday, January 18th – MLK Holiday; Confirmand Volunteer Service** ❖ 9:30-12:30 - SAVE THE DATE. ❖ More details to follow. **Sunday, January 24th - Parish Center** ❖ VIII. Confirmation Preparation Class - 3:30-5:00- St. Gabriel Parish Center ❖ 5:00-5:15 Break ❖ Youth Mass with Parents/Guardians - 5:30 - St. Gabriel Church
FEBRUARY	
7th & 28th	**Sunday, February 7th - Parish Center** ❖ IX. Confirmation Preparation Class - 3:30-5:00- St. Gabriel Parish Center ❖ 5:00-5:15 Break ❖ Youth Mass with Parents/Guardians - 5:30 - St. Gabriel Church **Sunday, February 28th - Parish Center** ❖ X. Confirmation Preparation Class - 3:30-5:00- St. Gabriel Parish Center ❖ 5:00-5:15 Break ❖ Youth Mass with Parents/Guardians - 5:30 - St. Gabriel Church

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MARCH	
6th & 14th	**HOLD - Saturday, March 6th Lenten Sandwich Sunday Community Event - Parish Center - TIME: 10:00-12:00 - There will be a sign up.** **Sunday, March 14th - Parish Center** ❖ XI. Confirmation Preparation Class - 3:30-5:00- St. Gabriel Parish Center ❖ 5:00-5:15 Break ❖ Youth Mass with Parents/Guardians - 5:30 - St. Gabriel Church
APRIL	
10th, 15th & 17th	**Saturday, April 10th – Mandatory Confirmation Day Retreat:** ❖ Day of Prayer and Sacrament of Reconciliation. Location: TBD ❖ All Families expected to attend 5:00 pm mass, Sponsors are welcome to attend **Thursday, April 15th, 6:00-7:00 Preparation/Rehearsal -** St. Gabriel Church **Saturday, April 17th Confirmation Day:** All Confirmand & Sponsors ***must arrive at 10:15 AM in Bedford Hall*** Confirmation ceremony: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM