

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### September

- 2 Grade 8 Catechist Mtg. – 7:30pm
- 16 Grade 8 Parent/Student Meeting – 7:30 – Gym
- 20 Catechist Meeting/Brunch in Gym –  
follows 9:45 Mass
- 22/23/24 Grades 1-8 Classes begin 4:15 & 7:00pm
- 28 Grade 7 Catechist Meeting, 7:30pm

### October

- 4 Kindergarten Classes begin 9:45 & 11:30
- 11 Grade 8 Students sort TASK goods 12:30
- 11 Children's Liturgy of the Word begins –  
9:45 Mass
- 12 Grade 8 Students deliver TASK goods and  
work at TASK
- 20/21 Grade 7 Parent & Student Meeting 7-8:15  
(No Thurs. class for Grade 7 students)
- 26 Grade 8 Spirit Night – ALL STUDENTS &  
PARENTS 7pm

### November

- 3 Grade 5 Retreat – ALL STUDENTS &  
PARENTS 7-9pm  
Grade 8 Penance Service – ALL STUDENTS 7pm  
NO Classes for Grades 1-4 & 6-7
- 4/5 NO CLASSES
- 10 Confirmation Rehearsal – ALL Grade 8  
ALL STUDENTS - 7pm
- 11 NO Grade 8 Classes
- 12 Confirmation Student & Sponsor Rehearsal – 7pm
- 13 Confirmation Mass – 4pm
- 14 Festa Dinner 5pm
- 24/25/26 NO CLASSES – Thanksgiving Break
- 30 Grade 2 Catechist Mtg. (First Penance) 7:30pm

### December

- 2 Penance Services – Gr. 3-7 *Wednesday* students
- 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception – NO CLASSES  
Holy Day of Obligation – Masses 9:00, 12:15 & 7:30
- 9 Wed. Grades 5-7 Class Mass Activities – 7:00-8:15
- 12 Class Mass – 5pm (All Wed. Grades 5-7 Students)
- 14 Grade 2 Parent Meeting – First Penance – 7:30pm
- 20 Christmas Pageant Rehearsal after 11:30 Mass
- 22/23/24, 29/30/31 NO CLASSES – Christmas Break

#### **Kindergarten Classes:**

**First and Third Sundays** of the month  
during 9:45 & 11:30am Masses (Oct.4 – March 21)

#### **Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

Second and Fourth Sunday of the month  
during 9:45 Mass (Oct. 11 – April 25)

**Parents' Liturgy of the Word:** First and Third  
Sundays of the month (Oct. 11-June 6) 9:45 & 11:30  
Masses

## 2009-2010 CALENDAR

### January

- 3 Faith & Fun Afternoon – All Families – 12:30pm
- 9 First Penance 9:30 & 11:30am
- 11 Grade 2 Catechist Meeting 7:30pm – Rel Ed Office
- 20 Mass Activities – Gr. 1, 3 & 4 Wed. 4:15 Students
- 24 Class Mass 11:30 – All Gr 1, 3 & 4 Wed. Students
- 25 Grade 2 Parent Mtg – First Communion - 7:30pm

### February

- 2 Mass Activities 7-8:15 All Tues Eve. Students
- 6 Class Mass – 5pm – All Grades 5-7 Tues Students
- 16/17/18 NO CLASSES - Winter Break
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 21 Faith & Fun Brunch 12:30
- 24 NO TUESDAY CLASSES – HoVal "Night Off"

### March

- 2 Grade 6 Class Trip to Synagogue 7pm
- Feb 28 or Mar 7 (Sun) (requested date – not final) –*  
Grade 7 Confirmation Retreat – 10-4
- 9 Mass Activities – Grades 1, 3 & 4 Tues. Students  
ALL Grade 4 students
- 14 Class Mass – 11:30am – Gr 1, 3 & 4 Tues. Students
- 21 Grade K – Last class
- 25 Penance Service – Gr 3-7 Fam. Ctr & Home Study
- 28 Grade 1 Palm Sunday Procession – 9:45 Mass
- 30/31 Stations of Cross for Grades 5,6,7 - 7:30 in Gym

### April

- 4 EASTER SUNDAY
- 6/7/8 NO CLASSES – EASTER BREAK
- 11 Faith & Fun Night – All Families – 5pm
- 15 Mass Activities – Gr K, 3-7, All Home Study  
Students – 4:15-5:30
- 17 Class Mass – 5pm – Gr K, 3-7 & All Home Study
- 18 First Communion Retreat Day 12:30-4:15pm
- 21/22/23 Grade 7 Confirmation Test 7pm
- 26 First Communion Rehearsal (9:30 Group) 7pm
- 29 First Communion Rehearsal (12:00 Group) 7pm

### May

- 1 First Holy Communion Masses 9:30 & 12:00
- 2 May Crowning – All Masses
- 4/5/6 LAST CLASS – CLOSING PRAYER SERVICE

In case of inclement weather, please refer to our  
website: [www.stjames-nj.org](http://www.stjames-nj.org). All closings will be listed.