



Christ the Redeemer Religious Education Calendar 2023-2024

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm – Assumption
Sunday:
9:00am – Assumption
11:00 am – Assumption

Confessions: Saturday 3:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration - Assumption
Monday-Thursday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

July
10th-21st Summer Session 7:50am-12pm

August
7th-11th Vacation Bible School 9:30am-12:30pm

September
17th - RE Family Mass for Catechetical Sunday 9am
24th - Families of Faith Sunday Sessions Begin
25th - Monday Classes Begin
26th - Families of Faith Tuesday Sessions Begin

October
1st - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd begins (Pre K/K)
1st - Confirmation Parent/Candidate Mass 11am (Grades 7 & 8)
9th - NO CLASSES Columbus Day
15th / 17th - Families of Faith Sessions
22nd - Confirmation Prep Session #1 (Grades 7 & 8)
24th - First Communion Parent Meeting 6:30pm (Grade 2)

November
4th - First Reconciliation Prep Session (Grade 2)
5th - Pre Confirmation Prep Session (Grade 6)
12th / 14th - Families of Faith Sessions
18th - Confirmation Shrine Trip (Grades 7 & 8)
20th - NO CLASSES Thanksgiving Break

December
2nd - Confirmation Retreat (Grades 7 & 8)
18th - Advent Penance Service 6:30pm
17th / 19th - Families of Faith Sessions
24th through Jan 2nd - Christmas Break-NO CLASSES

January
7th - Confirmation Prep Session #2 (Grades 7 & 8)
8th - Monday Classes Resume
15th - NO CLASSES MLK Holiday
16th / 21st - Families of Faith Sessions
20th - First Reconciliation Retreat (Grade 2)

February
3rd - First Reconciliation (Grade 2)
11th - Confirmation Prep Session #3 (Grades 7 & 8)
19th - NO CLASSES Presidents Day
20th / 25th - Families of Faith Sessions

March
5th - First Holy Communion Prep Session & Church Tour (Grade 2)
17th / 19th - Family Catechesis Session
18th - Lent Penance Service 6:30pm
25th - Lent Religious Ed Mass 6:30pm

April
1st - NO CLASSES Easter Break
7th - Pre Confirmation Prep Session (Grade 6)
14th / 16th - Families of Faith Sessions
20th - First Holy Communion Retreat (Grade 2)
30th - First Holy Communion Practice

May
5th - First Holy Communion Mass 11am
12th - May Procession and Crowning 11am
13th - Last Day of Monday Classes
19th / 21st - Last Families of Faith Sessions

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Please Note

This is a tentative calendar. Dates and times are subject to change.
Changes will be announced via email.

Mass Attendance

Participation in Mass *every* weekend is an essential component of Religious Education.
All students are expected to attend Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday and on Holy Days:
August 15 -Assumption of Mary, November 1 - All Saints Day, December 8 - Immaculate Conception,
December 25 - Christmas and January 1 - Solemnity of Mary Mother of God.

Parish Events

Students are required to attend six parish events during the year.
Sacramental preparation sessions for Grades 2, 6, 7 and 8 can be counted to fulfill this requirement.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion (Grade 2)

There will be a Parent Meeting regarding First Reconciliation and Holy Communion on October 24, 2023 at 6:30pm at Assumption Church. A mandatory Preparation Session and Retreat for child and parent(s) will precede each sacrament. See the calendar for dates.

The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 11am.

Pre Confirmation (Grade 6)

Grade 6 has two mandatory Pre Confirmation Preparation Sessions on Sunday November 5, 2023 and Sunday, April 7, 2024 from 2:00-4:30pm.
Students may be dropped off and picked up at the Religious Education building.

Confirmation Preparation (Grades 7 and 8)

There will be a Mass and Meeting regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, October 1, 2023 for Grade 7 and 8 parents and candidates.

The Mass will be at 11am in Assumption Church followed by the meeting.
Students should attend with parents.

Grades 7 and 8 have Confirmation Preparation Sessions on Sunday afternoons,
October 22, January 7 and February 11.

7th graders can be dropped off at the school at 3:30pm
and picked up from Assumption Church at 6:00pm.

8th graders can be dropped off at Assumption Church at 5:00pm
and picked up from the school at 7:30pm.

For Grades 7 and 8, there is a Shrine trip on Saturday, November 18, 2023
and MANDATORY Confirmation Retreat
on Saturday, December 2, 2023.

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grade 8)

The date of Confirmation is determined by the Diocese
and we will let you know as soon as we are notified.

Confirmation typically occurs in the Spring.

Practice will occur on the Sunday preceding Confirmation and is MANDATORY FOR CANDIDATE/SPONSOR. Date and time will be announced.

Parish Events for 2023- 2024 Religious Education Year

September

- 17th ~ Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition 10am-2pm Parish Hall
- 28th ~ Taize Prayer Service 6-8pm Assumption Church

October

- 6th ~ First Friday Evening Prayer 6-7pm Assumption Church (Chapel)
- 14th ~ Pilgrimage to the St. Rita Shrine in Philadelphia ~ 8:30am-3pm (Pre-registration required <https://christtheredeemer.us/stritatrip>)

November

- 2nd ~ All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance ~ 6pm at Assumption Church
- 3rd ~ First Friday Evening Prayer 6-7pm Assumption Church (Chapel)

December

- 1st ~ First Friday Evening Prayer 6-7pm Assumption Church (Chapel)
- 10th ~ Breakfast with St. Nicholas 9:30am to 12:30pm Parish Hall
- 14th and 15th ~ Advent Parish Mission with Dan Palmieri 6:30pm at Assumption Church
- 18th ~ Advent Parish Penance Service 6:30pm Assumption Church

February

- 2nd ~ First Friday Evening Prayer 6-7pm Assumption Church (Chapel)
- 13th ~ St. Valentine's Day Party 6pm Parish hall
- 14th ~ Ash Wednesday Mass 6pm Assumption Church
- 16th and 23rd ~ Stations of the Cross 6pm Assumption Church

March

- 1st, 8th and 15th ~ Stations of the Cross 6pm Assumption Church
- 18th ~ Lenten Parish Penance Service 6:30pm Assumption Church
- 22nd ~ Stations of the Cross 6pm Assumption Church
- 24th ~ Palm Sunday Breakfast with the Easter Bunny 9:30am to 11:30am Parish Hall
- 25th ~ Lent Mass for Religious Education families 6:30pm Assumption Church
- 28th ~ Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm Assumption Church
- 29th ~ Good Friday Service 3pm Assumption Church
- 29th ~ Outdoor Stations of the Cross Live 8pm Assumption Ballfield

April

- 5th ~ First Friday Evening Prayer 6-7pm Assumption Church (Chapel)
- 7th ~ Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions 3pm at Assumption Church

May

- 3rd ~ First Friday Evening Prayer 6-7pm Assumption Church (Chapel)
- May 13-21 ~ St. Rita Novena ~ 6:30pm each night ~ Rose Garden in front of Parish Hall
- May 19 ~ Pentecost Breakfast 9:30am to 12:30pm Parish Hall

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