

Children's Formation Schedule

Sept. 2026
to
May 2027

-  Classroom 12:30-1:30 PM
  Holiday/No Class
  Sacramental Preparation
  Family Formation Night
 Celebration of Sacrament
  Special Event Classes (times may vary from regular scheduled class time)

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Sacramental Preparation Schedule

- Sept. 22 **OR** Sept. 30: Parent Meeting
- Feb. 13th: 1st Reconciliation Retreat 9a-1p
- Mar. 09 OR Mar. 17: 2nd Parent Meeting
- Apr 24: 1st Holy Communion Retreat 9:30a-1p
- Apr 25: 1st Holy Communion Rehearsal 2p

Holidays/No Class

- Nov. 29: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 27: Christmas Break
- Jan. 03: New Year's Break
- Jan. 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day Weekend
- Feb. 14: Presidents Day Weekend
- March 28: Easter Sunday
- Apr 04: Spring Break
- May 09: Mother's Day

Sacrament Schedule

- Feb. 27: First Reconciliation 10a
- May 08: First Holy Communion Mass

Teen Formation Schedule

Sept. 2026
to
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- Teen Formation 6-8p
 ● MARKed Generation 645p-8p
 ● Confirmation Preparation
 ● Family Formation Night
● Holiday/No Class
 ● Special Event Classes (times may vary from regular scheduled class time)

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Confirmation Preparation Schedule

- Sep. 24: Parent/Student Orientation
- TBD: Rite of Recognition Mass
- Jan. 30: Confirmation Retreat 10a-7p
- Confirmation Liturgy: TBD

Youth Group Activities (MARKed Generation)

- Fall Regional Event: TBA
- Feb. 19-21st: DYC Richmond
- Mar. 6: Chili Cook-Off
- Spring Regional Event: TBA

Holidays/No Class

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Catholic Church of Saint Mark

OCIA: Adapted for Children/Teens

Sept. 2026
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● OCIA Class 5-6:30p
 ● Rites
 ● Initiation (Easter Vigil)
 ● Mystagogy
 ● No Class
 ● Special Event Classes (times may vary from regular scheduled class time)

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Rite of Acceptance/Welcome (TBA)- Inquirers are publicly welcomed by the church community during a special mass when they declare their intent in embarking on the journey to becoming full members of the Catholic Church. At this point, the individuals are known as catechumens, the Greek word meaning, "one being instructed."

Rite of Sending/Election (Rite of Sending – TBA, Rite of Election – Feb 13, 2027 @ 10a)- This step takes place on the first weekend of Lent. The catechumens formally sign the Book of the Elect declaring before the community, their family, and the bishop of their diocese that they are called by God to receive sacraments. They are now known as the elect. **Catechumen and Sponsor required.**

Scrutinies (TBA)- The Scrutinies are rites celebrated the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday in Lent by those preparing to be baptized and received into the church at Easter. **Catechumen and sponsors MUST attend.**

OCIC/OCIT Retreat (March 06, 9a-12p)- A retreat provides time in a setting outside of the normal routine to encounter Jesus Christ and come to a deeper understanding of the mystery of the sacrament. **Catechumen/Candidates and parent required.**

****Candidates, after attending this retreat will attend their first Reconciliation on March 14.**

Initiation (March 27, 2027/Rehearsal 10a ~ Mass 8p)- The elect is fully initiated into the Church when they receive the sacraments during the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. **Catechumen/Candidates and Sponsor required.**

Mystagogy (04/11, 04/18, 04/25, 05/02, 05/16)-For the newly initiated, the period between Easter and Pentecost (known as mystagogia and lasting 50 days) is a meaningful time spent on reflecting further on the sacraments they just received as well as the commitment they made to the Lord and to their community.

