

Faith Formation (CCD) Program

2023-2024 Calendar for Grades 1 thru 8

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CCD Classes are on Wednesday Evenings 6:30 – 7:45 PM at Calvert Elementary School.

Mass is a part of CCD Students are required and families are encouraged to attend one of five Masses: Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM. Mass is mandatory.

September	Class Dates 6, 13, 20, 27 (6:30 – 7:45 PM)	September 17 Catechetical Sunday
	** Wednesday September 20 we will be having a "Mock Mass" at 7:00 PM at St Joseph Church	Commissioning of all Religious Education Teachers at 9:30 AM Mass
October	Class Dates 4, 11, 18, 25 (6:30 – 7:45 PM)	Sunday, October 1 - Blessing of Pets at 12:30 PM. Pets will be blessed in the green square between the church and school
November	Class Dates 1, 8, 15, 29 (6:30 – 7:45 PM) Wednesday, November 1, Solemnity of All Saints at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Church. Students will sit with their classes	Wednesday, November 1, Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass Times: 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 7:00 PM
	** No Class on November 22 (Thanksgiving)	
December	Class Dates 6, 13 (6:30 – 7:45 PM) ***No Classes on December 20 or 27 ** Wednesday, December 13 at 6:45 PM - Advent St Mary and St Joseph CCD Penance Service: Third through Eighth Grade at St Mary Church	Friday, December 8, Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass Times: December 7: Vigil 7:00 PM December 8: 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM
	Christmas Masses: Sunday December 24 at 9:30 AM (Sunday Mass) Christmas Eve Mass Times: Sunday, December 24 at 4:00 PM (Children's Liturgy), 6:00 PM & Midnight 12:00 AM Christmas Day Mass Times: Monday, December 25 at 9:30 AM	Sunday, December 17: Community-wide Advent Penance Service 3:00 PM at St Joseph Church
January	Class Dates 10, 17, 24, 31 (6:30 – 7:45 PM)	
	** Sunday, January 7 at 9:30 AM Mass – First Communion Candidates will sign the Commitment Book during Mass. Mandatory parent meeting to follow at 10:45 AM in Transept Chapel with Father Anthony	
	** Sunday, January 14 at 9:30 AM Mass — Confirmation Candidates will sign the Commitment Book during Mass. Mandatory parent meeting to follow at 10:45 AM in Transept Chapel with Father Anthony	
	** Sunday, January 28- 1:00 - 4:00 PM First Communion Retreat with Parents – St Joseph Activity Center	

February	Class Dates 7, 14, 21, 28 (6:30 – 7:45 PM) Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 PM at St Joseph Church- students will sit with their classes	Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday Mass Times: 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM
	** Saturday, February 17 at 9:30 AM at St. Mary – First Reconciliation for First Communion Candidates	Stations of the Cross: Thursday evenings of Lent at 7:00 PM
March	Class Dates 6, 13, 20, 27 (6:30 – 7:45 PM)	Stations of the Cross: Thursdays during March at 7:00 PM
	** Wednesday March 13 at 6:45 PM - Lenten St Mary and St Joseph CCD Penance Service: Second through Eighth Grade at St Joseph Church	Confirmation interviews with Fr. Anthony March 6 – for CCD Students
	**March 8-10 - Confirmation Retreat to Damascus Triduum:	during class time March 7 – Calvert Catholic Students during class time
	Holy Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 PM Good Friday, March 29 at 12:15 PM Stations of the Cross, 1:00 PM Liturgy of Lord's Passion and Death Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil March 30 at 8:30 PM Easter Sunday, March 31-Mass Times: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM	*If more time is needed parents will be notified Sunday, March 17: Community-wide Lenten Penance Service 3:00 PM at St Mary Church
April	Class Dates 3, 10, 17, 24 (6:30 – 7:45 PM) Confirmation at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 3:00 PM along with the confirmandi from St. Pius X Parish, Sycamore and St. Mary Parish, Tiffin	April 24 Last day of class (fun day)
May	** Saturday May 4 at 9:00 AM First Communion practice in the church ** Sunday, May 5 at 9:30 AM – First Communion Mass	May Crowning – Saturday, May 11 - at 4:30 PM Mass Sunday, May 12 - 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM Masses

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^{***} Weather Policy: If Calvert Elementary closes for the day we will NOT be having CCD
*** Blue= First Communion Activity

^{***}Red= Confirmation Activity