

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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Religious Education Schedule 2018-19

Confirmation II

Welcome to Confirmation II! Your child is about to begin the final year of formal preparation in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as he/she moves toward a more adult role in our Catholic Faith.

Typically, classes will begin on alternating Sunday mornings at the 11:00 mass. (The students have the option to either sit with their class or family.) After mass students will move into the hall to continue with their catechesis, with classes concluding at 2pm. Please refer to the enclosed schedule.

Students will not be allowed to leave the hall until dismissal time unless it was necessary to make other arrangements with the Catechist ahead of time.

Please be sure to get a copy of the **Church Bulletin each week** for important information.

E-mails/remind messages will be sent regarding changes, special events and reminders, so please check frequently. Also, our parish website contains *all* our faith formation information and updates, so please refer to www.olfatimaparish.net.

For cancellations due to inclement weather or other emergency: E-mail/remind messages will be sent. Our make-up sessions (for weather or other cancellations) will take place on the following Sunday from 2-4:00pm and messages will be sent to confirm any changes.

If you wish, your child may bring a water bottle to class. Snacks will be offered to students during class, however students can also provide a *small* snack of their own. (Or for the class if they would like to share!)

Use of cell phones are encouraged for certain class activities, please adhere to the Catechist's requests during class time.

Our two-year Confirmation program consists of dynamic lessons featuring Chris Stefanik's Chosen Program and various lessons prepared for our students by our catechists. Each class begins with a discussion on that Sunday's Gospel reading and from there flows into lessons consisting of various social teachings and focusing on the student's personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Our classes utilize various forms of media and presentations. The Diocese of Paterson mandates that each class participates in an annual retreat. These events are informative, energetic & compelling sessions, designed to inspire a curiosity in our Catholic faith, thus initiating the students to further examine their own relationship with our Lord. Students are required to attend all classes (unless an emergency arises, or children are ill) **Any student missing more than 2 classes will be required to attend make-up sessions.** Please e-mail if your child will be absent.

Christian Service Hours

Each Confirmation II Candidate is required to complete at least 20 hours of Christian Service. In addition to the opportunities you find on your own, there will be extra service projects offered through our Youth Ministry and our Parish. During the year look for emails with more info!

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Faith Formation e-mail address: fatimaccd@aol.com

Date	Make-up	Notes
September 16		A special class info session will take place for students and parents @ 12:00 in the hall.
September 30		Class beginning @11:00 mass (Presentation of Conf. 1 & 2 during mass) & continues in the hall until 2pm w/Confirmation 1.
October 14		Class beginning @ 11:00 mass-continuing in hall until 2pm
October 21		Class beginning @ 11:00 mass. "Walk for the Hungry" following mass. *(If inclement weather – class in hall until 2:00)*
November 4		Class beginning @ 11:00 mass-continuing in hall until 2pm
November 18		Class beginning @11:00 mass-continuing in hall until 2pm
December 9		Class beginning @11:00 mass-continuing in hall until 2pm
December 16		"Family Formation Class" Conf 1&2 with parents attending Class beginning @ 11:00 mass-continuing in hall until 2pm
January 13	**	Class beginning @ 11:00 mass-continuing in hall until 2pm
January 20	**	Class beginning @ 11:00 mass – continuing in hall until 2pm Conf. Sponsor to attend/interview completed-refreshments served
January 27	Feb 3	Pro-Life Presentation – Conf. 1 & 2 Class beginning @ 11:00 mass-with presentation to follow
January - TBA		Event to Support "Right to Life" TBA
February 3		**Make-up for Pro-Life Presentation if needed** Immediately following 11:00 mass – No class otherwise
February 10	**	Class beginning @ 11:00 mass-continuing in hall until 2pm ACRE test administered.
February 24	**	Class beginning @ 11:00 mass-continuing in hall until 2pm Confirmation Religious Ed Test & Interview
March 1-3		**OLF Confirmation Retreat** (Times to be announced)
March 10		Presentation as Confirmation Candidates @ 11:00 mass And final class to follow in the hall until 2pm
March 18 (Monday)	March 21 @ 6:30	Confirmation Practice & Reconciliation for all students & sponsors – 6:30pm in church
March 21 (Thursday)		**Make-up for Confirmation Practice if needed @ 6:30**
March 23 (Saturday)		Sacrament of Confirmation @ 11:00!
April 18 (Holy Thursday)		Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:30pm
April 19 (Good Friday)		"The Living Stations of the Cross" Presented by Conf. 1 @ 7:30pm

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