

St. Bartholomew's Parish - 2019-2020 Religious Education Calendar

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Emergency Closings- Please listen to your automated call. Calendar subject to revision if necessary.

Students come every Tuesday, beginning Sept 10th except the following days when we are closed.

(November 5th, December 24th, December 31st, February 18th, April 7th)

Archdiocese policy is that no more than three absences are permitted without making up classes and/or being retained

Please note that the calendar does not follow public school calendar. Children may have class when off from school.

Please mark your home calendars now for special dates such as Family Festivals, Parent Meetings, Rehearsals etc.

September

10 Tuesday

First Class- Bring children to the church. Pick up in school

(Parents proceed to school gym to pay registration fee)

15 Sunday

Confirmation Meeting- 12:45pm-Mandatory for all candidates and parents making Confirmation Spring 2020

29 Sunday

Communion Parent Meeting 1pm - Mandatory for anyone with a child making First Communion Spring 2020

October

4 Friday

Feast of St Francis 6pm- bring your pets to be blessed in our parking lot

7 Monday

Family Rosary Making for Feast of Holy Rosary 6pm

13 Sunday

1st level parent meeting- 1pm- gym

20 Sunday

Confirmation Inscription Mass-1130am – All being Confirmed this year year/sponsors if local/parents

November

1 Friday

All Saints Day- Holy Day of Obligation- 7PM Mass

2 Saturday

Ancestors of Faith Fair- Games, crafts, fun for all! All families attend (Games, crafts & fun for all children & their families!)

5 Tuesday

Election Day- No Class- Catechist Meeting

December

9 Monday

Holy Day of Obligation - Feast of Immaculate Conception-7pm Mass

17 Tuesday

Nativity Play- 6:15pm Parents attend with children

24 Tuesday

Christmas Recess- No Class

31 Tuesday

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January

1 Wednesday

Holy Day of Obligation- Feast of Mary, Mother of God-Mass

25 Saturday

First Reconciliation- All 1st Communion Children 1PM

February

1 Saturday

First Reconciliation - Snow Date 1PM

9 Sunday

Communion Parent Meeting 1pm - Mandatory for anyone with a child making First Communion Spring 2020

18 Tuesday

Winter recess- No Class

26 Wednesday

Ash Wednesday- Come for Ashes

March

7 Saturday

Family Faith Festival – 12-2:30pm All families attend (NY Archdiocese requires)

28 Saturday

First Communion Retreat -11am -1:30 pm

April

7 Tuesday

No Class- Public School Vacation

9 Thursday

Holy Thursday-ALL Attend 7:30pm Mass

	10	Friday	Good Friday- All Attend Services
	28	Tuesday	Confirmation Rehearsal - Candidates Only-4-6PM (No class after)
	30	Thursday	Confirmation Rehearsal - with Sponsors-Candidates 5:45pm/Sponsors 6:45pm
May	3	Sunday	Confirmation -11:30am Mass (Pictures with Bishop 10:15am) Classes continue to May 19 th which is the May Crowning.
	12	Tuesday	First Communion Rehearsal - 4-6pm (No class afterwards)
	12	Tuesday	Final Exams- Do Not Miss
	14	Thursday	First Communion Rehearsal & Confession 5:00-7:00pm
	17	Sunday	First Communion - 11:30am Mass (Classes continue until May 26th)
	19	Tuesday	May Procession & Crowning of Blessed Mother -Children attend with class (Confirmation & Communion Class have special role in ceremony)
	26	Tuesday	Last Class - Ice Cream & Progress Reports
June			
	7	Sunday	Communion Breakfast in celebration of our 1 st Communicants & Confirmandi (All families in the parish are invited. No Cost to attend)
	28	<i>Sunday</i>	Parish Family Picnic- St. Joseph's Seminary-Don't miss this!

Church Attendance Policy

All families must be registered in the Parish and regularly attending Mass at St. Bartholomew's. On-going consistent attendance at Mass throughout all years of instruction is necessary for a child to receive the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. We determine if a child consistently attends Mass through the use of the children's envelope being deposited each Sunday and Holy Day. Envelopes may be deposited **only** by the child and not by a parent or a friend. A child **occasionally** attending Mass at another parish may bring in a bulletin **signed** by the priest at that parish to indicate attendance. If a child is sick and cannot attend Mass, a note from the parent will be accepted.

- 1. Parents are required to come into the school building to pick their child up at dismissal. Please park only in a designated space and do not leave your car running. Cars not in a designated/marked space will be asked to move. Please exit the lot onto Palmer Road only.**
2. Children must arrive on time and stay for the entire class. Children who arrive late/leave early cause disruption to the class in progress. Children requiring the use of a bathroom during class time will need to make up work as class time is very limited. Please ensure your child uses the bathroom at home before leaving for class.
3. **NO GUM-** Cell phones are not permitted. If I see them or hear them, they will be confiscated and held for the parent to retrieve.
4. I use an automated call system for announcements & reminders. Please listen to the entire message as maybe the second part of a message pertains to you even if the first part does not. All messages are less than two minutes.
5. Children must bring their textbooks to class and come with a pencil/pen & notebook.
6. Children are responsible for the material covered each week in class and unannounced quizzes may be given. If a child is absent they are responsible for finding out what material was missed, studying the material and completing the homework. An absence will not delay or be used as an excuse for not taking a test. **Absences my not exceed three classes.**