

Faith Formation Calendar for 2019-2020

Sunday Faith Formation:

Parent Orientation Meeting – Sunday, Sept. 8, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Meeting location: In the church after the 9 a.m. Mass.

***Family Event Sunday** - (Families attend 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by our family session in the church or Parish Center).

PreK4 — 8th grades: 10:10-11:15 a.m. (27 Sessions)

<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29	Jan. 5, 12, 26
Oct. 6*, 13, 20	Feb. 2, 9, 23
Nov. 3, 10, 17	Mar. 1, 8, 22, 29*
Dec. 1, 8*, 15	Apr. 19, 26
	May 3, 17*

High School (9th-12th) 6:00-7:30 p.m. (21 Sessions)

Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29	Jan. 12, 19
Oct. 13, 20	Feb. 9, 16
Nov. 10, 17, 24	Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29
Dec. 8, 15	Apr. 19, 26

Wednesday Family Faith Formation:

The 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month – 5:30-8:00 p.m. (16 sessions)

Dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Parent(s)/guardian must attend with their child(ren).

Sept. 18	Dec. 4, 18	Mar. 4
Oct. 2, 16	*Jan. 8, 22	Apr. 1, 15
Nov. 6, 20	Feb. 5, 19	May 6, 20

*2nd & 4th Wed.

Sacramental Preparation Dates

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Sunday, Sept. 15, 10:15 a.m. (church)

For **all** parents of students celebrating sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the 2019-2020 academic year.

First Reconciliation Preparation—6:30-8:00 p.m. Parents & students meet in church. Attendance is required at all four **Wednesday night** sessions.

Sept. 25 Oct. 9 Oct. 30 Nov. 13

First Reconciliation in church: Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

First Eucharist Preparation—6:30-8:00 p.m. Parents & students meet in church. Attendance is required at all four **Wednesday night** sessions.

Feb. 12 Mar. 11 Mar. 25 April 22

First Eucharist Retreat Date: Sat., April 25 from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

First Eucharist Celebration Dates: Saturday/Sunday, May 2/3, 2020

CONFIRMATION (2 year program):

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Parents of students in first & second year (8th & 9th gr.):

Sunday, Sept. 22, 10:15 a.m. (church)

Confirmation Sacramental Preparation—6:00-7:30 p.m. Students with parent(s) and/or sponsor meet in the Parish Center. Attendance is required at these final six **Sunday night** sessions.

Nov. 3	Dec. 1	Jan. 5
Mar. 1	Apr. 5	May 3

Confirmation Retreat: Sat., Jan. 25 at 9 a.m. thru Sun., Jan. 26 at 3 p.m.

Confirmation Morning of Reflection and Practice: June 6, 2020 from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon is **mandatory** for student and sponsor or their proxy.

Confirmation Celebration Date: Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

CIRCLE OF GRACE (Diocese of Orlando 2019-2020 Safety Program)

Pre-K- Grade 12 (Check the bulletin and website for class dates and times)

The goal of the "Circle of Grace" program is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

Objectives of the "Circle of Grace" Program:

- ◆ Children and young people will understand they are created by God and live in the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- ◆ Children and young people will be able to describe the Circle of Grace which God gives each of us.
- ◆ Children and young people will be able to identify and maintain appropriate physical, emotional, spiritual, and sexual boundaries.
- ◆ Children and young people will be able to identify all types of boundary violations.
- ◆ Children and young people will demonstrate how to take action if any boundary is threatened or violated.

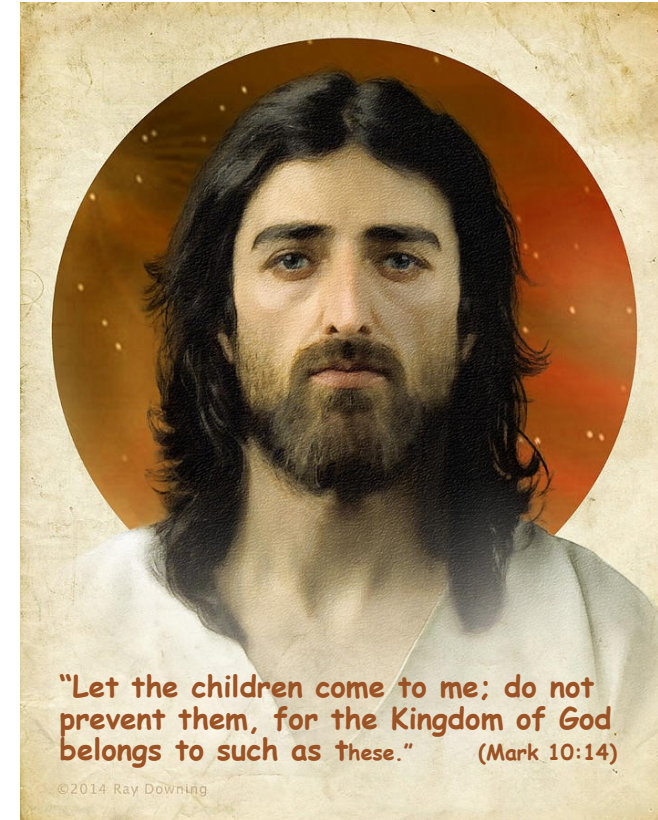
ADULT FAITH FORMATION*

- ◆ Adult Faith Formation Classes
- ◆ Bible Studies
- ◆ Blessed Is She Conversations
- ◆ Exploring the Catholic Faith (RCIA)
- ◆ **Nativity Parents-Longwood** (Facebook group) Marriage and parenting articles written from a Catholic perspective.
- ◆ On-Line programming: www.nativitylongwood.formed.org Enter code: **PNV8VT** to access FORMED (a Catholic streaming platform).
- ◆ Women of Faith Book Club

**Check bulletin or church website for further details.*



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