



St. Michael Parish Faith Formation
 4 Church St.
 Netcong, NJ 07857

Parent meeting
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2025-2026
CALENDAR, LEVELS K-6
 (including OSPRE and New Beginnings Groups)

Our Faith Formation program is rooted in Sunday Mass. Families in Levels K-6 (including New Beginnings and OSPRE=Older Student Preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist) participate in the 9:30 am Mass, arriving by 9:25 am* for check in. Faith-sharing sessions begin *immediately* after Mass at the school. Sessions end at 11:30 am.

Monthly Family Sessions **are also class days** but take place in the Church. (see back of calendar).

Sept. 21, 2025	First Session Mass at 9:30 am followed by class session at the school / Kindergarten session
9/28	Mass and class/ Kindergarten session
Oct. 5	Family Session after 9:30 am Mass followed by Coffee Sunday
10/12	Mass and class
10/19	Mass and class /Kindergarten session/ Parent meeting for children new to the program during class time
10/26	Mass and class – come dressed as your favorite Saint to help celebrate All Saint’s Day! Kindergarten session
Nov. 1-Sat	Solemnity of All Saints: Mass is not obligatory since it falls on a Saturday this year
Nov. 2	Family Session after 9:30 am Mass followed by Coffee Sunday
11/9	Mass and class/ Kindergarten session
11/14, 15 -no class	Special Family Session; sign up for choice of date (11/14: 6-8pm OR 11/15: 3-5pm)
11/16	Mass only on 11/16
11/23	Mass and class
11/30	Mass only; no class for Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 7	Family Session after 9:30 am Mass followed by Coffee Sunday
Dec. 8-Mon.	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation.
12/14	Mass and class / Kindergarten session
12/21	Mass and class / Kindergarten session
Dec. 25 Thurs.	Nativity of Our Lord, Holy Day of Obligation (12/25). Check bulletin/website for mass times
12/28	Mass only/ no class
Jan. 1 – Thurs.	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation. Check bulletin/website for mass times
1/4	Mass only / no class
1/11	Mass and class
1/18	Mass and class/ Kindergarten session
1/25	Mass and class
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Feb. 1	Family Session after 9:30 am Mass followed by Coffee Sunday
2/8	Mass and class
2/15	Mass only/ no class Presidents' Day break
2/18- Wed.	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
2/22	Mass and class / Kindergarten session
March Family Session	The Family Session this month will be a participation in Stations of the Cross, date in March to be determined.
3/1	Mass and class
3/8	Mass and class
3/15	Mass and class
3/22	Mass and class/ Kindergarten session
3/29	Palm Sunday: Mass and Class / Kindergarten session Holy Week Schedule: Holy Thurs.=4/2 Good Fri.=4/3, Easter Vigil=4/4, Easter Sunday 4/5 Check website and handout for service/mass times.
April 5	Easter Sunday Mass only/ no class
4/12	Mass and class / Kindergarten session
4/19	Mass and class / Kindergarten session
4/26	First Communion weekend; NO CLASS K-6; Confirmation I and II have class
May 3	Family Session after 9:30 am Mass followed by Coffee Sunday
5/10	Mass and class; May crowning at 9:30 am Mass (tentative) / Kindergarten session
5/17	Mass and Last class / Kindergarten session;
5/24	Pentecost Sunday– wear red to Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit!
Aug. 15–Sat.	Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary; Mass is not obligatory since it falls on a Saturday this year

Mass and Family Session Weeks



About once a month according to the schedule above (highlighted dates), instead of class at the school after Mass, we will have a short Family session for children and parents in the Church after the 9:30 am Mass, followed by Coffee Sunday refreshments in the Church hall. Family Sessions are *considered part of the schedule of classes for the year and are **not** optional activities.*

Parent Meetings

*** All dates, times, locations will be confirmed in advance!**

- For parents of children *NEW* to the program, in Levels 1, 3-6: (attendance is required of at least one parent): Sunday, Nov. 9 during class time
- For parents of children celebrating *First Reconciliation and First Communion in 2026* in Grades 2, and older Sacramental Prep class (OSPRE)
 - Family Night: Friday, 10/24/25, 6:30 pm, church hall
 - Tuesday, 10/28/2025, 6:30 pm, church hall AND Tuesday, 2/24/26 time to be determined, church hall AND (tentatively) Sunday, 3/8/26 during class time (after Mass), school