

HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 SCHEDULE

Holy Trinity Parish
227 Sea Street
Quincy, MA 02169

LEARNING MODEL FOR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Holy Trinity Parish will adopt a fully onsite in-person model of learning for the Confirmation program during the 2023-2024 school year. Classes meet at the time and location below according to the schedule on the reverse.

LOCATION AND TIMING

Class Day and Time: 11:30 AM – 12:35 PM two Sundays a month
Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall

CATECHISTS

Leaders: Deacon William Maloney, Charles Kelly, Harold Kimball
Guest Catechist: Marisa DeAngelo

All Sundays are obligatory for the faithful to participate in the Mass. Regularly attending Sunday Mass and receiving the Eucharist is salient to one's preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students are encouraged to attend the 10:30 AM Mass in Our Lady's Hall, 227 Sea St. The weekend Mass schedule is as follows:

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church 6:00 PM Saturday & 10:30 AM Sunday
Most Blessed Sacrament Church 4:30 PM Saturday & 8:30 AM Sunday

All Masses are streamed live at the parish Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityquincy/>. Video recordings are stored on the Facebook page as well.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

November 1, 2023 (All Saints' Day)
December 8, 2023 (Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
December 25, 2023 (Christmas)
January 1, 2024 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)
May 9, 2024 (Ascension of Jesus)
August 15, 2024 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students are expected to attend all classes. If the student is sick, stay home. Notify htpreled@gmail.com. Students may be asked to do makeup assignments for missing class. Makeup assignments are time-consuming and may not always reflect what was done in class.

SCHEDULE

Goals:

- To know God in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit
- To understand the importance of the Eucharist in our lives
- To come closer to Christ through devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- To learn about the saints as role models for living the Christian faith
- To reinforce the fundamentals of the Catholic faith and the teachings of the Church
- To better understand the different states/vocations in life from the witness of others
- To prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation and a life of faithful witness to Christ and his Church

This year we will follow “Part I: Knowing the Faith” of *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained* on FORMED.org, a journey through our Profession of Faith (the Nicene Creed).

Date	Topic or Activity
Sunday October 1, 2023	Start-of-Year Meeting and Child Safe Environment Training with Students and Parents at 11:30 AM OLGC Hall
Sunday October 22, 2023	Praying the Rosary Emphasizing the Mysteries of the Catholic Faith Choosing a Confirmation Sponsor and Confirmation Name
	<i>I believe in one God, the Father almighty</i>
Sunday November 5, 2023	SYMBOLON Session 1: The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith and the God Who Is Love Small Group Discussion
Sunday November 19, 2023	SYMBOLON Session 2: Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us, the Compass for Our Lives Small Group Discussion
Sunday December 3, 2023	SYMBOLON Session 3: The Bible: God’s Love Letter to Humanity Small Group Discussion
Sunday December 17, 2023	SYMBOLON Session 4: The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall, and Redemption Small Group Discussion
	<i>I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God</i>
Sunday January 7, 2024	SYMBOLON Session 5: Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives? Small Group Discussion
Sunday January 21, 2024	SYMBOLON Session 6: The Paschal Mystery: Jesus’ Death and Resurrection
	<i>I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life</i>
Sunday February 4, 2024	SYMBOLON Session 7: The Holy Spirit and Life of Grace
Sunday February 25, 2024	Confirmation Jeopardy
Sunday March 10, 2024	Confirmation Retreat
	<i>I believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church</i>
Sunday March 24, 2024	SYMBOLON Session 8: Why Do I Need the Church? Mystery of the Catholic Church Small Group Discussion
Sunday April 7, 2024	SYMBOLON Session 9: Mary Our Mother and the Communion of Saints Small Group Discussion
Sunday April 21, 2024	SYMBOLON Session 10: The Last Things: What Happens After We Die? Small Group Discussion
Saturday April 27, 2024	CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL (Year II candidates only) Most Blessed Sacrament Church 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Thursday May 2, 2024	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (Year II candidates only) Most Blessed Sacrament Church 7:00 PM