

2025-2026 CONFIRMATION YEAR II PROGRAM - GRADES 8 AND 9

Holy Trinity Parish
227 Sea Street
Quincy, MA 02169

LEARNING MODEL FOR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Holy Trinity Parish grades 8 and 9 candidates for Confirmation will meet in-person for the Confirmation Year II program at the time and location below according to the schedule on the reverse.

LOCATION AND TIMING

Class Day and Time: 11:30 AM – 12:40 PM two Sundays a month

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall

Some classes will end at 12:50 PM. See schedule on the reverse.

CATECHISTS

Leaders: Deacon William Maloney and 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, 2025 (All Saints' Day)

December 8, 2025 (Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

December 25, 2025 (Christmas)

January 1, 2026 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

May 14, 2026 (Ascension of Jesus)

August 15, 2026 (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 after three absences. Makeup assignments are time-consuming and may not always reflect what was done in class.

PLEASE NOTE THE CONFIRMATION RETREAT IS MANDATORY. IT CANNOT BE MADE UP WITH A GRADE 8-9 SCHOOL RETREAT OR AN ASSIGNMENT. STUDENTS WHO MISS THE RETREAT WILL BE ASKED TO ATTEND A RETREAT AT ANOTHER PARISH BY MID-APRIL.

SCHEDULE

Goals:

- To know God in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit
- To understand how the Sacraments help us practice the faith
- To come closer to Christ through devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 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's curriculum is "The Catholic Faith Explained."

Date	Topic or Activity
Wednesday October 1, 2025	START OF YEAR PARENT MEETING AND INFORMATION ON CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT AT 6:30 PM OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL HALL
Sunday October 5, 2025	Praying the Rosary emphasizing the mysteries of the Catholic faith Choosing a Confirmation Sponsor Choosing a Confirmation Name
Sunday October 19, 2025	SYMBOLON 1: <i>The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith and the God Who Is Love</i> Small Group Discussion
Sunday November 2, 2025	SYMBOLON 2: <i>Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us, the Compass for Our Lives</i> Small Group Discussion
Sunday November 16, 2025	SYMBOLON 3: <i>The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity</i> Small Group Discussion
Sunday December 7, 2025	SYMBOLON 4: <i>The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall, and Redemption</i> Small Group Discussion
Sunday December 21, 2025	SYMBOLON 5: <i>Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?</i> Small Group Discussion
Sunday January 11, 2026	SYMBOLON 9: <i>Mary Our Mother and the Communion of Saints</i> Small Group Discussion
Sunday January 25, 2026	SYMBOLON 8: <i>Why Do I Need the Church? Mystery of the Catholic Church</i> Small Group Discussion
Sunday February 8, 2026	SYMBOLON 7: <i>The Holy Spirit and Life of Grace</i> Small Group Discussion
Sunday February 22, 2026	Lenten Reconciliation Chosen – selected episode Class will end at 12:50 PM
Sunday March 8, 2026	Confirmation Retreat* 11:30 AM to 5:00 PM Hosted by the Congregation of Daughters of Mary of Nazareth
Sunday March 22, 2026	SYMBOLON 6: <i>The Paschal Mystery: Jesus' Death and Resurrection</i> Small Group Discussion
Sunday April 12, 2026	Divine Mercy Sunday: Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Confirmation Jeopardy Class will end at 12:50 PM
Sunday April 26, 2026	SYMBOLON 10: <i>"The Last Things"</i> Small Group Discussion Final instructions for Confirmation.
Monday April 27, 2026	CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL (Grades 8 and 9 candidates) Most Blessed Sacrament Church 6:00 PM
Monday May 4, 2026	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (Grade 8 and 9 candidates) Most Blessed Sacrament Church 7:00 PM

* Students who do not attend the Confirmation Retreat are responsible for calling other parishes and attending their Confirmation retreat. You may attend another parish's retreat before or after the Holy Trinity Confirmation Retreat. Grade 8 or high school retreats do qualify as a substitute as they do not prepare candidates for Confirmation.