

2023 -2024 CYM SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE – REVISED 8/28/23

For youth in grades 6-12 preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation

NOTE #1: Youth need to have good attendance in Sunday Youth Ministry (CYM). The classes and workshops listed below are in addition to Youth Ministry Sunday sessions.

NOTE #2: We are waiting to hear from the Bishop's Office as to the date of the Confirmation/First Communion Mass Celebration.

NOTE #3: Note: MS & HS Youth will be making their First Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) on their retreats.

NOTE #4: The resource used for CYM Sacramental Prep is "CHOSEN" by Ascension Press

CLASSES are on Wednesdays

Location: Parish Office Center * 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

WORKSHOPS are on Saturdays, monthly (for candidate and parent)

Location: Pastoral Center (Hall) * 9:00 am – 10:00 am

September 2023

13 Wed **Class #1:** Chapter #8 – "How do I get there?" (The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments)

October 2023

18 Wed **Class #2:** Chapter #9 - "When did my journey begin?" (Baptism, your initiation into God's family)

21 Sat **WORKSHOP #1:** Topic: Baptism

21 Sat DAY OF FAMILY PRAYER

- **Candidates, Parents and Sponsors to attend**
- **Location: OLCG Pastoral Center (Hall)**
- **10:30 am – 1:00 pm**

November 2023

15 Wed **Class #3:** Chapter #13 – "What does the Holy Spirit do for me?" (Gifts for the journey)

18 Sat **WORKSHOP #2:** Topic: Liturgy of the Word

December 2023

09 Sat **WORKSHOP #3:** Topic: Liturgy of the Eucharist

13 Wed **Class #4:** Chapter #14 – "Why have I been Chosen?" (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)

January 2024

06 Sat **WORKSHOP #4:** Topic: Reconciliation (How to make a good confession)

13 Sat DAY RETREAT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH More details to be sent out later.

17 Wed **Class #5:** Chapter #15 – "Why do I have to go to Mass?" – (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist)

February 2024

17-19 Sat-Mon 2 NIGHT RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH More details to be sent out later.

21 Wed **Class #6:** Chapter #18 – "Are you talking to me?" (Getting to know God through prayer)

March 2024

02 Sat **WORKSHOP #5:** Topic: Confirmation

20 Wed **Class #7:** Chapter #21 – "Do I have what it takes?" (Building Virtue – Your Spiritual Workout)

April 2024

17 Wed **Class #8:** Chapter #23 – "How do I build the Kingdom?" (Saying "Yes" to the Mission of Christ and His Church) Chapter #24 – "Where do I go from here?" (The Journey Continues)

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