

**St. Joseph Basilica & St. Barnabas**  
**1st Year Confirmation Schedule 2023-2024**

**Attendance** at all classes and events are required, with the exception of Service Opportunities. For Service, each candidate chooses several from the available options. Parent or guardian must inform Youth Ministry Coordinator Georgina Argueta ([youthministry@sjbalameda.org](mailto:youthministry@sjbalameda.org)) of any absence and its reason, in advance if possible, but no later than that morning. All classes missed for any reason must be made up with the help of parent or sponsor and work submitted, generally within one week.

**ORIENTATION SESSION** (for Parents & Candidates) Sunday September 17, 9:30 – 10:45 at St. Barnabas' Fr. Selhorst Hall, entered through parking lot at Taylor near Sixth Street.

**CLASS DATES:** Sunday mornings in St. Barnabas School, entered through parking lot at Taylor near Sixth Street, 9am to 10:45. **On class days candidates must attend 11am Mass** at St. Barnabas unless attending Noon or 7pm Mass at St. Joseph, and participate as greeters, altar servers, readers, straightening up pews, etc. (Mass attendance is required every Sunday, but your choice of time and location on non-class dates.)

9/24/2023	1/28/2024
10/1/2023	2/4/2024
10/15/2023	2/11/2024
10/22/2023	3/3/2024
10/29/2023	3/10/2024
11/5/2023	3/17/2024
12/3/2023	3/24/2024
12/10/2023	4/21/2024
12/17/2023	4/28/2024
1/21/2024	5/5/2024

**LITURGIES & SPIRITUAL EVENTS (All are required)**

- Volunteer at Sunday Mass on class days
- Fall Retreat
- Human Rosary Oct 28, 2023 at St Barnabas, 9:30 to Noon (includes lunch)
- Advent Prayer Service Friday Dec 15, 2023
- Walk for Life in San Francisco Saturday January 20, 2024
- Lent Prayer Service TBD
- Stations of the Cross (assist one Friday in Lent, TBD)

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES (Participation in several required, your choice)**

- Coastal Cleanup: Saturday Sept 23 (Crown Beach)
- Senior Luncheon for the elderly- set-up and serve: Saturday Nov 11 (Notre Dame Hall)
- Warming Shelter – prepare and serve meals for the unhoused: winter evenings TBD (Alameda)
- Simbang Gabi – assist with 5:30am Mass or breakfast after: Dec 15-23 (St Joseph)
- American Cancer Society Relay For Life: Summer 2024, date TBD
- Others may be added...