



2018–2019 Faith Formation Calendar

Saint Julia Parish
374 Boston Post Road
Weston, MA 02493
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Sunday Class Schedule

Grades 1-6 10:10-11:10am
Middle School 7-8 3:45-4:45 pm
High School 9–12 3:45-4:45 pm

Monday Class Schedule

Weston Grades 1-5 2:45-3:45pm
 Lincoln Grades 1-5 4:15-5:15pm

**Grade 2 Sacrament Preparation
(see in blue below)**

September _____

23 **Mass & Parish Picnic 11:00 am**
Registrations Due

30 Catechist Mtg. 10–11 am

October _____

3 Virtus Training 7– 9 pm

8/9 **Columbus Day Weekend**

14 **First Class G 1-8 , HS Session &**
Parent Welcome G1-6 Hall 10-10:30am
Parent Welcome High School 3:45pm

15 **First Monday Class for 1-5**
Weston & Lincoln

21 Regular Class G 1-8 & **HS Session**
Parent Welcome Grade 7/8 3:45pm

22 Regular Class G 1-5
First Penance Parent Mtg. 7:30PM

28 **Family Mass & Café Julia hosted by G 5**
 Regular Class G 1-8 & **HS Session**

29 Regular Class G 1-5

November _____

1 **All Saints Day — Go to Mass!**

4 Regular Class G 1-8 & **HS Session**

5 Regular Class G 1-5

11/ **Veteran’s Day No class**

12 Veteran’s day observed

18 **9 am Gr 3 Mass & Family Gathering**
 Regular Class G 1, 2, 4-8 & **HS Session**

19 Regular Class G 1, 2,4 & 5
 (No Gr 3 class—they are expected at
 the Nov. 18 Gathering)

^{25/26} **NO CLASS** - Thanksgiving Break

December _____

2 **First Sunday of Advent**
9am Gr 1 Mass & Family Gathering
 Regular Class G 2– 8 & **HS Session**

3 Regular Class G 2, 3, 4 & 5
 (No Gr. 1 class—they are expected to
 attend Dec. 3rd Mass and Gathering)

8 **Immaculate Conception—Go to Mass!**

9 Regular Class G 1-8

Dec. (cont.) _____

9 **First Penance Workshop during class**

10 Regular Class G 1, 3-5
 No Grade 2 they will have attended
 Penance Workshop)

15 **First Penance—10:30 am**
Day Long HS Retreat

16 Regular Class Gr1-8

17 Regular Class G 1-5

23 **Pops Sing-Along 3-4 pm**

^{23/}₂₄ **No class G 1-8 or HS, Christmas Break**

^{30/}₃₁ **No class G 1-8 or HS, end Christmas
 Break**

January _____

6 Regular Class G 1-8

7 Regular Class G 1-5

13 **Family Mass & Café Julia hosted by G 4**
 Regular Class G 1-8

14 Regular Class G 1-5

^{20/21} **No Class** Holiday weekend

27 Regular Class G 1-8

28 Regular Class G 1-5

February _____

3 Super Bowl Sunday
Family Mass & Café Julia hosted by G 3
 Regular Class G 1-6

4 Regular Class G 1-5

10 Regular Class G 1-8
First Eucharist Parent Meeting 10:15am

11 Regular Class G 1-5

^{17/18} **School Vacation Week/No Class**

^{24/25} **School Vacation / No Class**

March _____

3 Regular Class G 1-8, **HS Session**

4 Regular Class G 1-5

6 **Ash Wednesday**

10 **9am Gr 4 Mass & Family Gathering**
 Regular Class G 1-3,5 -8 & **HS Session**

March (cont.) _____

11 Regular Class 1-3, & 5
 No Gr. 4 class, expected to be at the
 March 10th Gathering)

17 **9 am Gr 5 Mass & Family Gathering**
 Regular Class 1-4, 6-8, **HS Session**

18 Regular Class Gr. 1-4
 (No Gr. 5 class-expected to be at March
 24th Mass and Gathering)

24 **GOF—Helping Hands 1 pm**

25 No class; children are expected at
 Helping Hands

31 Regular Class 1, 3-8, **HS Session**
First Eucharist Workshop 1:00—3:00

April _____

1 Regular Class 1-5

7 **Family Mass & Café Julia hosted by G 1**
 Regular Class 1-8, **HS Session**

8 Regular Class 1-5

14 **Palm Sunday**
No class –April School Break

18 **Holy Thursday**

19 **Good Friday**

21 **EASTER SUNDAY**

26 **Confirmation Rehearsal & Dinner 7pm**

28 **Last Class for Gr. 1-6**
Confirmation Mass 2pm

29 **Last Class G 1-5**

30 **First Eucharist rehearsal for**
May 4, 3:15-4:15pm, Weston

May _____

1 **First Eucharist rehearsal for**
May 5, 3:15-4:15pm, Weston

4 **First Eucharist at Saint Julia Church**
4pm Mass

5 **First Eucharist at Saint Julia Church 9am**

13 **First Eucharist rehearsal for:**
April 29, 4–5 pm, Lincoln

19 **First Eucharist at St. Joseph Church**
10:30 am

2018-2019 FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

MASSES

We encourage families to commit to weekly Mass attendance because the celebration of the Mass is the source and summit of our Catholic faith.

Family Mass & Café Julia

The 9:00 am Mass in St. Julia Church is our “Family Mass” where children are invited to the altar to listen to God’s message for them. Following this Mass, all are welcome to socialize and enjoy coffee and refreshments at “Café Julia” in the Parish Center. Children in grades 1-5 will host two grade-level family Masses throughout the year, as well as one Café Julia. Please make a special note of the date of your child’s grade-level Mass so that your family can be a part of this important liturgical celebration.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Regular class attendance is essential to your child’s successful experience in the Religious Education program. Please select a class schedule that doesn’t overlap with another activity, practice or lesson.

Arrival and Pick-Up

Please arrive and pick up on time out of respect to the staff and many parent volunteers on whom we rely to serve your children in our programs.

Attendance

We take attendance at each class. We encourage parents to make up missed classes with their children. Parents should contact the religious education coordinator to make arrangements for any child who has a long-term illness or disability.

For the safety of children in our Monday classes in Weston, we take attendance and call the parents of any child who is not present and whose absence has not already been reported to us.

Please remember to call our office at 781-899-4734 to report a sick child or to inform us of a scheduled absence. We will make phone calls until a missing child is found.

Early Dismissal

If your child must leave class early on a particular occasion, please write a note to the catechist and **pick up your child in the Faith Formation Office.**

Bus Transportation to Weston Classes

The Weston Public Schools allow students to ride the bus to Monday religious education classes. In Weston, parents are responsible for making these arrangements.

SNACKS

Snacks may not be offered to children in class. Unless notified by your child’s catechist, parents of children in our Monday-Weston classes should send a simple nut-free snack to school with your child to eat at the beginning of class.

PARKING IN LINCOLN

Please park in the shopping mall across the street from the church. The parking alongside the church is for the teachers. Please do not park, idle, or drive through the Ryan Estate or Lincoln Woods properties.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

In case of inclement weather, we will follow the school schedule for the Weston and Lincoln Public Schools for Monday classes. If the Weston or Lincoln Public Schools are closed or dismissed early due to weather, Religious Education classes in that town are cancelled. **If Weston or Lincoln cancels after-school activities, Religious Education classes in that town will be cancelled as well.** We will run an announcement on television channels 4 and 7 and WBZ AM 1030 radio on Sundays.

CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM

Safe Environment at Saint Julia Parish

The faith formation staff is committed to providing all children with a safe and secure learning environment at Saint Julia Parish.

Volunteer Training

All catechists and volunteers in any level of Faith Formation program must complete an annual CORI form and the one-time VIRTUS “Protecting God’s Children” training. The VIRTUS training schedule will be sent by email to our catechists.

Parent-Child Safety Program

The faith formation staff recognizes the importance of educating children in the areas of personal safety and abuse prevention. Our Parish is in compliance with the program guidelines outlined by the Archdiocesan Offices of Child Advocacy, Implementation, and Oversight, Religious Education, and Catholic Schools. In full appreciation of parents as the primary educators of their children, our goal is to partner with parents by providing them with the child safety resources they need to inform their children about safety at home, in school, with friends and with adults.

Child Health Information

Please provide us with any necessary health, allergy, and medication information about your children at registration.

BAPTISM

We expect that all children who register for class are baptized Catholics. Don’t hesitate to ask us about preparation for Baptism or entrance into the Catholic Church for any family members—everyone is warmly welcome! If a child has not been baptized in Saint Julia or Saint Joseph Church, we require a copy of the baptismal certificate to be submitted at registration. We will maintain the copy until your child is confirmed.

THE FAITH FORMATION TEAM

Pastor

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- **Cindy and Ann are available Sunday mornings when classes are in session**