



2019–2020 (updated 1/15/2020)
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 10:10-11:10am
High School 9–12 *See Brochure*

Monday Class Schedule

Weston Grades 1-5 2:45-3:45pm

Grade 2 Sacrament Preparation
 (see in blue below)

Confirmation

October

- 20 Class G 1-8 & **HS Session 2**
First Penance Parent Mtg.
10:15–11 am in Church
- 21 Class G 1-5
- 27 **Generations of Faith (GOF)**
- 28 No class; children are expected at GOF

January

- 5 **Family Mass & Café Julia hosted by G6** Class G 1-8
- 6 Class G 1-5
- 12 **Family Mass & Café Julia hosted by G 3**, Class G 1-8 — Build the Faith
- 13 Class G 1-5
- 19/20 **HS Session 4**
 No Class Holiday weekend
- 26 Class G 1-8, **HS Session 4**
First Penance Workshop during class-G2
- 27 Class G 1, 3-5
 (No Gr 2 they will have attended Penance Workshop)

March (cont.)

- 8 Class G 1-8 & **HS Session 5**
- 9 Class G 1-5
- 15 **9am Gr 5 Mass & Family Gathering**
 Class G 1-3,5 -8 & **HS Session 6**
- 16 Class Gr. 1-4
 (No Gr. 5 class-expected to be at March 15th Mass and Gathering)
- 22 **9 am Gr 4 Mass & Family Gathering****
 Class 1, 3, 5-8, **HS Session 6**
First Eucharist Workshop
1:00—3:00
- 23 Class 1, 3, & 5
 (No Grade 2 they attended workshop & No Grade 4 they attended Gathering)
- 29 **Family Mass & Café Julia hosted by G1**
 Class 1-8, **HS Session 6**
- 30 Class 1-5

November

- 1 **All Saints Day — Go to Mass!**
- 3 **9 am Gr 3 Mass & Family Gathering**
 Class G 1, 2, 4-8 & **HS Session 2**
- 4 Class G 1, 2,4 & 5
 (No Gr 3 class—they are expected at the Nov. 3 Gathering) **HS Session 2**
- 10/11 **Veteran’s Day No class**
 Veteran’s day observed
- 17 **9am Gr 1 Mass & Family Gathering**
 Class G 2– 8 & **HS Session 3**
- 18 Class G 2, 3, 4 & 5
 (No Gr. 1 class—they are expected to attend Nov. 17th Mass and Gathering)
- 24 **Family Mass & Café Julia hosted by G 5** Class G 1-8 & **HS Session 3**
- 25 Class G 1-5

February

- 1 **First Penance Service—10:30 am**
Followed by First Eucharist Parent Meeting
- 2 **Super Bowl Sunday**
 Class G 1-8
- 3 Class G 1-5, **HS Session 4**
- 9 **Family Mass & Café Julia hosted by G 2** Class G 1-8, **HS Session 4**
- 10 Class G 1-5
- 16/17 **HS Session 5**
School Vacation Week/No Class
- 23/24 End School Vacation / No Class

April

- 5 **Palm Sunday**
Last Class for Gr. 1-8
- 6 **Last Class G 1-5, HS Session 6**
- 9 **Holy Thursday**
- 10 **Good Friday**
- 12 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 29 **First Eucharist rehearsal for**
May 3, 3:30-4:30pm, Weston

December

- 1/2 **First Sunday of Advent HS Session 3**
NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Break
- 8 Class G 1-8 & **HS Session 3**
- 9 Class G 1-5
- 14 **Day Long HS Retreat—Wayland**
- 15 **Family Mass & Café Julia hosted by G 4** Class G 1-8
Pops Sing-Along 3-4 pm
- 16 Class G 1-5
- 22/23 **No classes, Christmas Break**
- 29/30 **No classes, end Christmas Break**

March

- 1 Class G 1-8, **HS Session 5**
- 2 Class Gr. 1-5
HS Session 5

May

- 1 **Confirmation Rehearsal & Dinner**
7pm
- 2 **Confirmation Mass 4pm**
- 3 **First Eucharist at Saint Julia Church**
9am
- 11 **First Eucharist rehearsal for:**
May 17, 4—5 pm, Lincoln
- 17 **First Eucharist at St. Joseph Church**
10:30 am



2019-2020 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 1-6 will host one or 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 Faith Formation 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 Faith Formation Director or Youth Minister 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 Faith Formation 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.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

In case of inclement weather, we will follow the school schedule for the Weston Public Schools for Monday classes. If the Weston Public Schools are closed or dismissed early due to weather, Faith Formation classes are cancelled. **If Weston cancels after-school activities, Faith Formation classes for that day 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

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