

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Year 1

- Baptismal Retreat
- Faith/Creed
- Church History
- Eucharist Retreat
- Why be Catholic?
- Teaching Mass
- Apologetics
- Power of Prayer
- Family Dinner

Year 2

- Parent Meeting
- Choosing a Saint
- Sharing the Faith
- Eucharist Miracles/Adoration
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Confirmation Retreat
- Ministry Guide, What's Next?
- Rehearsal
- Confirmation Mass
- Family Social

All gatherings above are mandatory. It is your responsibility to complete make up work.

The Bishop requires 80% of the program in person.

Youth Volunteer Opportunities

10 hours of volunteer work in a parish ministry must be completed within the two-year study.



Visit Our Sign Up Genius Page



When volunteering with younger parishioner youths will need to take an online safe environment training and register with our Volgistics app to sign in and out.



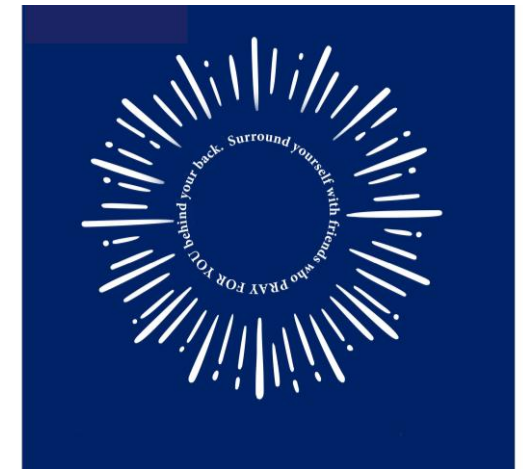
Traveling Mary Ministry

To promote family prayer time together.

How it works- Families will sign up on Signup Genius Volunteer Website to bring to their home for one week. She will be picked up at the welcome desk in Narthex Sunday and returned by 4pm Saturday evening

Contemporary Mass Schedule

- Sun **October 20** at 4pm
- Sun **Nov 17** at 4pm
- Sun **Jan 12** at 4pm
- Sun **March 9** at 4pm



CONFIRMATION & HIGH SCHOOL SOCIALS 2024 – 2025

“¹² This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ~John:12-13

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SCHEDULES 2024-2025

Confirmation Mandatory Sessions

First year students are in blue, and second year students are in black.

- Sept 22- **Year 2 Parent/child Meeting** (in OLR chapel 3pm)
Sept 22- Year 1 Baptismal Retreat (in OLR Chapel 5pm)
Oct 20- Year 1 Faith/Creed / **Year 2 Choosing a Saint Name** (in PLC 5pm) **4PM CONTEMPORARY MASS**
Nov 17- Year 1 Church History / **Year 2 Sharing the Faith** (in PLC 5pm) **4PM CONTEMPORARY MASS**
Dec 8- Year 1 Eucharist Retreat (in Church 5pm)
Dec 8- **Year 2 Prayer/Eucharist/Adoration** (in PLC 5pm & go to church for Adoration)
Jan 12- Year 1 Why be Catholic? / **Year 2 Gifts of the Holy Spirit** (in PLC) **4PM CONTEMPORARY MASS**
Feb 9- Year 1 Teaching mass (in Church 5pm)
Feb 9- **Year 2 Confirmation Retreat** (in PLC 2pm to 6:30pm)
March 9- Year 1 Apologetics / **Year 2 Ministry guide, What's Next?** (in PLC) **4PM CONTEMPORARY MASS**
April 13- Year 1 Power of Prayer (in PLC 5pm)
April- **Confirmation rehearsal & celebration with Bishop. Dates will be published in Jan 2025**
May- End of the Year Celebration will be held at the Faith & Family Night at the Ball Park

High School Socials & Volunteer opportunities

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| Aug 18- Family Event TBD | Jan 25- Parish Picnic |
| Sept 8, Sept 15, Sept 29 | Jan 19, Jan 26 |
| Oct 6, Oct 13, Oct 27 | Feb 2, Feb 23 |
| Oct 26- Trunk or Treat | March 2, March 23, March 30 |
| Nov 2- Diocese of Venice Youth Rally | April 12- Easter Egg Hunt |
| Nov 3, Nov 10 | April 6 |
| Dec 1- Advent Wreath Making | Steubenville Florida |
| Dec 1 | Camp Veritas Lake Placid Fl |
| Dec 15- Breakfast w/ Santa | Vacation Bible school |
| Jan 11 & 12- M&M Drive after all masses | Totus Tuus Summer Nights |

What are High School Socials?

High School Socials are gatherings for High school teens to come together to discuss issues and topics that are relevant to life experience today using Sunday Gospel as a guide.

They are held on select Sundays between the 9:15 & 11:15 masses In the St Therese Room in the parish life center.

Friends are always welcome and encouraged to come. Light breakfast will be available.

What is weekly Theology?

While studying in Confirmation program candidates are required to choose a weekly Theology along with their Confirmation once a month class.

Here are the 5 choices:

1. High School Socials (10)
(Sunday mornings)
2. High School Theology class
(Bishop Verot)
3. Catechist in Training
(Wednesday nights)
4. Teen Mentor in MSYG (10 or combo)
(Wednesday nights or combo)
5. Parent Led Catholic Online School
(with certificate) This is a one season class.