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Church of the Assumption

Parish

Confirmation I

Handbook

for

Candidates

Sponsors

Parents

**From the Pastor**

***Dear Parents!***

*Along with our staff and Catechists, I want to welcome you to a new year as we journey together on the path to Heaven. I am grateful for the opportunity to walk this walk with you as your Father in faith.*

*The schedule of classes, events, meetings, trips, and spiritual gatherings are created all with the desire to offer you and your children many opportunities to deepen your love for Jesus. Loving Jesus is central to our faith. Nothing we teach or say will make sense to anyone without the foundation of love for Christ to come first. It is our hope that your entire family will take full advantage of these opportunities.*

*You are a gift to me, and I pray you are as joyful and excited as I am, with the start of our new year of formation. My gift to you is my prayer that God may bless you and your children. May He lead you to grow and deepen your faith as your family participates in all we offer you in His glorious and holy name.*

**Fr. Leo, Pastor**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Church of the Assumption for the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Faith Formation Program. It is our privilege to support you in your efforts to guide your child to a deeper and more meaningful Christian life following the doctrines and teachings of the Catholic Church. We are here to help all families of Assumption Parish with their faith formation needs and desire to engage the entire family on their spiritual journey. Please let us know what we can do to serve you.

**Rose Strohmaier**

**Parish Catechetical Leader**



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Catholic Community of The Church of the Assumption is to be led by the Word of God, to proclaim God in our words and actions, and to bring all people to God like Mary our Blessed Mother.

**VISION OF OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

The mission of the Office of Faith Formation is to proclaim the message of Jesus, to teach His truth, and to extend His love to all people. We hope to enable our parish community, beginning at birth and continuing through life, to discover, grow and mature in their faith experience, to deepen their relationship with Christ and His church, and to realize an excitement about the wonderful gifts received by participating in our faith.

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

***“Parents, you have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training them in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring them up to keep God’s commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?”*** These words were spoken to you by the priest who baptized your child. As a brother or sister in the community of Catholic Christian believers, you are not alone in your sincere efforts to fulfill the promise you made to your child and to God.

We welcome this opportunity to assist you in fulfilling your primary obligation in teaching your children to walk in ways of faith. This can only be done when each family places Jesus Christ and His teachings at the center of their lives through family prayer and daily living of the Christian message. ***Most importantly, your family’s participation at mass during Sunday Liturgy is an essential part of your family’s faith journey. Eucharist is food for our souls and the source and summit of our faith as well as a beautiful gift from Christ to us.*** We look forward to partnering with you, together, to communicate Catholic Christian values, morals and teachings to your children. We need to pray together, talk together, and plan together. In that way we can draw fully from sacred scripture and Church teachings to work and support one other to instill in our children, our families and ourselves Christ’s holy desire for us—that is, to live His word in the world.

**About the Sacrament of Confirmation**

A candidate for Confirmation who has attained the age of reason must:

1. Have received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist.

2. Be between the ages of twelve and eighteen.

**3. Have been adequately catechized (prepared) in the Roman Catholic faith which is accomplished through ongoing participation in a Roman Catholic parish and its Faith Formation Program.**

5. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the obligations of a practicing member of the Catholic Church.

6. Have a sincere desire to receive the sacrament as well as an appreciation of sacramental life which is demonstrated by participation and completion of requirements.

**FAMILY PARTICIPATION:** 

* All families-most especially sacrament years for the children-**must attend Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass. (In place of two classes, all families attend the opening and closing Mass in September and in May.)**
* Four times during the Faith Formation year, Father Leo meets with parents to discuss an article on the teaching of the faith which fulfills Diocesan guidelines which state: ***“Attendance at parent formation sessions is required to help parents fully participate in their child’s preparation.*”**
* While the Candidate is the responsible person to be sure all paperwork deadlines are met, **the parent must oversee that his/her child is actively participating in all that Confirmation Formation requires of him/her. No Confirmation I Candidate will be able to begin Confirmation II without having fully participated in the program and have all records complete.**

**CANDIDATE EXPECTATIONS:**

1. ***Participate in Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday, every week, and Holy Days of obligation. This include the hosting of 10AM Mass 4 times during the year.***
2. **Complete all required forms and adhere to the listed due dates.**

3. ***Actively participate in Confirmation classes, workshops, retreat, nights of reflection and complete at home assignments.*** **Diocesan policy states that no more than three unexcused absences will be permitted**. Upon the fourth absence, a meeting will be made with the family, Candidate and the PCL. Inquiry will be made to determine the cause of absences and remediation will take place. Upon a fifth absence, a meeting will take place with the Pastor, the PCL and the family and a decision will be made if this Candidate’s needs would be best met by delaying Confirmation by a year.

***As the Pastor and the PCL must attest to the bishop and the assembly on the day of Confirmation that all Candidates are, in fact prepared, all final decisions regarding a candidate’s readiness are evaluated by the Pastor, the PCL and the Catechist.***

4. **Participate in the Confirmation Retreat:** The retreat provides a unique opportunity for the candidates to spend an extended time in discernment and reflect on the gifts of the Spirit. The dates are clearly posted for you in this handbook and those dates must be respected.

5. **Confirmation Name-Saint Report:** The candidate is to choose the name of a recognized saint as their Confirmation name and write a report on that saint. The purpose of this is to give you an opportunity to know your saint so you are able to love him/her. This is most important.

**Confirmandi Information Form**

**Due to the Director of Faith Formation no later than November 6**

Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Faith Formation Program*

*302 High Street Hackettstown, NJ 07840*

*Email: faith formation@assumptionbvmnj.org*

***\*\*\*\*This is a record—clearly print all information***

**Confirmandi Full Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate’s Confirmation Intercessor Saint*:*** *(name only)*

*(Chosen Intercessory Saint or Baptismal Saint)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Age of Confirmandi:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Church of Baptism:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Church:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Baptism:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Church of First Communion:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Church:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of First Communion:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you made First Reconciliation:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **No**

**Parents’ Names:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mother’s Maiden Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Saint Report Requirements***

**This outline is due to your Catechist by December 11, 2024**

1. Saint’s birth name, origin and dates of birth and death

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1. Why did you choose this Saint?

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State 3 important events about your saint which you will describe in your report.

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b)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. When do we celebrate his/her Feast Day?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why was this person canonized a Saint?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name at least 2 obstacles your saint overcame and describe them in detail in your report.

a)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. This Saint is a Patron of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What two characteristics of your saint do you find most interesting. Explain both in your report.

a)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Name at least 3 symbols which depict your saint and describe their meaning in your report.
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   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements for the Report—Due February 5, 2025**

The report should be a biography of the saint in the candidates own words. We read every paper. ***Do not cut and paste an article from the internet (this is plagiarism)*.**

Your Saint’s Biography MUST be typed-Handwritten papers will not be accepted.

* **Cover page**
  + Name of saint
  + Picture / Drawing of Saint
  + Your Name
  + Date
  + **Body of Report** DO NOT WRITE A LITANY OF SENRENCES—WRITE A REPORT (INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH/BODY?CONCLUSION)
  + Times New Roman Font ; Font size 12
  + 1” margin on all sides, double spaced
  + Computer typed
* **Back page**
  + Site the resources you used

If your source is a website, you must provide the ENTIRE URL.

(example: <https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=308> )

There are numerous online resources for learning about the lives of the Saints. Here are a few:

<http://www.americancatholic.org> <http://www.catholic.org/saints/> [www.ewtn.com/saintsholy](http://www.ewtn.com/saintsholy)

**You must explain in detail the topics you found when completing your outline.**

**Confirmation Project/Service/ Adoration Response**

Your project is something you choose and must follow one of the Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy and stated below:

**The Corporal Works of Mercy:**

* To feed the hungry;
* To give drink to the thirsty;
* To clothe the naked;
* To shelter the homeless;
* To visit the sick;
* To ransom the captive;
* To [bury](https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/03071a.htm) the dead.

“The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities.”

**The Spiritual Works of Mercy:**

* To instruct the [ignorant](https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/07648a.htm);
* To counsel the [doubtful](https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/05141a.htm);
* To [admonish sinners](https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/04394a.htm);
* To bear wrongs patiently;
* To forgive offences willingly;
* To comfort the afflicted;
* To [pray](https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/12345b.htm) for the living and the [dead](https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/04653a.htm).

“Merciful actions on behalf of the neighbor show the mercy of our Lord Jesus, who identifies completely with the hungry, homeless, sick, imprisoned and even the dead. God, who is rich in mercy, invites His sons and daughters to imitate his abundant mercy and loving kindness towards His children.”

6. **Project/Reflection and Adoration:**

**BE SURE YOUR PROJECT IS APPROVED BY MRS. STROHMAIER. IF NOT APPROVED AND YOU COMPLETE A PROJECT WHICH DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS YOU WILL HAVE TO DO ANOTHER PROJECT.**

(1) You will choose **one service project** to perform that will take at least two hours to complete. (There are 40 ideas for service found on the website: olofa.org/faith-formation) When done, place your completed form in Mrs. Rose mailbox.

(2) You will also participate as an altar server once during the year. You will be given a schedule for the Mass of your preference. Mr. Wilson is the server minister at 10AM Mass; Mrs. Rojas is the server minister for 7:00PM Spanish Mass. Either one will sign **AND** date your commitment paper. **You are to stick to the schedule**. In the event there is some extreme reason you are unable to commit to your serving date, find someone to switch with and let Mrs. Rose know the new date.

(3) You will meet Mrs. Rose one time on a Saturday for Adoration. You will arrive to the church by 9:45AM. Mrs. Rose will review the guide with you for Adoration. At 10:20, while still in Adoration, you will complete a reflection sheet and leave it with Mrs. Rose. You will **sign up for a Saturday to go to Adoration and stick to the schedule**. Again, if for some extenuating circumstance, you are unable to keep your committed Saturday, discuss the matter with Mrs. Rose so she can give you an alternate time.

Project Response Project

**SERVICE RESPONSE DUE—JANUARY 29**

**Name of Candidate**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Beatitude** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Supervisor**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Writing your Reflection Paper: Do this immediately after preforming service!**

**You must clearly respond to the following**:

* Describe how your project fulfilled the Beatitude you chose.
* Describe the project that you completed.
* Who benefited from the service?
* How did you feel about the service you performed?
* How did the service help you to build up the Church (i.e. the people of God)?
* How has this service project helped you prepare for Confirmation?
* How do you see service being a part of your life in the future? What did this experience teach you about yourself?

**RESPONSE PARAGRAPH:**

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**Altar Serving and Supervisor Comment and Signature**

**Due No Later than March 19**

**Name of Candidate** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Wilson/Ms. Rojas**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Writing your Reflection Paper: Do this immediately after preforming service!**

**You must clearly respond to the following**:

* Describe how you felt about altar serving. Name and explain at least 2 thoughts you had as a server for Mass.
* How does serving during Mass help you in your relationship with Jesus?
* Would you serve again? Why of why not?
* How do you see service being a part of your life in the future? What did this experience teach you about yourself?

**RESPONSE PARAGRAPH:**

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Service Response Project

**ADORATION RESPONSE—March 26**

**Name of Candidate**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Adoration**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Writing your Reflection Paper: Do this immediately after preforming service!**

**You must clearly respond to the following**:

* Thank God for all He has given you.
* Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your time with Him.
* Ask God for forgiveness for all you have done wrong to Him and others.
* If you are angry or hurt by another person, ask God to take your hurt away. Pray for that person.
* Sit in silence with God. Breathe in grace. Blow out sin.
  + **AT 10:20 write a paragraph below sharing your thoughts during this time of prayer.**
  + **What will you do differently?**
  + **When do you plan to go to Adoration again?**

**RESPONSE PARAGRAPH:**

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**DUE TO MRS. ROSE STROHMAIER NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 12, 2025**

## Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## 302 High Street

## Hackettstown, NJ 07840

**FAITH KNOWLEDGE:**

A. The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

3. Remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day.

4. Honor your father and your mother.

5. You shall not kill.

6. You shall not commit adultery.

7. You shall not steal.

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

9. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife.

10. You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.

The Two Commandments of Love (Mt. 22:36-40) and The Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12)

1. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

2. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

3. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

C. The Five Precepts of the Church

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and remain free from work or activity that could impede the sanctification of such days.

2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.

3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.

4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.

5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

D. The 7 Capital Sins or Deadly Sins: Pride, Covetousness, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, Envy, Sloth

E. The Three Theological Virtues (1 Cor. 13:13) Faith, Hope, Charity

F. The Four Cardinal Virtues (Wisdom 8:7) Prudence, Justice, Temperance, Fortitude

G. The Four Last Things Death, Judgment, Hell, Heaven

H. The Eight Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12)

• Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

• Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

• Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

• Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

• Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

• Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God.

• Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

• Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs

is the kingdom of heaven.

I. The Seven Gifts and Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 11:2-3) Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude (Courage), Knowledge, Piety (Reverence), Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe) The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23) Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-control, Chastity

J. The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy (Mt. 25:31-46)

1. Feed the hungry.

2. Give drink to the thirsty.

3. Clothe the naked.

4. Shelter the homeless.

5. Visit the sick.

6. Visit the imprisoned.

7. Bury the dead.

K. The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. Counsel the doubtful.

2. Instruct the ignorant.

3. Admonish sinners.

4. Comfort the afflicted.

5. Forgive offences.

6. Bear wrongs patiently.

7. Pray for the living and the dead.

L. The Parts of the Bible Old Testament: Torah (Pentateuch), Historical Books, Wisdom Literature, Prophets (Major and Minor) New Testament: Gospels (Matthew, Mark,

Luke, John), History (Acts), St. Paul’s Letters to Churches, St. Paul’s Letters to Friends, Catholic Letters, Prophecy (Revelation)

M. The Holy Days of Obligation (USA)

Mary, the Mother of God – January 1

Ascension – Thursday after the 6th Week of Easter

Assumption of Mary – August 15

All Saints Day – November 1

The Immaculate Conception – December 8

The Nativity (Christmas) – December 25

N. The Seven Sacraments:

Of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist (Holy Communion)

Of Healing: Reconciliation (Penance or Confession), Anointing of the Sick

Of Service and Vocation: Holy Orders, Matrimony (Marriage)

**PRAYERS YOU ALREADY KNOW**

**ACT OF CONTRITION**

**My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespassed against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen**

**HAIL MARY**

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen**

**GLORY BE**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen**

**PRAYER OF THANKS AFTER COMMUNION**

**I thank You, O Lord my God, for You have made me worthy to be a partaker of Your Holy Things. I thank You, for You have permitted me, the unworthy, to receive your Son.**

**GRACE BEFORE MEALS**

**Bless us, O Lord! and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ANGEL of GOD**

**Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God’s love entrusts me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen**

**THE CONFITEOR (I Confess)**

**I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

**Confirmation I Assessment—this will be given regularly throughout the year.**

**THE COMMANDMENTS**

**List the Ten Commandments**

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**WORKS OF MERCY**

**List the seven Corporal Works of Mercy.**

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**Fill in the blank the Spiritual Works of Mercy**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ offenses.

2. Comfort the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ patiently.

4. Instruct the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the doubtful.

6. Admonish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Pray for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**SACRAMENTS**

**There are three types of Sacraments. Please name the sacrament under its type.**

**-Initiation**

**-Healing**

**-Service**

**HOLY DAYS**

Catholics are obliged to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day. Match the following Holy Days with their meaning by putting the correct letters next to the numbers.

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| \_\_\_ | 1. | Immaculate Conception | A. | Jesus’ birthday |
| \_\_\_ | 2. | All Saints Day | B. | Mary goes into heaven body and soul |
| \_\_\_ | 3. | Solemnity of Mary | C. | Jesus goes into heaven |
| \_\_\_ | 4. | Christmas | D. | Mary conceived without Original Sin |
| \_\_\_ | 5. | Assumption | E. | Mary is celebrated as Mother of God |
| \_\_\_ | 6. | Ascension | F. | We honor all those in heaven |

**The Blessed Trinity consists of “Three Persons”. Explain each person** **(3 Points)**

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

**At Confirmation the Holy Spirit comes to us in a special way and bestows on us seven gifts that are needed to live an active, moral Catholic life. Name them:**

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**CHURCH STRUCTURE:**

**Fill in the appropriate answers on lines below:**

**Your …**

Diocese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bishop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pope \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ One of our Deacons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the blanks**:

1. Due to the sin of Adam and Eve, we come into this world with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin.

2. The two kinds of actual sin are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin. Which type of sin is worse and why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. We receive the Holy Spirit for the first time in the sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Jesus rose from the dead on the great feast of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The two major parts of the Mass are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The part of the Mass in which bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus is

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. The name of the angel that asked Mary to become the Mother of God. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. The day that Jesus died on the Cross for our sins and became the Savior of the World. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. When we say the Rosary how many decades do we usually say? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. The Bible was written by men who were divinely inspired by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

11. The two major sections of the Bible are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

12. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a sacred agreement between God and His people.

13. The four Gospels were written by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

14. The twelve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were chosen by Jesus to share His ministry and preach the Good News.

15. King David wrote the Book of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which are songs of praise to God.

16. Jesus died in what city? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

17. The person who condemned Jesus to death? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

18. The foster father of Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

19. Who baptized Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

20. What sign did God give his people after the great flood? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

21. Jesus was born in what city? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

22. The chief teaching of the Church about Jesus is that He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

23. The “Marks of the Church” are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

24. Jesus, Mary and Joseph were what religion? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

25. Who was the first Pope? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

26. The feast of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Jesus Christ’s return in glory to His Father in heaven.

27. Who was the greatest missionary of the church who at first persecuted Christians and then spread the “Good News to Europe? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

28. The first day of Lent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

29. The color worn during ordinary time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

30. What are the three events of the Pascal Mystery? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Mark the following statements TRUE or FALSE**

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| 1. | \_\_\_\_ | The color green is worn on Sundays during Ordinary Time in the liturgical year. |
| 2. | \_\_\_\_ | The color red is the color of the Holy Spirit. |
| 3. | \_\_\_\_ | The Apostle’s Creed is the prayer that Jesus himself taught us. |
| 4. | \_\_\_\_ | Each time we receive Holy Communion at Mass, we receive Jesus Himself. |
| 5. | \_\_\_\_ | The word Gospel means Good News. |
| 6. | \_\_\_\_ | Ash Wednesday begins the season of Advent. |
| 7. | \_\_\_\_ | The birthday of the Church is Easter. |
| 8. | \_\_\_\_ | On All Souls Day we pray for the souls in purgatory. |
| 9. | \_\_\_\_ | John the Baptist was the cousin of Jesus. |
| 10. | \_\_\_\_ | Jesus is both fully divine and fully human. |
| 11. | \_\_\_\_ | Jesus celebrated the Jewish feast of Hanukah at the Last Supper. |
| 12. | \_\_\_\_ | You can receive the Sacrament of Confirmation more than once. |
| 13. | \_\_\_\_ | 40 Days after Easter is the Feast of the Assumption. |

**Confirmation I Calendar 2024-2025**

**Wednesdays:** 6:30-8:00PM

Rose Strohmaier, Parish Catechetical Leader—908-303-9692

**DROP OFF AND PICK UP—PARENTS MUST PARK CARS IN THE KNIGHTS’ PARKING LOT AND COME INTO THE CAFETERIA TO PICK UP CHILDREN**

**August**

To the Catechists:

Please prepare candidates for the Rite of Enrollment

**Wednesday 21—7PM Meet with Mrs. Rose in the auditorium**

**September**

**Sunday 22—Faith Formation Family Mass**

Wednesday 25—Faith Formation

**October**

Wednesday 2—Faith Formation

Wednesday 9—Faith Formation--**Father Leo-- Parent Session**

Wednesday 16—Faith Formation

**Sunday 20— Rite of Enrollment with Families—10AM**

**Confirmation IA Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive 9:45AM**

Wednesday 23—Faith Formation **Given by Confirmandi—Second Session**

**Monday 28—Norma Rothshadl from OSV—Training—NO Children—Catechists Only**

Wednesday 30—Faith Formation

**No**

**November**

**Friday 1—All Saints Day—Holy Day—All Attend Mass**

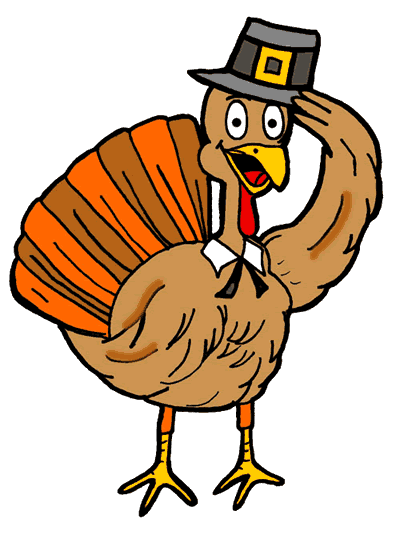
Wednesday6—Faith Formation--**Father Leo Parent Meeting – CONFIRMANDI FORM DUE**

**Sunday 10— Confirmation IB Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive 9:45AM**

Wednesday 13—Faith Formation—**Adoration Both Sessions**

Wednesday 20—Faith Formation

Wednesday27— **No Faith Formation Happy Thanksgiving**



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**December**

**Sunday 1—Confirmation IA Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive 9:45AM**

Wednesday 4—Faith Formation **Reconciliation Parents encouraged to attend with their child**

**Wednesday 11—Faith Formation—Empowering God’s Children Part 1—SAINT REPORT OUTLINE IS DUE**

Wednesday 18—Faith Formation **Before Classes—6:00PM Tree Blessing and Carols with Hot Chocolate and Carols**

****Saturday 21—**4:15—Children’s Mass and Nativity (Nativity will take place before 5:30PM Mass)**

**Wednesday 25—Merry Christmas! All go to Mass**

**January**

**Wednesday 1—Mary, Mother of God—All Attend Mass**

**Wednesday** 8—**No Faith Formation for Children-Catechist Night of Reflection-Catechist Night of Reflection**

Wednesday 15—Faith Formation

Wednesday 22—Faith Formation--**Father Leo-- Parent Meeting**

Wednesday 29—Faith Formation- **SERVICE PROJECT RESPONSE DUE -- Evaluations go Home**

**February**

**Sunday 2—Confirmation IB Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive 9:50AM**

Wednesday 5—Faith Formation – **SAINT REPORT DUE**

Wednesday 12—Faith Formation – **SPONSOR FORM DUE**

Wednesday 19— Faith Formation—**Father Leo—Parent Session**

Wednesday 26—Faith Formation -- **SERVICE PROJECT WITH WRITE-UP IS DUE Father** **Leo and Deacons will meet with Confirmation Candidates**

**March**

Wednesday 5— **Ash Wednesday** – No Faith Formation

**Wednesday 12— Faith Formation—Empowering God’s Children Part 2**

**Saturday 15—Confirmandi I and II Retreat 1:00PM-6:30PM**

Wednesday 19—Faith Formation **ALTAR SERVING RESPONSE DUE**

Wednesday 26— Faith Formation **ADORATION RESPONSE DUE**

**April**

Wednesday 2— **No Faith Formation for Children-Catechist Night of Reflection** **No Faith Formation for Children** Wednesday 9—Faith Formation **Reconciliation Parents encouraged to attend with their child**

**Sunday 13—Palm Sunday**

Wednesday 16—Faith Formation

**Sunday 20—Easter**

**Wednesday 23—Easter Vacation**

Wednesday 30—Faith Formation Evaluations go home

**May**

**Sunday 4—May Crowning and Closing Mass**

Wednesday 7—Faith Formation