



2020/2021  
**YEAR OF THE FAMILY**  
*St. Mary of the Angels*

## 2020-21 Calendar for “Family of Faith” *including sacramental instruction sessions*

**Our Program begins Sunday, August 30, 2020** with our **Inauguration Mass at 10:00 am**, followed by an Initial introductory and Parent training meeting at 11:00 am.

### Summary of the Program

• 9 Adult Instructional Meetings	—First Sundays, Sept-May
• 9 Family Meetings/Outings	—Last Sundays, Sept-May
• <i>10 Confirmation Candidate Classes</i>	—August-November
• Holy Fire Retreat for Confirmation Candidates	—Date to be determinate
• Confirmation Ceremony	—November 10, 2020
• <i>4 Adult + Student First Confession classes</i>	—4 Thursdays in March
• First Confession	—March 25, 2021
• <i>4 Adult + Student First Communion Classes</i>	—4 Thursdays in April 8
• First Communion Ceremony	—May 1, 2021

### 2020-21 Calendar

Date	Location	Time	Children	Parents
8/30	Church	10:00 am	<b>Opening Mass - Start of the Catechetical Year</b>	
	School Building	11:00 am-12:00 pm	Child care available <i>Sign up in advance</i>	<b>Youth Confirmation Preparation Class No. 1</b> Introductory Video Signing of Confirmation Class Contract of Commitment” Lessons 1, 2: Why Am I Here? What Makes Me Happy?
9/6	No Sessions – Labor Day			

**Initial Introductory and Parent Training No. 1**  
 Class Topics: The Role of Parents in education, becoming more familiar with your Bible, basic Catholic prayers.  
 Distribution of materials: *schedules, textbooks, activity books, Bibles, catechisms and Scrapbooks.*

Date	Location	Time	Children	Parents
9/13	School Building	8:30 am-9:50 am	<b>Youth Confirmation Preparation Class No. 2</b> Lessons 3, 4, 5: What's Your Story, God? How Do I Know God Is Real? Who Is Jesus?"	<i>Week of Home Studies</i>
	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
9/20	School Building	8:30 am-9:50 am	<b>Youth Confirmation Preparation Class No. 3</b> Lessons 6, 7, 8: "Why be Catholic? Where Am I going?"(The Last Things) "How Do I Get There? (Sacraments)	<i>Week of Home Studies</i>
	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
9/27	School Building	8:30 am-9:50 am	<b>Youth Confirmation Preparation Class No. 4</b> Lessons 9, 10, 11: When Did my Journey begin? Why Tell my sins to a priest? How Does God Help When It Hurts	
	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	Parking Lot	11:00 am-1:30 pm	<b>Community meeting + Family Picnic</b>	
10/4	School Building	8:30 am-9:50 am	<b>Youth Confirmation Preparation Class No. 5</b> Lessons 12,13, 14: Who is the Holy Spirit?" What Does the Holy Spirit Do for Me? Why Have I Been Chosen?	
	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	School Building	11:00 am-12:00 pm	Child care available <i>Sign up in advance</i>	<b>Parent Training No. 2</b> Class Topics: What is Faith? Who is God, and How can we know Him?
10/11	School Building	8:30 am-9:50 am	<b>Youth Confirmation Preparation Class No. 6</b> Lessons 15, 16: Why Do I Have Go To Mass? What Does It Mean to Say I Do?	<i>Week of Home Studies</i>
	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
10/17	St. Josemaría Chapel	9:00 am-12:00 pm	<b>Confirmation Retreat – Candidate and Sponsor</b>	
10/18	School Building	8:30 am-9:50 am	<b>Youth Confirmation Preparation Class No. 7</b> Lessons 17, 18: Who's Calling? (Vocation) Are You Talking to Me? (Prayer)	<i>Week of Home Studies</i>
	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
10/25	School Building	8:30 am-9:50 am	<b>Youth Confirmation Preparation Class No. 8</b> Lessons 19, 20: Who Is Mary What Would Jesus Do?	
	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	TBD	11:00 am-1:30 pm	<b>Community meeting + Nature Walk</b>	

Date	Location	Time	Children	Parents
11/1 All Saints Day	School Building	8:30 am-9:50 am	<b>Youth Confirmation Preparation Class No. 9</b> Lessons 21, 22: Do I Have What It Takes? Why Wait?	
	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	School Building		Child care available <i>Sign up in advance</i>	<b>Parent Training No. 3</b> Class topics What Does it Mean to be Created in the image and likeness of God? The Fall and God's promise of a Savior
11/4	Church	6:30 pm	<b>Confirmation Rehearsal – Candidate and Sponsor</b>	
11/8	School Building	8:30 am-9:50 am	<b>Youth Confirmation Preparation Class No. 10</b> Lessons 23, 24: How Do I Build the Kingdom? Where Do I Go From Here?	<i>Week of Home Studies</i>
	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
11/10	Church	7:00 pm	<b>Confirmation Ceremony</b>	
11/29 Advent 1	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	School Building	11:00 am-12:00 pm	<b>Community Meeting</b> Family Preparations for Advent	
12/6 Advent 2	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	School Building	11:00 am-12:00 pm	Child care available <i>Sign up in advance</i>	<b>Parent Training No. 4</b> Class topics: The Annunciation, the Immaculate Conception, and the Incarnation
12/20 Advent 4	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	TBD	11:00 am-1:30 pm	<b>Community meeting + Family visits to the poor</b>	
1/10 Baptism of the Lord	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	School	11:00 am-12:00 pm	Child care available <i>Sign up in advance</i>	<b>Parent Training No. 5</b> Class topics: Who is Jesus Christ? Jesus makes us children of God in Baptism.
1/31	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	School	11:00 am-1:30 pm	<b>Community meeting + Poster and Card Making, followed by <i>Lectio Divina</i></b>	
2/7	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	School	11:00 am-12:00 pm	Child care available <i>Sign up in advance</i>	<b>Parent Training No. 6</b> Class topics: The Paschal Mystery; the Last Judgment
2/28	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	TBD	11:00 am-1:30 pm	<b>Community meeting + Family Service Projects</b>	

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3/4	Museum Room	7:00 pm	<b>First Confessions Adult and Student Instruction #1</b>	
3/7	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	School	11:00 am-12:00 pm	Child care available <i>Sign up in advance</i>	<b>Parent Training No. 7</b> Class Topic: The Holy Spirit and the Church
3/11	Museum Room	7:00 pm	<b>First Confessions Adult and Student Instruction #2</b>	
3/18	Museum Room	7:00 pm	<b>First Confessions Adult and Student Instruction #3</b>	
3/25	Museum Room	7:00 pm	<b>First Confessions Adult and Student Instruction #4</b>	
	St. Josemaría Chapel		<b>FIRST CONFESSION – Adults are welcome to receive Confession as well</b>	
3/28 Palm Sunday	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	School	11:00 am-1:30 pm	<b>Community meeting + Living Stations of the Cross</b>	
4/4	<b>EASTER SUNDAY!</b>			
4/8	Museum Room	7:00 pm	<b>First Communion Adult and Student Instruction #1</b>	
4/11	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	School	11:00 am-12:00 pm	Child care available <i>Sign up in advance</i>	<b>Parent Training No. 8</b> Class Topics: The Four Marks of the Church The Communion of Saints, A New Heaven and a New Earth
4/15	Museum Room	7:00 pm	<b>First Communion Adult and Student Instruction #2</b>	
4/22	Museum Room	7:00 pm	<b>First Communion Adult and Student Instruction #3</b>	
4/25	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	School	11:00 am-1:30 pm	<b>Community meeting + Show-and -Tell</b>	
4/29	Museum Room/Church	7:00 pm	<b>First Communion Adult and Student Instruction #4 and Rehearsal</b>	
5/1	Church	10:00 am	<b>FIRST COMMUNION MASS</b>	
5/2	Church	10:00 am	<b>Family Mass</b>	
	School	11:00 am-12:00 pm	Child care available <i>Sign up in advance</i>	<b>Parent Training No. 9</b> Class Topics: Guest Speaker and Evaluation
5/23	Church	10:00 am	<b>Closing Family Mass</b>	
	School	11:00 am-1:30 pm	<b>Community Meeting</b> Way of the Creed Game	