

Confirmation Requirements Checklist

Candidates are expected to attend all classes and activities and complete all Confirmation Assignments. Students who do not meet expectations regarding attendance and completion of assignments will be reviewed to determine their readiness for Confirmation. Teen Masses are optional.

Any assignment may be turned in early.

Due dates listed are the latest that assignments should be submitted.

	Choose your sponsor THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT SPONSOR'S NAME IS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION	Before October 9 th
	Register for Confirmation (Religious Ed and Saint James students)	Wednesday, Oct. 9st
	Confirmation Ice Breaker <i>Thompson Park Old Orchard 4:00pm to 6:00pm</i>	Friday, Oct. 17th
	Confirmation Meeting Session 1 7:00pm-8:00pm Convent Meeting Room <i>Parents and students are to attend</i>	Thursday, Oct. 15th
	TEEN Mass 5:30pm St. James Church	Saturday, Oct. 18th
	Letter Requesting Confirmation	REP Sun, Oct. 19 th SJS Mon, Oct. 20 th
	Confirmation Meeting Session 2 7:00pm-8:00pm Convent Meeting Room <i>Parents and students are to attend</i>	Thursday, Oct. 29 th
	TEEN Mass 5:30pm St. James Church	Saturday, Nov. 15th
	Confirmation Sponsor Eligibility Form	REP Sun, Dec. 14 th SJS Mon, Dec. 15 th
	TEEN Mass 5:30pm St. James Church	Saturday, Dec. 20th
	Confirmation Saint Report	REP Sun, Jan. 11 th SJS Mon, Jan. 12 th
	TEEN Mass 5:30pm St. James Church	Saturday, Jan. 17th
	Confirmation Movie Night and TEEN Mass <i>BSA: 3:00pm to 5:15pm Mass at 5:30 in church</i>	Saturday, Feb. 21st
	Confirmation Service Project and Essay	REP Sun, Feb 23 rd SJS Sun, Feb 24 th
	Parish Family Penance Service <i>Saint James Church: 9:30am to 10:30am</i>	Saturday, Mar. 7th
	TEEN Mass 5:30pm St. James Church	Saturday, Mar. 21st
	Confirmation Retreat and Mass with Rite of Enrollment <i>At least one parent is expected to attend the Mass (noon to 1:15)</i> Saint Mary's Church, Colts Neck, 8:30am to 1:30pm	Saturday, Mar. 28th
	TEEN Mass 5:30pm St. James Church	Saturday, Apr. 18th
	Confirmation Practice Session 1: 4:00 Session 2: 5:00pm St. James Church	Thursday, May 14th
	Confirmation Session 1: 9:30am Session 2: 11:30am St. James Church	Saturday, May 16th
	Mystagogy	REP Sun, May 17 th SJS Tues, May 19 th

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PARENT/GUARDIAN WORKSHOPS

In order to aid parent(s)/guardian(s) as the primary teachers of the child, there will be scheduled parent meetings for those parents who have children registered in Grade 2 (Sacraments of Reconciliation (Penance) and First Holy Communion) and Grade 8 (Sacrament of Confirmation). The schedule for these workshops can be found in the REP Calendar.

These workshops are designed for the parent(s)/guardian(s) to increase their knowledge of the individual sacrament and to give information on how to assist their child in preparing for the sacraments. Important information regarding the theology of the sacrament, as well as guidelines and necessary forms, will be given during these workshops. **At least one parent or guardian is expected to attend each workshop given prior to the child's reception of each sacrament.**

THE LITURGICAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

The Mass, the Eucharistic celebration, is the source and summit of our Catholic faith.

Regular family Mass attendance reinforces and puts into practice the faith and formal instruction presented in the classroom.

Religious Education classes are not meant to be a substitute for attendance at Mass.

The St. James Mass schedule found in the Parish bulletin offers ample opportunity for families to celebrate the Eucharist before or after the class meeting schedule.

In addition to the regular Mass schedule, there are many other opportunities to practice our faith such as Adoration and praying the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

We also encourage parent(s)/guardian(s) to provide opportunities for their child to frequent the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation once they have received this sacrament for the first time. To assist families in this endeavor, a Family Penance Service is scheduled in the spring. Please check the REP Calendar for the specific date.