

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation REP Classes 2026-2027

St. James Religious Education Program meets on Sunday mornings from 9:00am to 10:15am. **Cancellations due to weather will be announced by email.**

Students *are expected to attend all scheduled Religious Education Classes.*  
Attendance at all “**Gifted with the Spirit**” Confirmation classes listed below is required.

All “**Gifted with the Spirit**” classes ***must be made up in person.***  
Dates for makeup classes are on the schedule.

|           | DATE                | EVENT                                                                     | TIME             | LOCATION                   | COMMENTS                                                                              |
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|           | <b>ASAP</b>         | <b>CHOOSE YOUR SPONSOR</b>                                                |                  |                            |    |
| SEPTEMBER | Sun, Sept 13        | Parish Family Festival                                                    | 7:30am to 2:00pm | St. James Parish           |                                                                                       |
|           | Sun, Sept 20        | Opening Day REP                                                           | 9:00am-10:15am   | SJS Cafeteria & classrooms |                                                                                       |
|           | Sun, Sept 27        | REP Classes<br><b>Measure 8<sup>th</sup> Grade for Confirmation Robes</b> | 9:00am-10:15am   | SJS                        |                                                                                       |
|           | Mon, Sept 28        | Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit 9/28 through 10/13 in the BSA                |                  |                            |                                                                                       |
| OCTOBER   | Sun, Oct 4          | REP Classes<br><b>GIFTED WITH THE SPIRIT Lesson 1</b>                     | 9:00am-10:15am   | SJS                        |                                                                                       |
|           | Sun, Oct 11         | NO REP<br>Columbus Day                                                    |                  |                            |                                                                                       |
|           | Sat, Oct 17         | TEEN Mass                                                                 | 5:30pm           | Church                     |                                                                                       |
|           | Sun, Oct 18         | REP Classes<br><b>GIFTED WITH THE SPIRIT Lesson 2</b>                     | 9:00am-10:15am   | SJS                        |                                                                                       |
|           | Sat, Oct 24th       | Confirmation Retreat & Mass with Rite of Enrollment                       | 8:30am-1:30pm    | St. Mary's Colts Neck      |  |
|           | Sun, Oct 25         | REP Classes                                                               | 9:00am-10:15am   | SJS                        |                                                                                       |
| NOVEMBER  | Sun, Nov 1          | REP Classes<br><b>GIFTED WITH THE SPIRIT Lesson 3</b>                     | 9:00am-10:15am   | SJS                        |                                                                                       |
|           | NOV 8 <sup>TH</sup> | LETTER REQUESTING CONFIRMATION                                            |                  |                            |  |
|           | Sun, Nov 8          | REP Classes<br><b>GIFTED WITH THE SPIRIT Lesson 4</b>                     | 9:00am-10:15am   | SJS                        |                                                                                       |
|           | Sat, Nov 14         | Family Advent Wreath Making                                               | 3pm to 5pm       | Cafeteria                  |                                                                                       |
|           | Sat, Nov 14         | TEEN MASS                                                                 | 5:30PM           | Church                     |                                                                                       |

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|          | Sun, Nov 15                | REP Classes                                                       | 9:00am-10:15am                          | SJS           |                                                                                       |
|          | Sun, Nov 22                | REP Classes<br><b>MAKEUPS: Gifted with the Spirit Lessons 1-2</b> | 9:00am-10:15am<br><b>11:40am-1:00pm</b> | SJS           |                                                                                       |
|          | <b>Sun, Nov 29</b>         | <b>NO REP</b><br><b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>                      |                                         |               |                                                                                       |
| DECEMBER | Sun, Dec 6                 | REP Classes<br><b>MAKEUPS: Gifted with the Spirit Lessons 3-4</b> | 9:00am-10:15am<br><b>11:40am-1:00pm</b> | SJS           |                                                                                       |
|          | <b>Sat, Dec 12</b>         | <b>TEEN Mass and Tree lighting</b><br><b>Hot Cocoa!</b>           | <b>5:30pm</b>                           | <b>Church</b> |    |
|          | Sun, Dec 13                | REP Classes<br><b>GIFTED WITH THE SPIRIT Lesson 5</b>             | 9:00am-10:15am                          | SJS           |                                                                                       |
|          | <b>Sun, Dec 20</b>         | <b>Last REP Class before Christmas</b>                            | <b>9:00am to 10:15</b>                  | <b>SJS</b>    |                                                                                       |
|          | <b>Sun, Dec 27</b>         | <b>NO REP</b><br><b>Christmas Break</b>                           |                                         |               |                                                                                       |
| JANUARY  | Sun, Jan 3                 | REP Classes<br><b>GIFTED WITH THE SPIRIT Lesson 6</b>             | 9:00am-10:15am                          | SJS           |                                                                                       |
|          | <b>JAN 10<sup>TH</sup></b> | <b>CONFIRMATION SAINT REPORT</b>                                  |                                         |               |    |
|          | Sun, Jan 10                | REP Classes<br><b>MAKEUP: Gifted with the Spirit Lessons 5-6</b>  | 9:00am-10:15am<br><b>11:40am-1:00pm</b> | SJS           |                                                                                       |
|          | <b>Sat, Jan 16</b>         | <b>Confirmation Games</b>                                         | <b>3:30pm to 5:15pm</b>                 | <b>BSA</b>    |  |
|          | <b>Sat, Jan 16</b>         | <b>TEEN MASS</b>                                                  | <b>5:30PM</b>                           | <b>Church</b> |                                                                                       |
|          | <b>Sun, Jan 17</b>         | <b>NO REP</b><br><b>Martin Luther King</b>                        |                                         |               |                                                                                       |
|          | Sun, Jan 24                | REP Classes                                                       | 9:00am-10:15am                          | SJS           |                                                                                       |
|          | <b>Wed, Jan 27</b>         | <b>Birthday Boxes!</b>                                            | <b>4:00pm -5:30pm</b>                   | <b>TBD</b>    |                                                                                       |
| FEBRUARY | Sun, Jan 31                | REP Classes                                                       | 9:00am-10:15am                          | SJS           |                                                                                       |
|          | Sun, Feb 7                 | REP Classes                                                       | 9:00am-10:15am                          | SJS           |                                                                                       |
|          | <b>Wed, Feb 10</b>         | <b>Ash Wednesday</b><br><b>Lent begins</b>                        |                                         |               |                                                                                       |
|          | <b>Sun, Feb 14</b>         | <b>NO REP</b><br><b>President's Day</b>                           |                                         |               |                                                                                       |
|          | <b>Sat, Feb 20</b>         | <b>TEEN MASS</b>                                                  | <b>5:30pm</b>                           | <b>Church</b> |                                                                                       |
|          | <b>FEB 21st</b>            | <b>CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT &amp; ESSAY</b>                   |                                         |               |  |
|          | Sun, Feb 21                | REP Classes                                                       | 9:00am-10:15am                          | SJS           |                                                                                       |

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|       | Sun, Feb 28   | REP Classes                                                  | 9:00am-10:15am                              | SJS                    |                                                                                       |
| MARCH | Sun, Mar 7    | REP Classes                                                  |                                             |                        |                                                                                       |
|       | Sat, Mar 13   | Parish Family Penance Service<br>Grades 2-8                  | 9:30am to<br>10:30am                        | Church                 |    |
|       | Sun, Mar 14   | REP Classes<br>GIFTED WITH THE SPIRIT<br>Lesson 7            | 9:00am-10:15am                              | SJS                    |                                                                                       |
|       | Sat, Mar 20   | TEEN MASS                                                    | 5:30pm                                      | Church                 |                                                                                       |
|       | Sun, Mar 21   | REP Classes<br>Palm Sunday                                   | 9:00am-10:15am                              | SJS                    |                                                                                       |
|       | Sun, Mar 28   | NO REP Classes<br>Easter Break                               |                                             |                        |                                                                                       |
| APRIL | Sun, Apr 4    | REP Resumes<br>GIFTED WITH THE SPIRIT<br>Lesson 8            | 9:00am-10:15am                              | SJS                    |                                                                                       |
|       | Wed, Apr 7    | Family Rosary Bead Making!                                   | 4:00pm to 5:30pm                            | TBD                    |                                                                                       |
|       | Sun, Apr 11   | REP Classes<br>Confirmation Interviews                       | 9:00am-10:15am                              | SJS                    |                                                                                       |
|       | Sat, April 17 | Adoration Experience                                         | 4:00-5:25pm                                 | Chapel                 |    |
|       | Sat, April 17 | TEEN Mass                                                    | 5:30pm                                      | Church                 |                                                                                       |
|       | April 18      | MASS ATTENDANCE<br>CARDS DUE                                 |                                             |                        |   |
|       | Sun, Apr 18   | REP Classes<br>Confirmation Interviews                       | 9:00am-10:15am                              | SJS                    |                                                                                       |
| MAY   | Sun, Apr 25   | REP Classes<br>MAKEUP: Gifted with the Spirit<br>Lessons 7-8 | 9:00am-10:15am<br>11:40am-1:00pm            | SJS                    |                                                                                       |
|       | Sun, May 2    | REP Classes                                                  | 9:00am-10:15am                              | SJS                    |                                                                                       |
|       | Thurs, May 6  | Mother's Day Flowers!                                        | 4pm to 5:30pm                               | SJS Cafeteria          |                                                                                       |
|       | Sun, May 9    | May Crowning<br>No REP Classes                               | 10:30 Mass                                  | Church                 |                                                                                       |
|       | Sun, May 16   | REP Classes<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mystagogy               | 9:00am-10:15am                              |                        |  |
|       | Thurs, May 20 | Confirmation Practice                                        | Session 1<br>4:00pm<br>Session 2<br>5:00pm  | RBC Chapel &<br>Church |                                                                                       |
|       | Sat, May 22   | Confirmation                                                 | Session 1<br>9:30am<br>Session 2<br>11:30am | Church                 |                                                                                       |
|       | Sun, May 23   | Last day of REP<br>ALL GRADES                                |                                             |                        |                                                                                       |

# Family Catechetical Events Schedule 2026-2027

All parish and school families are welcome to attend any event!

**Please note, dates and times are subject to change.**

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| <b>July</b><br><b>Feast of St. James Mass &amp; Parish Dinner</b><br>Saturday, July 25, 2026<br>5:30 Mass, dinner to follow in the BSA                                                                                 | <b>August</b><br><b>Feast of the Assumption of<br/>the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>Saturday, August 15, 2026<br>Mass at 8:15am                                                                            |
| <b>September</b><br><b>Parish Family Fun Festival</b><br><b>Games, bounce house, food!</b><br>Sunday, September 13, 2026<br>7:30am to 2pm at St. James                                                                 | <b>October</b><br><b>Saint Carlo Acutis,<br/>Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit</b><br>Two-week engagement<br>Tentative dates:<br>September 28 through October 9, 2026                                         |
| <b>November</b><br><b>Family Advent Wreath making!</b><br>Saturday, November 14, 2026<br>3pm in the Saint James Cafeteria                                                                                              | <b>January</b><br><b>Birthday Boxes!</b><br><b>For someone who needs to know<br/>that they are loved!</b><br>Wednesday, January 27, 2027<br>4pm to 5:30pm at St. James<br>Room location to be determined |
| <b>April</b><br><b>May is the month to honor<br/>our Blessed Mother</b><br>Join us to learn about the Rosary and<br>make your own Rosary Beads!<br>Wednesday, April 7, 2027<br>4pm to 5:30pm location to be determined | <b>May</b><br><b>Mother's Day Flowers!</b><br><b>Choose the plant and decorate the pot for<br/>Mom or Grandma</b><br>Thursday, May 6, 2027<br>4pm to 5:30pm in the St. James Cafeteria                   |