

SJS Confirmation Candidate Requirements Checklist 2026~2027

- 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 may jeopardize their preparedness for Confirmation.
- Teen Masses are optional.

	Choose your sponsor	By Sept 20th
	Measure Confirmation Robes: Students will be measured in school	Week of Sept 28th
	Saint Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit 9/28 through 10/10 in the BSA	
	TEEN Mass 5:30pm St. James Church	Saturday, Oct. 17th
	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	TENTATIVE DATE: Saturday, Oct 24th
	Letter Requesting Confirmation	SJS Mon, Nov. 9 th
	TEEN Mass 5:30pm St. James Church	Saturday, Nov. 14th
	TEEN Mass & Christmas Tree lighting with Hot Cocoa in the Atrium 5:30pm St. James Church	Saturday, Dec. 12th
	Confirmation Saint Report	SJS Mon, Jan. 11 th
	Confirmation Games 3:30pm to 5:15pm BSA	Saturday, Jan. 16th
	TEEN Mass 5:30pm Church	Saturday, Jan. 16th
	Birthday Boxes!	Wednesday, Jan 27th
	TEEN Mass 5:30pm Church	Saturday, Feb. 16th
	Confirmation Service Project and Essay	SJS Mon, Feb. 22nd
	Parish Family Penance Service <i>Saint James Church: 9:30am to 10:30am</i>	Saturday, Mar. 13th
	TEEN Mass 5:30pm Church	Saturday, Mar. 20th
	Family Rosary Bead Making!	Wednesday, Apr. 7th
	Adoration Experience 4:00pm to 5:15pm	Chapel Saturday, Apr. 17th
	TEEN Mass 5:30pm Church	Saturday, Apr. 17th
	Mass attendance Cards due	SJS Monday, Apr. 19th
	Mother's Day Flowers!	Thursday, May 6th
	<i>Mystagogy</i>	SJS Tuesday, May 18th
	Confirmation Practice Session 1: 4:00 Session 2: 5:00pm St. James Church	Thursday, May 20 th
	Confirmation Session 1: 9:30am Session 2: 11:30am St. James Church	Saturday, May 22nd

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.