



PREP Master Calendar – Parish Religious Education Program

Mother of Divine Providence Parish – 333 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

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Weather / Snow Cancellations: Parent Emails will be sent if possible, and check KYW #1069

September

Sun 11 11:30am Mass - Opening Day “Blessings & Books”

Please sit as a family at the 11:30am Mass. Please remain seated after Mass for a “welcome back” message from Miss Joyce, and then head to the classrooms with your child to meet catechists & pick up books! Go home when you’re done!

14 Class 6:15 – 7:30

21 Class 6:15 – 7:30 **New Parent Night** *Drop kids in class; join us for welcome & refreshments in Prov Hall*

28 Class 6:15 – 7:30

October

5 Class 6:15 – 7:30

12 **At-Home Family Project: Family Rosary Night**

Instead of PREP class, families pray all or part of the Rosary together to honor the “month of the Rosary.” Children should take a photo or draw a picture of this event for their homework and submit it on 10/19. This will count for attendance. Miss Joyce will send out the homework sheets & “Rosary cheat sheets” for parents. ;)

19 Class 6:15 – 7:30 *Levels 3-5 Confession Night*

7th-8th grade class begins

Sun 23 **Parent Retreat Night for First Reconciliation: 6:30pm – 8:30pm in Providence Hall**

26 Class 6:15 – 7:30

November

2 Class 6:15 – 7:30

9 Class 6:15 – 7:30

Sun 13 **Parent Retreat Night for Confirmation: 6:30pm – 8:30pm in Providence Hall**

16 Class 6:15 – 7:30

23 *No class – Happy Thanksgiving!*

30 Class 6:15 – 7:30

Bold = PREP special events
Blue text = First Communion notes
Red text = Confirmation notes
Green text = Catechist notes

December

7 Class 6:15 – 7:30

14 6:30pm **“Family Night” – Advent Candles & Carols** *Family event, kids sit w/ catechists.*

21 *No class – Merry Christmas!*

28 *No class – Happy New Year!*

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January

- 4 Class 6:15 – 7:30
- 11 Class 6:15 – 7:30 **Keeping God's Children Safe** – preview your children's lessons at:
<http://archphila.org/catechetical/resources/resources/htm> - see *Safe Environment / Lessons*
- 14 **(Staff) 11am Mass for Religious Education – Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul, Phila**
- 18 Class 6:15 – 7:30 *(Level 2 classes explore the confessionals – wear a coat!)*
- 25 Class 6:15 – 7:30

February

- 1 Class 6:15 – 7:30 **Vocations Night – Guest Speakers on Marriage & Religious Life**
- 4 **First Reconciliation in Church at 10:00 AM! A very special day!**
- 8 Class 6:15 – 7:30
- 15 Class 6:15 – 7:30
- 22 **At-Home Family Project: Planning for Lent (Rice Bowl) (Winter Staff Meeting)**
Instead of PREP class, families pick one night this week to plan their Lenten promises during dinner. If possible, families are encouraged to contribute money saved from sacrifices during Lent to Operation Rice Bowl. Lenten Promises are due to Miss Joyce in the Church lobby on Ash Wednesday (3/1). Rice Bowls due at the end of Lent (bring to PREP on 4/5 or 4/19).
- 25 **Confirmation Retreat – All Day, includes Vigil Mass for Sunday**

March

- 1 **Ash Wednesday:** Attend the PREP Prayer Service (6:30pm) –OR– Parish Mass (7:30pm)
Come get your ashes! Please sit as a family and give your family Lenten Promises to Miss Joyce in the Church lobby when you come. This will count as your attendance for the night!
- 4 **Catechist Convocation – Archbishop Carroll High School (Catechist Enrichment)**
- 8 Class 6:15 – 7:30
- 15 Class 6:15 – 7:30
- 22 Class 6:15 – 7:30
- 29 6:30pm **“Family Night” - Living Stations of the Cross.** *Please sit with family, attendance is taken.*

April

- 5 Class 6:15 – 7:30
- 12 *No class – Blessed Holy Week and Happy Easter! Come experience the holy days at Church this week!*
- 19 Class 6:15 – 7:30
- 26 Class 6:15 – 7:30 *(Level 1 classes explore the Church)*
- 29 **Parent-Child First Communion Retreat 9:00am – Noon in Providence Hall**

May

- 2 **Comm. Practices in Church 4:00 – 5:30 (for Saturday) and 5:30 – 6:15pm (for Sunday)**
- 3 Class 6:15 – 7:30
- 6 **10:00am Mass #1 First Holy Communion**
- 7 **11:30am Mass #2 First Holy Communion**
- 10 6:30pm **“Family Night” – Closing May Procession & Ice Cream!** *Family event in Church.*
- 31 **4:00pm Confirmation Liturgy (Bishop Deliman) – Sponsor brings stud. to gym at 3pm**
- TBD **Confirmation Practices #1 (student) & #2 (student + sponsor/parent)**