



St. Michael Religious Education
4 Church St.
Netcong, NJ 07857

NOTE:
Parent Meetings, special days and
sacramental celebrations listed on the **back**

2017-2018 CALENDAR, GRADE K-6

			Jan.	1	Feast of Mary, Mother of God; Holy Day of obligation
Sept.	17	First Day of Sessions Gr. K-6 (Sun.: 10-11:15 am, school)		7	First Day of Sessions Gr. 1-6
	24	Sessions		14	No Sessions Gr. K-6/ Catechist in-service (during class time) UNLESS we have had excessive snow days

Oct.	1	Sessions		21	Sessions <i>Kindergarten</i> on Sun.
	8	No Sessions Gr. K-6/ Catechist in-service (during class time)		28	Sessions
	15	Sessions; <i>Kindergarten</i> on Sunday			
	22	Sessions			
	29	Sessions			

Nov.	1	All Saints Day: Holy day of obligation			
	5	Sessions		25	Sessions Gr. 1-6
	12	Sessions (tentative Family Faith)			
	19	Sessions <i>Kindergarten</i> on Sun.			
	26	No Sessions Gr. K-6/ Catechist in-service (during class time)			

Dec.	3	First Sunday of Advent Sessions Gr. K-6			
	8	Feast of Immaculate Conception: Holy day of obligation			
	10	Sessions			
	17	Last Session Gr. K-6; <i>Kindergarten</i> on Sun.			

Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	No Sessions, Gr. K-8; Merry Christmas!				

			Feb.	4	Sessions
				11	Sessions; <i>Kindergarten</i> on Sun.
				14	Ash Wednesday
				18	No Sessions Gr. K-6/ Catechist in-service (during class time)
				25	Sessions Gr. 1-6

			March	4	Sessions
				11	Sessions <i>Kindergarten</i> on Sun.
				18	Sessions (tentative Family Faith)
				25	Sessions Gr. 1-6; (Palm Sunday) <i>Kindergarten</i> on Sun.
				March 29-31	Triduum (Holy Thurs, Good Fri, Easter)

			April	1	Easter Week: No Sessions
				8	Sessions; <i>Kindergarten</i> on Sun.
				15	Sessions.
				22	Sessions
				29	Sessions; <i>Kindergarten</i> on Sun.

			May	6	Only if we need a snow make-up date.





St. Michael Religious Education
 4 Church St.
 Netcong, NJ 07857
 (973) 347-1465

Parent Meetings for first grade
 and for families new to Religious Education

Sept. 20 and 27 (Wed.) 7-8:15 pm, church hall
 * parents are asked to attend both

Parent Meetings for First Reconciliation
 (Grade 2 and Special Sacramental Prep)

* Parents attend **2 meetings**:
 Meeting 1: Sun., Oct. 22, 6:30 pm
 Meeting 2: Wed., Oct. 25, 7 pm
 * All meetings held in church hall

Parent Meetings for First Communion
 (Grade 2 and Special Sacramental Prep)

* Parents attend **2 meetings**:
 Meeting 1: Sun., Feb.25, 6:30 pm
 Meeting 2: Wed., Feb. 28, 7 pm
 * All meetings held in church hall

Retreats

First Reconciliation Morning Retreat: Sat., Dec. 2 / details to follow
 First Eucharist Retreat (Jesus Day): TBD (details to follow)

Dates of Sacramental Celebrations (times to be announced)

First Reconciliation: January 13/ snow date Jan. 20
 First Communion: weekends of April 28-29 and May 6 /
 classes to be assigned

First Communion rehearsals: will take place a few days before communion date; times and dates to be assigned

Family Faith Sessions Gr. K-6

Tentatively set at: Nov. 12 and March 18
 *during class time; more details to follow



Holy Days of Obligation/ Opportunity!

As Catholic Christians we are *obligated* to observe every Sunday as the Lord's Day and to make the following Holy Days special. In order to do this, **first** we set aside time to praise and worship God in our faith community by taking part in Mass. **Second**, we try to avoid unnecessary work, spend time with our family and prayerfully thank God for all of his gifts to us. Please make sure your family takes advantage of the *opportunity* to participate in Mass every Sunday as well as on the following Holy Days:

- | | |
|---------|---|
| Nov. 1 | All Saint's Day |
| Dec. 8 | Immaculate Conception of Mary |
| Dec. 25 | Nativity of our Lord |
| Jan. 1 | Mary, the Mother of God |
| May 10 | Ascension / 40 days after Easter (date changes) |
| Aug. 15 | Assumption of Mary |