

Church of St. Joseph CCD CALENDAR 2016-17

FAITH GROUP – SUN 9:45-11:15am

9/25 **Week # 1** Ch 1 & 2
10/23 **Week # 2** Ch 3 & 4
11/6 **Week # 3** Ch 5 & 6
12/4 **Week # 4** Ch 7 & 8
12/18 **Week # 5** Advent
1/22 **Week # 6** Ch 9 & 10
2/5 **Week # 7** Ch 11 & 12
2/26 **Week # 8** Ch 13 & 14
3/12 **Week # 9** Ch 15 & 16
4/23 **Week # 10** Ch 17 & 18
5/7 **Week # 11** Ch 19 & 20

HOPE GROUP – SUN 9:45-11:15am

9/18 **Week #1** Ch 1 & 2
10/16 **Week # 2** Ch 3 & 4
10/30 **Week # 3** Ch 5 & 6
11/20 **Week # 4** Ch 7 & 8
12/11 **Week # 5** Advent
1/8 **Week # 6** Ch 9 & 10
1/29 **Week # 7** Ch 11 & 12
2/12 **Week # 8** Ch 13 & 14
3/5 **Week # 9** Ch 15 & 16
3/19 **Week # 10** Ch 17 & 18
4/30 **Week # 11** Ch 19 & 20

LOVE GROUP – MON 4:00-5:15pm

9/26 **Week # 1** Ch 1 & 2
10/24 **Week # 2** Ch 3 & 4
11/7 **Week # 3** Ch 5 & 6
11/21 **Week # 4** Ch 7 & 8
12/12 **Week # 5** Advent
1/9 **Week # 6** Ch 9 & 10
1/30 **Week # 7** Ch 11 & 12
2/13 **Week # 8** Ch 13 & 14
2/27 **Week # 9** Ch 15 & 16
3/20 **Week # 10** Ch 17 & 18
4/24 **Week # 11** Ch 19 & 20

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR: (Reminders with more information to be sent closer to each date)

GRADE 1

First Grade Orientation & Scavenger Hunt & Mass – 1st Graders & Families

Sunday September 11, 2016 at 11:30 in the Church for Mass followed by refreshments: Hope Group
Sunday September 18, 2016 at 11:30 in the Church for Mass followed by refreshments: Faith Group

GRADE 2

Family Night – Sharing bread – Parents & 2nd graders plus siblings

Tuesday March 14, 2017 at 7:00 in the Church: Faith & Hope Group
Tuesday March 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Church: Love Group
Wednesday March 22, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Church: St. Joseph School

GRADE 3

Family Day – Chapter 10 “We Gather for Mass” Craft activity – Parents & 3rd graders plus siblings

Sunday October 16, 2016 before class at 9:15 am: Hope Group & Love Group
Sunday October 23, 2016 before class at 9:15 am: Faith Group & Love Group

GRADE 4

Family Day – Advent Wreath Making activity – Parents & 4th graders plus siblings

Sunday November 20, 2016 before class at 9:15 am: Hope Group & Love Group
Sunday December 4, 2016 before class at 9:15 am: Faith Group & Love Group

GRADE 5

Family Day – Chapter 16 “Parable” Craft Activity – Parents & 5th graders plus siblings

Sunday February 5, 2017 before class at 9:15 am: Faith Group & Love Group
Sunday February 12, 2017 before class at 9:15 am: Hope Group & Love Group

GRADE 6

Movie Night – 6th graders only to attend “The Prince of Egypt” to supplement class lessons

Friday October 14, 2016 from 6pm-8:30pm OR
Friday October 21, 2016 from 6pm-8:30pm

Turn Over →→→→

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL POLICY

For safety reasons, all doors to the school building will be locked at all times during religious education classes.

Arrival: PLEASE ENTER THE PROPERTY FROM THE NEW STREET ENTRANCE ONLY

Upon arrival all students will gather and line-up in the Gym along with their Catechists. Sessions begin promptly at their designated times. Therefore, any student arriving 10 minutes late (after the designated starting time) will not be admitted because class has started and the school will be locked. He or she will be marked "absent".

In the *rare circumstance* when a parent must pick up the child before the end of class, the parent is to inform the DRE in advance. Arrangements will be made for your child to be brought to the Cafeteria.

Dismissal: All students will gather in the cafeteria for dismissal. Since the building will be locked, parents will not be able to walk into the school to meet their child outside the classroom. We will only use the rear door of the school located in the back parking lot as our exit point (rear entrance Cafeteria doorway). Parents will either walk or drive up to this door only.

To avoid traffic congestion at dismissal and for the safety of all, we ask all parents to drive onto the property using the NEW STREET entrance (take Hilltop Road to Prospect Street to New Street) and form the car pick up line with an over-flow onto New Street.

Please use a sign with your LAST NAME and display it on the driver's front windshield for dismissal. If you are carpooling, please add their names with a dark marker and use large print.

ABSENT FROM CLASS

Please call the Attendance Hot-Line if your child is absent from class (**973-543-5950 ext. 19**). Parents are requested to cover the lesson at home assigned for that week as listed on your grade level syllabus. Catechists will check work.

CANCELLATIONS

For bad weather closings on Mondays we follow the Mendham Borough Schools. On Sundays, phone the Parish House for a recorded message 973-543-5950 – ext. 19, ext. 14, or ext. 13. Also, the parish website www.stjoesmendham.org will have notice of cancellation. Whenever daytime classes are closed for bad weather, evening classes are automatically cancelled.

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