



OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE-K - GRADE 8 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-27

FALL/WINTER 2026 CALENDAR

SUNDAY CLASSES	MONDAY CLASSES	TUESDAY CLASSES
SEPT. 13, 27	SEPT. 14, 28	SEPT. 15, 29
OCT. 4*, 18, 25	OCT. 4*, 19, 26	OCT. 4*, 20, 27
NOV. 1*, 8, 15, 22, 29	NOV. 1*, 9, 16, 23, 30	NOV. 1*, 10, 17, 24
DEC. 6*, 13, 20	DEC. 6*, 14, 21	DEC. 1, 6*, 15, 22

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13 WILL BE PARENT AND STUDENT

WINTER/SPRING 2027 CALENDAR

SUNDAY CLASSES	MONDAY CLASSES	TUESDAY CLASSES
JAN. 3*, 10, 24, 31	JAN. 3*, 11, 25	JAN. 3*, 12, 26
FEB. 7*, 21, 28	FEB. 1, 7*, 22	FEB. 2, 7*, 23
MAR. 7*, 14, 21	MAR. 1, 7*, 15, 22	MAR. 2, 7*, 16, 23

*INDICATES THAT CLASS FOR THAT WEEK IS SUBSTITUTED BY THE MONTHLY CHILDREN'S MASS WHERE FAMILY ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM. REGULAR CLASS SESSIONS WILL NOT TAKE PLACE DURING THOSE WEEKS.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY. CLASS CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE PARISH WEBSITE OURLADYOFKNOCK.ORG AND FACEBOOK PAGE OUR LADY OF KNOCK PARISH AND WILL CORRELATE WITH FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSURES.

2026-27 CHILDREN'S MASSES
10:30 AM AT ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
OCTOBER 4, 2026 (GRADE 8)
NOVEMBER 1, 2026 (GRADE 3)
DECEMBER 6, 2026 (GRADE 7)
JANUARY 3, 2027 (GRADE 4)
FEBRUARY 7, 2027 (GRADE 6)
MARCH 7, 2027 (GRADE 5)

GRADE LEVEL IN PARENTHESIS INDICATES WHICH GRADE IS HOSTING THAT MONTH'S CHILDREN'S MASS.

FAITH HOURS POLICY

REGULAR MASS ATTENDANCE IS AT THE HEART OF OUR FAITH. IT PLAYS A PARTICULARLY ESSENTIAL ROLE IN THE LIVES OF STUDENTS PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS TO HELP THEM BETTER UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF WHAT THEY ARE RECEIVING.

SACRAMENTS 2, GRADES 7 AND 8 STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE 15 FAITH HOURS (MASS ATTENDANCE) DURING THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR AS PART OF THEIR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION.

INFORMATION ON HOW FAITH HOURS WILL BE LOGGED BY THE CATECHISTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.

SPECIAL EVENTS

AUGUST 23, 2026
8:30 AM (SPC), 10:30 AM (SMC) MASSES
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

DECEMBER 5, 2026
CHILDREN'S LIVING NATIVITY