



OUR LADY  
OF KNOCK  
PARISH

**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

CONFIRMATION I- GRADE 9 PROGRAM CALENDAR 2026/27

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

**FALL/WINTER 2026 CALENDAR**

DATE	TIME	NOTES
SEPTEMBER 2, 2026	7-8 PM	STUDENT
SEPTEMBER 16, 2026	7-8 PM	PARENT/STUDENT <b>PARENT ORIENTATION</b>
OCTOBER 7, 2026	7-8 PM	STUDENT
OCTOBER 14, 2026	7-8 PM	STUDENT/PARENT
OCTOBER 18, 2026 RITE OF COMMITMENT MASS	12 PM	ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA STUDENT/SPONSOR
NOVEMBER 11, 2026	7-8 PM	STUDENT
NOVEMBER 18, 2026	7-8 PM	PARENT/STUDENT
DECEMBER 9, 2026	7-8 PM	STUDENT
DECEMBER 16, 2026	7-8 PM	PARENT/STUDENT

**WINTER/SPRING 2027 CALENDAR**

DATE	TIME	NOTES
JANUARY 13, 2027	7-8 PM	STUDENT
JANUARY 20, 2027	7-8 PM	PARENT/STUDENT
FEBRUARY 3, 2027	7-8 PM	STUDENT
FEBRUARY 17, 2027	7-8 PM	PARENT/STUDENT
MARCH 3, 2027	7-8 PM	STUDENT
MARCH 10, 2027	7-8 PM	PARENT/STUDENT
APRIL 7, 2027	7-8 PM	STUDENT
APRIL 21, 2027	7-8 PM	PARENT/STUDENT
DATE TBD- SPRING 2027 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION		ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL HARTFORD, CT

***INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY. CLASS CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE PARISH WEBSITE [OURLADYOFKNOCK.ORG](http://OURLADYOFKNOCK.ORG) AND FACEBOOK PAGE OUR LADY OF KNOCK PARISH AND WILL CORRELATE WITH FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSURES.***

### **PARENT ORIENTATION, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026**

PARENT/TEEN ORIENTATION WILL BE BUILT INTO CLASS. ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM WILL BE EXPLAINED AT THIS CLASS. IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN GOOD STANDING IN THE PROGRAM, STUDENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING PAPERWORK BY THE ASSIGNED DUE DATE.

### **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.

**CONFIRMATION I STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE 25 FAITH HOURS (MASS ATTENDANCE) DURING THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR AS PART OF THEIR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION.**

EACH SUNDAY AFTER MASS, STUDENTS (AND PARENTS/SIBLINGS IF THEY WISH) WILL TAKE A PICTURE WITH THE PRIEST OR DEACON. WHEN STUDENTS COME INTO CLASS, THEY WILL SHOW THE PICTURES TO SHOW THE FULFILLED REQUIREMENT. MORE DETAILS TO BE DISCUSSED AT ORIENTATION.

### **ATTENDANCE**

IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN GOOD STANDING IN THE PROGRAM, STUDENTS SHOULD NOT EXCEED TWO ABSENCES FOR THE YEAR.

### **THINGS TO KNOW...**

WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO SET OUR CONFIRMATION DATE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESAN CHANCERY OFFICE IN JANUARY 2027. AS SOON AS THAT IS DECIDED UPON, YOU WILL BE INFORMED. THE SACRAMENT IS MOST LIKELY TO BE CELEBRATED IN LATE APRIL TO MID-MAY. \*BASED ON THE DATE OF THE SACRAMENT, ADJUSTMENTS TO THE END OF THE CONFIRMATION I CALENDAR MAY NEED TO BE MADE.\*