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Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis TENTATIVE Calendar for 2020-2021 06-17-2020

As you know, we are unsure of if and when gatherings will be permitted and to what degree. This TENTATIVE calendar provides general guidance to you as you finalize your parish calendar and should be used as a guide in doing so. Times and locations (if permitted) will be provided as the situation permits.

The requirements for religious education classes remain the same: at least 45 hours of religious education each year. At least two sessions for grades 5 through eight MUST include Family Life education. All Safe Environment requirements MUST be met as well. This calendar provides for at least 45 hours of religious education per year. You may achieve the goal of 45 hours by meeting every week (90 minutes), twice per month (180 minutes), or once per month (4 hours, 30 minutes).

Please contact your Secretariat Advisor if you need assistance in creating your calendar. Calendar updates will be posted on the web page at <https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/get-involved/religious-education-resources/>

May God abundantly bless the 2020-2021 catechetical year!

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2020-2021 Major Events and Important Dates Calendar

(Revised June 2020)

Please use this calendar to assist with your planning for 2020-2021. Information regarding time, gathered or virtual setting will be available during the year at

<https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/get-involved/religious-education-resources/> under Major Events.

All calendar information is subject to change and dates will be added when confirmed.

Event	Date
SEPTEMBER, 2020	
Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative (CYMI) Orientation Only for Youth Ministers in CYMI	Thursday, September 3
Session One: New or First Year Catechetical Leaders	Wednesday, September 9
Holy Spirit Institute for Service and Leadership Orientation	Saturday, September 12
Catechetical Sunday Theme “Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ” Catechetical year begins today	Sunday, September 20
Parish Programs of Religious Education begin this week— Released Time begins Wednesday, September 23	
Youth and Young Adult Ministry Convocation	Thursday, September 24
October, 2020	
Family Rosary Days Information will be posted on meetmein.church	Every Friday in October
Fall Catechetical Leaders Update Meeting (choose one of two)	Tuesday, October 6
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Fall Catholic Academy/Parish School Religion Coordinators Meeting	Monday, October 5
Columbus Day Weekend NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Saturday, October 10 to Monday, October 12
Center for Ministry Development Training Session I	Saturday, October 17
Catechist Information Report and Enrollment Numbers (PDC)	Due by Friday, October 30

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November, 2020	
Veteran's Day Weekend NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Holiday NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Wednesday, November 25 to Sunday, November 29
December, 2020	
Annual Advent Reflection	Tuesday, December 1
Christmas Break NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Wednesday, December 23 to Sunday, January 3, 2021
January, 2021	
Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Saturday, January 16 to Monday, January 18
Session Two: New or First Year Catechetical Leaders	Tuesday, January 19
Youth and Young Adult Ministry Convocation	Thursday, January 21
Annual March for Life	Friday, January 29
February, 2021	
Winter Catholic Academy/Parish School Religion Coordinators Meeting	Monday, February 8
Winter Catechetical Leaders Update Meeting (choose one of two)	Tuesday, February 9
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Midwinter Recess NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Saturday, February 13 to Sunday, February 21
Sadlier-LLF 13th Annual Gathering	Tuesday, March 9
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 17
Child Lures Form due to the Safe Environment Office	Friday, February 26
Rite of Election Adapted for Children	Saturday, February 20

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February, 2021	
Call to Continuing Conversion	Saturday, February 20
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Rite of Election for Adults	Sunday, February 21
March, 2021	
Lenten Reflection	Tuesday, March 2
Annual 24 Hours for the Lord	
Center for Ministry Development Training Session 2	Saturday, March 20
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 28
Holy Week and Easter Week	Thursday, April 1 to Sunday, April 11
April, 2021	
Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 4
May, 2021	
Mass of the Neophytes and Candidates with Conference and Lunch	
Diocesan Religion Bee	Tuesday, May 4
Mother's Day	Sunday, May 9
Center for Ministry Development Training Session 3	Saturday, May 15
Annual CYO Hall of Fame Mass and Dinner	
Annual Diocesan Recognition Mass and Celebration	Thursday, May 20
Memorial Day Weekend NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Saturday, May 29 to Monday, May 31
Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass	

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May, 2021	
Catholic High School Confirmation (Brooklyn)	
June, 2021	
30 Weeks of Release Time	Wednesday, June 9
30 Weeks of Religious Education	Saturday, June 26
Catechetical year ends	Week of June 20, upon completion of at least 45 formation hours