

St. Agnes & St. Rose | **PRESCHOOL – GRADE 2** | 2023-2024 TENTATIVE Schedule

SEPTEMBER '23						
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04 Labor Day  
17 **Class 1**  
**First Day of ROCK!**  
*St. Agnes & St. Rose parents required to attend.*  
24 **Class 2**

JANUARY '24						
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01 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
07 **Class 12**  
*No Family Days this month*  
14 No Class  
21 **Class 13**  
28 **Class 14**

OCTOBER '23						
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01 **Class 3**  
08 No Class  
15 **Class 4**  
22 **Class 5**  
29 **Class 6**  
**All Saints Day Party Family Day!**  
*(both parishes)*  
31 Halloween

FEBRUARY '24						
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04 **Class 15**  
**St. Agnes Family Day!**  
11 **Class 16**  
**St. Rose Family Day!**  
14 Ash Wednesday  
18 No Class  
19 Presidents' Day  
25 No Class

NOVEMBER '23						
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01 **All Saints Day**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
02 All Souls Day  
05 **Class 7**  
11 Veterans Day  
12 No Class  
19 **Class 8**  
23 Happy Thanksgiving!  
26 No Class

MARCH '24						
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03 **Class 17**  
**St. Agnes Family Day!**  
09 **First Reconciliation**  
**St. Agnes, 11:00-1:00**  
10 **Class 18**  
**St. Rose Family Day!**  
16 **First Reconciliation**  
**St. Rose, 11:00-1:00**  
17 **Class 19**  
24 **Class 20**  
29 Good Friday  
31 Happy Easter!

DECEMBER '23						
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03 **Class 9**  
**St. Agnes Family Day!**  
08 **Immaculate Conception**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
10 **Class 10**  
**St. Rose Family Day!**  
17 **Class 11**  
25 Merry Christmas!

APRIL-MAY '24						
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April  
07 **Class 21**  
*No Family Days this month*  
28 **Class 22**

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May  
04-05 **First Communion**  
05 **Class 23**  
09 **Ascension Thursday**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
11-12 **First Communion**  
12 **Class 24**  
*Crowning of Mary*  
*End of Year Celebration*

**KEY:**  
GREEN: CLASS  
White: No Class  
ORANGE: Important Dates for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Family Days: Parents required!** At least one parent is required to attend class with their child(ren). Family days are for all grades (PreK-2). Younger and older siblings are welcome to join, too. Family days are usually the first class of the month at St. Agnes and the second class of the month at St. Rose. All parents are required to attend the first class.

**CLASS TIMES:**  
Sundays, 8:30am-10:30am      Sundays, 10:00am-12:00pm  
St. Rose of Lima, Topsfield      St. Agnes, Middleton

**Class includes Sunday Mass. Parents are required to attend Mass with their children.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Attendance Policy:** In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, if kids miss any classes, they must complete a make-up assignment. If kids in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are absent for 5 or more classes, they will need to meet with Fr. Hennessey or Erica Yanchus to ensure their preparedness to receive First Reconciliation or First Communion.

## **WHEN SHOULD MY KIDS START GOING TO CCD?**

It's never too early to start learning about God and His Church! Kids are encouraged to start religious education classes in preschool. Kids are required to attend classes in 1st and 2nd grade to receive First Holy Communion in the spring of 2nd grade.

## **MASS ATTENDANCE**

For PreK-Gr 2, Mass is a part of class. Children will receive their First Holy Communion in the context of the Mass. Mass will teach them more about the Eucharist and about being a part of our Church, than class can. It is important to get into a routine of attending Mass as a family now, as a part of preparing your child to receive their First Communion. Parents are required to attend Mass with their children. Parents should pick up their children in their classrooms 5-10 minutes before the start of Mass, and walk their kids into the church for Mass. Families must sign in in the back of the church after Mass to receive credit for attending Mass/class. If your family cannot attend Mass immediately following class, your family can sign in at any other Mass time. The Masses after our classes are our family Mass times. During those Masses, kids go to Pathfinders (Children's Liturgy of the Word), where they hear the readings of the week and a lesson appropriate for them. They return to their families after the readings and homily. This allows parents to listen to the readings and homily for themselves, without the distraction of their kids. Mass is far more important than class! If ever you must choose between attending Mass and attending class, always choose Mass.

## **FAMILY Days**

Family Days are an opportunity for parents of kids in PreK-Gr 2 to see what their kids are learning in our classes and learn alongside them! We'll also share ways to bring the faith into your home, and ways to help your kids prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. On Family Days, at least one parent is required to attend class with their child. Siblings are welcome to attend, too! Family Days at St. Agnes are usually the first class of the month, and Family Days at St. Rose are usually the second class of the month.

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT**

Children in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade are required to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving First Holy Communion. First Reconciliation retreats will be held on March 9, 11:00-1:00 at St. Agnes and March 16, 11:00-1:00 at St. Rose. Kids in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade must attend one of these dates. Mark one of these dates in your calendar! More information to come.

## **FIRST COMMUNION DATES (Tentative)**

Tentative First Holy Communion dates and times are listed below. These dates are subject to change. Registration for First Communion will open in January. Children must receive their First Reconciliation before First Communion. Your child's First Communion Mass time is not confirmed until they receive First Reconciliation in March. Kids can receive First Communion at either church, regardless of the town you live in or where they attended classes.

### **St. Agnes, Middleton:**

- May 4, 11:00 AM
- May 4, 1:00 PM
- May 4, 4:00 PM  
(during parish Vigil Mass)
- May 5, 11:00 AM  
(during parish Sunday Mass)
- May 11, 4:00 PM  
(during parish Vigil Mass)
- May 12, 11:00 AM  
(during parish Sunday Mass)

### **St. Rose, Topsfield:**

- May 5, 9:30 AM  
(during parish Sunday Mass)
- May 11, 11:00 AM
- May 11, 1:00 PM
- May 12, 9:30 AM  
(during parish Sunday Mass)

**Questions?** Contact Erica Yanchus, First Communion Coordinator, at [eyanchus@agnesandrose.org](mailto:eyanchus@agnesandrose.org)

St. Agnes & St. Rose of Lima Faith Formation  
**Grades 3 – 6** | TENTATIVE 2023-2024 Calendar  
 Elementary Faith Formation Classes

SEPTEMBER '23						
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04 Labor Day  
 19-20 **Class 1:** The Bible  
 26-27 **Class 2:** Creation

JANUARY '24						
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01 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
 02-03 No Class  
 09-10 **Class 13:** Moses Part 1  
 16-17 **Class 14:** Moses Part 2  
 23-24 **Class 15:** Promised Land  
 30-31 **Class 16:** Ruth & Judges

OCTOBER '23						
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03-04 **Class 3:** The Fall  
 10-11 **Class 4:** Noah  
 17-18 **Class 5:** Abraham  
 24-25 **Class 6:** Isaac  
 31 Halloween (No Class)  
*In place of class this week, kids should attend Mass on Wednesday.*

FEBRUARY '24						
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06-07 **Class 17:** Israelite Kings  
 13-14 **Class 18:** Divided Kingdom & Exile  
 14 Ash Wednesday  
 19 Presidents' Day  
 20-21 No Class  
 27-28 **Class 19:** Prophets & Coming of Messiah

NOVEMBER '23						
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01 **All Saints Day**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
*In place of class this week, kids should attend Mass on Wednesday.*  
 02 All Souls Day  
 07-08 **Class 7:** Jacob  
 11 Veterans Day  
 14-15 **Class 8:** Joseph  
 21-22 No Class  
 23 Happy Thanksgiving!  
 28-29 **Class 9:** Review, Advent, & Jesse Tree

MARCH '24						
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05-06 **Class 20:** Lenten Penance Service  
 12-13 **Class 21:** Luminous Mysteries  
 19-20 **Class 22:** Sorrowful Mysteries  
 26-27 *In place of class this week, participate in Holy Week Masses & services!*  
 29 Good Friday  
 31 Happy Easter!

DECEMBER '23						
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05-06 **Class 10:** Advent Penance Service  
 08 **Immaculate Conception**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
 12-13 **Class 11:** Annunciation & Visitation  
 19-20 **Class 12:** Nativity  
 25 Merry Christmas!  
 26-27 No Class

APRIL '24						
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28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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**April**  
 02-03 **Class 23:** Resurrection  
 09-10 **Class 24:** Ascension  
 16-17 No Class  
 23-24 **Class 25:** Pentecost  
 30-01 **Class 26:** Mary & the Saints  
**May**  
 07-08 **Class 27:** The Great Commission

**CLASS TIMES:**

**Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 PM**  
 St. Agnes, Middleton

**Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 PM**  
 St. Rose, Topsfield

Kids may attend either class, regardless of which parish you belong to.

On Tuesdays at St. Agnes, kids are welcome to arrive at the church any time after 3:15, to play and socialize before class begins at 4:00. We find the kids have an easier time focusing during religious education classes when they have time to let their energy out after school.

Kids in 6<sup>th</sup> grade may attend either the elementary or middle school classes.

St. Agnes & St. Rose of Lima Faith Formation  
**Grades 6 – 8** | TENTATIVE 2023-2024 Calendar  
 EDGE Middle School Ministry

SEPTEMBER '23						
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04 Labor Day  
 19-20 **Class 1:** Welcome!  
 26-27 **Class 2:** Scripture & Tradition

JANUARY '24						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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01 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
 03 No Class  
 09-10 **Class 13**  
 16-17 **Class 14**  
 23-24 **Class 15**  
 30-31 **Class 16**

OCTOBER '23						
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03-04 **Class 3:** Bible Timeline  
 10-11 **Class 4:** Pentateuch  
 17-18 **Class 5:** Creation & the Fall  
 24-25 **Class 6:** Noah  
 31 Halloween  
*In place of class, attend Mass as a family on Nov 1 (Holy Day of Obligation).*

FEBRUARY '24						
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06-07 **Class 17**  
 13 **Mardi Gras Party at St. Agnes**  
 14 **Ash Wednesday**  
*In place of class, we will attend Mass together at St. Rose. Parents required to attend.*  
 19 Presidents' Day  
 21 No Class  
 27-28 **Class 19**

NOVEMBER '23						
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01 **All Saints Day**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
*In place of class, attend Mass as a family on this Holy Day of Obligation.*  
 02 All Souls Day  
 07-08 **Class 7:** Abraham  
 11 Veterans Day  
 14-15 **Class 8:** Joseph  
 22 No Class  
 23 Happy Thanksgiving!  
 28-29 **Class 9:** Moses

MARCH '24						
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05-06 **Class 20**  
**Penance Service**  
 12-13 **Class 21**  
 19-20 **Class 22**  
 27 *In place of class this week, participate in Holy Week Masses & services as a family!*  
 29 Good Friday  
 31 Happy Easter!

DECEMBER '23						
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05-06 **Class 10:**  
 10 Commandments  
**Penance Service**  
 08 **Immaculate Conception**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*  
 12-13 **Class 11**  
 19-20 **Class 12**  
 25 Merry Christmas!  
 27 No Class

APRIL '24						
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April  
 02-03 **Class 23**  
 09-10 **Class 24**  
 17 No Class  
 23-24 **Class 25**  
 30-01 **Class 26**  
 May  
 07-08 **Class 27**  
 09 **Ascension Thursday**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*

**CLASS TIMES:**

**Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM**  
 St. Agnes, Middleton

**Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM**  
 St. Rose, Topsfield

Youth may attend either class, regardless of which parish you belong to.

Youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade may attend either the elementary or middle school classes.  
 Our middle school program (Life Teen EDGE) is made for youth in grades 6-8.

St. Agnes & St. Rose of Lima Faith Formation

# Confirmation Preparation

## 2023-2024 Class Schedule

**Year 1: Sundays, 5:00-7:00 | Year 2: Sundays, 5:45-8:00 PM**

Classes are held at St. Rose of Lima in Topsfield | Classes include 6:00 Sunday Mass

SEPTEMBER '23							04	Labor Day
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	24	<b>Class 1: Info Session</b> <i>Parents and Teens required to attend class AND Mass</i>
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OCTOBER '23							01	<b>Class 2</b> <i>Parents required to attend Mass with teens</i>
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	08	No Class
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	15	<b>Class 3</b> <i>Parents required to attend Mass with teens</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	22	<b>Class 4</b> <i>Parents required to attend Mass with teens</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	29	<b>Class 5</b> <i>Parents required to attend Mass with teens</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31	Halloween
29	30	31						

  

NOVEMBER '23							01	<b>All Saints Day</b> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	02	All Souls Day
			1	2	3	4	05	<b>Class 6</b>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11	Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12	<b>Class 7</b> <i>Mass Responsibilities: Group 1</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19	<b>Class 8</b> <i>Mass Responsibilities: Group 2</i>
26	27	28	29	30			23	Happy Thanksgiving!
							26	No Class

  

DECEMBER '23							03	<b>Class 9</b> <i>Mass Responsibilities: Group 3</i>
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	08	<b>Immaculate Conception</b> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
					1	2	10	<b>Class 10</b> <b>Penance Service</b> <i>Mass Responsibilities: Group 4</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	17	<b>Class 11</b> <i>Mass Responsibilities: Group 5</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	25	Merry Christmas!
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
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JANUARY '24							01	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	07	<b>Class 12</b> <i>Mass Responsibilities: Group 1</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	14	No Class
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	21	No Class
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	28	<b>Class 13</b> <i>Mass Responsibilities: Group 2</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30	31					

  

FEBRUARY '24							04	<b>Class 14</b> <i>Mass Responsibilities: Group 3</i>
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	11	No Class <i>Super Bowl Sunday</i>
				1	2	3	14	Ash Wednesday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	18	No Class
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	Presidents' Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	No Class
25	26	27	28	29				

  

MARCH '24							03	<b>Class 15</b> <i>Mass Responsibilities: Group 4</i>
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	10	<b>Class 16</b> <b>Penance Service</b>
					1	2	17	<b>Class 17</b> <i>Mass Responsibilities: Group 5</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	24	<b>Class 18</b> <i>Good Friday</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	31	Happy Easter!
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APRIL '24							April 07	<b>Class 19 (Final Class)</b>
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The **Advanced Year 2 class** will meet on Mondays, 6:45-8:00, again this year. This class is only for teens in Grade 10 who were in the advanced 9th grade Confirmation class last year.

# CONFIRMATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

**Class includes 6:00 PM Sunday Mass.**

Parents are required to attend Mass with their teens during September and October. Parents are required to attend class, in addition to Mass, on the first day of class (September 24).

**Confirmation prep is a two-year program.**

Teens must attend Confirmation Year 1 classes before Year 2 classes. Teens can enter Year 1 classes as early as 9th grade, but it is okay to enter the Confirmation program at any time during high school. Do not worry if your teen is entering Year 1 as a sophomore or older!

## YEAR 1 REQUIREMENTS

- Entry Interview  
**Due November 5**  
*At least one parent must attend the interview with their teens.*
- Weekly Sunday Mass  
*Sign in at back of church or submit reflection sheet if attending Mass at another church.*
- 16 Confirmation Classes  
*There are 19 classes total. You may not miss more than 3 classes.*
- Submit Baptismal Certificate  
**Due November 5**
- Small Group Mass Involvement
- Choose a Confirmation Saint Name & Sponsor  
**Due January 28, 2024**
- Vocations Interview Project  
**Due March 3, 2024**

## YEAR 2 REQUIREMENTS

- Weekly Sunday Mass  
*Sign in at the back of the church or submit a reflection sheet if attending Mass at another church.*
- 16 Confirmation Classes  
*There are 19 classes total. You may not miss more than 3 classes.*
- Choose a Confirmation Saint & Sponsor  
**Due November 5, 2023**
- 1 Sponsor Form  
*For sponsor to complete & submit*  
**Due December 10, 2023**
- Letter to Bishop Hennessey  
**Due January 7, 2024**  
*Teens must select an interview time when they submit their letter.*
- Interview with Fr. Dan  
*Teens must select a Confirmation ceremony at their interview. Arrive with your first, second, and third choices.*  
**Due March 31**
- 1 Confirmation Rehearsal  
**Dates TBD**  
*Sponsors should attend rehearsal, but a parent may attend in a sponsor's place.*