

2026 - 2027 Calendar

Key		Class Schedule
	Class	St. Rose of Lima, Topsfield
	Holy Day of Obligation (HDO)	Sundays Class
	Civic Holiday	Confirmation 1, 4:45-7:00 pm
		Confirmation 2, 5:45-8:00 pm
		* Includes the 6:00 pm Mass
		*also includes time in Adoration

Calendar Changes: If any changes are made to the calendar, parents will be notified of the change via email.

Confirmation Class & Mass Policies 2026-2027:

Class Attendance Policy:

- To complete the program, Confirmands are required to attend all twenty-two (22) scheduled Sunday classes.
- It is mandatory for Confirmation 2 Confirmands to attend the Confirmation Retreat scheduled for 5/2/27.
- All Confirmands will attend two Penance Services, 12/20/26 and 3/7/27 - Advent and Lent.
- All Confirmands will be expected to do some homework preparation and assignments as a confirmation requirement.
- Confirmands will be required to complete community service work during the periods of Christmas, Lent and Easter as part of the requirement for the program. Details and specific opportunities will be announced.

Policy for Class Absences & Leaving Class Early:

- If a Confirmand must be absent from class, parent should email the Confirmation Coordinator.
- If a Confirmand must leave class early for some reason, parent will provide a handwritten note to Father Romaric at the beginning of class. For safety reasons, parents must come into the hall to collect their Confirmand.

Mass Attendance:

- Mass is part of our Faith Formation and Confirmands will attend the 6:00 pm Mass as part of their class.
- Confirmands are required to attend Mass each Sunday, including days that we do not have class.
- Parents, you are the most important part of your child's faith journey. To help your children to receive the most from the program and to fully grow in their faith, parents are strongly encouraged to attend Sunday Mass with them.
- C1 Confirmands sit with their small group at the 6 pm Mass on class days.
- C2 Confirmands may sit with their group or with their parents at the 6 pm Mass on class days.
- When traveling/vacationing, Confirmand submits a Mass Reflection Sheet on the Mass that they attend outside of St. Agnes or St. Rose of Lima.

Signing Into Mass:

- C1 Confirmands sign into the 6 pm Sunday Mass during class with their small group & Lead Catechists and before Mass begins.
- C2 Confirmands sign into Mass AFTER Mass via the Mass Attendance Rosters located at the back of the church.
- When a Confirmand attends a Mass at St. Agnes or at St. Rose of Lima other than the 6:00pm, he/she should sign the attendance roster for that Mass.

**** Confirmation 2** Confirmands should arrive for the 6 pm Mass by 5:45 pm for Adoration & Benediction. He/She should find their small group and be seated with their group and catechist, or they should sit with their parent(s) for Adoration and for the 6 pm Mass.

**** Confirmation 1 & 2** Confirmands (Confirmation 2 Students new to the program or who did not receive one in Confirmation 1) will receive the following book on the first day of class. They should write their name in their book and they should bring it to each class and to Mass for the entire program (both years). Receiving Jesus, My Guide to the Mass by Ascension; Aimee and Colin Maciver

**** Our program isn't possible without volunteers.** There are many ways to get involved. If you are interested in volunteering in our program in some way, please indicate this when you register and we will reach out to you, or please call the parish office directly.