## Holy Name of Mary: Faith Formation Calendar 2023-2024

Classes 9:15am-10:30am

Yellow: 1st-6th Grade Classes AND Parent Session (parent sessions are open to ALL parents)	
<b>Green: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Classes</b> – Room 6	
Red: Confirmation Classes – Room 4	
Blue: 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class AND High School Classes	
3-5 years Class – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Room 2	
0-3 years – Early Childhood Group – Room 1	
Sept. 17	Catechetical Sunday (blessing of Catechists at both Masses)
	Parent/Child Kick-off – All Meet @ 9:15am in Sanctuary
Sept. 23 (Sat.)	Family Potluck and All-Night Adoration, 5:30pm
Sept. 24	3-5 years, MS & HS First Reconciliation Class w/ Parents (Catechist Training)
Oct. 1	3-5 years, MS & HS 1st – 6th Grade, Parent Session: Where Heaven and Earth
	Meet (Overview of the Mass)
Oct. 7 (Sat.)	Catholic Day @ Busch Gardens
Oct. 8	3-5 years, MS & HS Confirmation Class w/ Parents First Reconciliation Class
Oct. 15	3-5 years, MS & HS Confirmation Class 0-3 years — Early Childhood Group
Oct. 21 (Sat. )	"Men of Iron" - Father/Son (12+), 9:00am-10:00am
	Family Potluck, All Saints Day Party, and All-Night Adoration, 5:30pm
Oct. 22	3-5 years, MS & HS (Catechist Training)
Oct. 29	3-5 years, MS & HS Extra Parent/Child Class!: Empowering God's Children
	"Teaching Safety & Healthy Boundaries" - Presented by Virtus (
	Required by Bishop Knestout)
Nov.5	3-5 years, MS & HS 1st—6th Grade, Parent Session: I Believe! (The Creed)
Nov. 11 (Sat.)	Confirmation Retreat (St. Thomas More, Lynchburg)
Nov. 12	3-5 years, MS & HS Confirmation Class First Reconciliation Class
Nov. 18 (Sat.)	"Men of Iron" - Father/Son (12+), 9:00am-10:00am
Nov. 19	3-5 years, MS & HS Confirmation Class 0-3 years – Early Childhood Group
	(Catechist Training)
Nov. 25 (Sat.)	Family Potluck and All-Night Adoration, 5:30pm
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving - OFF
Dec. 3	3-5 years, MS & HS 1st—6th Grade, Parent Session: Water and Fire (Baptism &
Confirmation)	
Dec. 10	3-5 years, MS & HS Confirmation Class First Reconciliation Class
Dec. 16 (Sat.)	"Men of Iron" - Father/Son (12+), 9:00am-10:00am
Dec. 17	3-5 years, MS & HS Confirmation Class 0-3 years – Early Childhood Group
	Children shop at Christmas Store & (Catechist Training)
Dec. 24	Christmas - OFF
Dec. 31	New Year's - OFF

Jan. 7

3-5 years, MS & HS 1st— 6th Grade, Parent Session: The Call: Are You Listening?

(Vocations and Holy Orders) - Presenter: Deacon Mark

Jan. 14 3-5 years, MS & HS Confirmation Class First Reconciliation Class "Men of Iron" - Father/Son (12+), 9:00am-10:00am Jan. 20 (Sat.) Jan. 21 3-5 years, MS & HS Confirmation Class 0-3 years — Early Childhood Group Jan. 27 (Sat.) First Reconciliation Retreat 3:30-5:30pm Family Potluck and All-Night Adoration, 5:30pm 3-5 years, MS & HS (Catechist Training) Jan. 28 Jan. 31 (Wed.) 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders receive First Reconciliation 5:30pm, 7:00pm Mass (Feb. 4 3-5 years, MS & HS 1st – 6th Grade, Parent Session: Sacrament of the Sick (Everything you wanted to know and never got to ask!) -**Presenter: Fr. Nixon** Feb. 9-11 Diocesan Youth Conference (HS) - Richmond Feb. 11 3-5 years, MS & HS Confirmation Class First Holy Communion Class: Session 1 "Men of Iron" - Father/Son (12+), 9:00am-10:00am Feb. 17 (Sat.) 3-5 years, MS & HS Confirmation Class 0-3 years – Early Childhood Group Feb. 18 Feb. 24 (Sat.) Family Potluck and All-Night Adoration, 5:30pm Feb. 25 3-5 years, MS & HS (Catechist Training) 3-5 years, MS & HS 1st— 6th Grade, Parent Session: Written on Stone, Chiseled March 3 in Your Heart (The Ten Commandments) - Presenter: Debbie Cirre 3-5 years, MS & HS First Holy Communion Class: Session 2 March 10 "Men of Iron" - Father/Son (12+), 9:00am-10:00am March 16 (Sat.) 3-5 years, MS & HS 0-3 years – Early Childhood Group March 17 Family Potluck and All-Night Adoration, 5:30pm March 23 (Sat.) 3-5 years, MS & HS (Catechist Training) March 24 March 31 Easter - OFF 3-5 years, MS & HS 1st – 6th Grade, Parent Session: Kneeling Before the Majesty April 7 of God (Eucharistic Adoration) 3-5 years, MS & HS First Holy Communion Class: Session 3 April 14 "Men of Iron" - Father/Son (12+), 9:00am-10:00am April 20 (Sat.) 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders, First Holy Communion practice and Retreat, 10:00-2:00pm 3-5 years, MS & HS 0-3 years – Early Childhood Group April 21 Family Potluck and All-Night Adoration, 5:30pm April 27 (Sat.) April 28 3-5 years, MS & HS (Catechist Training) 3-5 years, MS & HS 1st - 6th Grade, Parent Session: Mary, God's Masterpiece May 5 Sacrament of First Holy Communion: 11:00am Mass May 12 **May Crowning** "Men of Iron" - Father/Son (12+), 9:00am-10:00am May 18 (Sat.) 0-3 years - Early Childhood Group **May 19** Blessing of Graduates (11:00am Mass) Family Potluck and All-Night Adoration, 5:30pm

May 25 (Sat.)