

**Second Year Confirmation Program  
2016-2017  
Sunday's 6:30-8:45PM  
Mass 6:30-7:15pm / Class 7:15-8:45pm**

September

- 11 Mass 6:30pm/ Parent & Candidate/ Meeting immediately following/Antioch Night immediately following the meeting/ sign up for first interview**
- 25 Mass/ "Who is the Holy Spirit?" - Meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Person of the Trinity**

October

- 3 1<sup>st</sup> interview 4:00-7:30pm**
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- 9 No Mass class starts at 7:15pm/ "What does the Holy Spirit do for me?" - Gifts for the Journey**
- 23 Mass/ "Why Have I been Chosen?" - Sealed and Sent in Confirmation**

November

- 6 Mass/ "Why do I have to go to Mass?" - Encountering Jesus in the Mass**
- 20 Mass/ "Are you talking to me?" / Getting to know God through Prayer**

December

- 4 Mass/ Antioch Night- Advent and the Christmas Season**

\*\*\*\*\*Christmas Break\*\*\*\*\*

January

- 8 Mass/ACRE Assessment**
- 13-15 Antioch Weekend**
- 22 Mass/ Antioch Night**

February

- 12 Mass/ "Who is Mary?" - Meeting the Mother of God- and the Saints**
- 13 2<sup>nd</sup> interview 4:00-7:30pm**
- 15 2<sup>nd</sup> interview 4:00-7:30pm**
- 26 Mass/ "What would Jesus do?" - The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness**

March

- 12 Mass/ "Do I have what it takes?" - Building Virtue- Your Spiritual Workout**
- 26 Mass/Antioch Night- What is Lent? Lent through a teens eye.**

April

- 9 Mass/ "Where do I go from here?" - The Journey Continues**
- 14 Good Friday- Living Stations of the Cross 3:00pm**
- 20 Confirmation Rehearsal/ mandatory for candidate and sponsor/proxy**
- 22 Confirmation**

***Families are welcome and encouraged to attend Mass on Sunday evenings with their Candidates.***

## **Mass:**

### ***Mass attendance is expected.***

A 6:30pm Mass will be offered each Sunday evening before the Confirmation Program begins. Candidates and their families are welcomed and encouraged to attend. If the candidate attends earlier in the day with their family they can arrive for class between 7:00-7:15pm.

## **Envelopes:**

All candidates are asked to use their envelopes each time they come to Mass. This is how we keep a record of their Mass attendance. If you attend Mass at another church please have one of the bulletins signed by the Priest as you leave and turn it in the next Sunday we have class. If you forget your envelope there are extra envelopes on the window sill in the atrium, put your name and the word "Confirmation" on it and place it in the collection basket. You will not get credit for Mass attendance if you do not use our envelopes.

## **Attendance:**

Sunday night attendance is expected for each candidate, there are 13 class nights and candidates are allowed only 3 absences throughout the year. All candidates are also expected to attend the "Living Stations of the Cross" on Good Friday.

## **Cancellation due to inclement weather:**

In the case of inclement weather the decision will be made by 3:00pm on the day in question. You will be notified by email, or you could call the church number and go to my extension for an update; 973-827-3248 ext. 249. Notice will also be posted on the web page [www.stfrancisvernon.org](http://www.stfrancisvernon.org) and on our Facebook page.

## **Antioch Night:**

These are nights that the class will go into the Youth Room with the Antioch Retreat Team for team building, a talk and discussion. There are 2 of these nights for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year class and 1 for the 1<sup>st</sup> year class.