



2025-2026 St. John XXIII Faith Formation
Schedule – English Language Program
Classes for Grades PreK to High School
and Sacrament Preparation at Both Sites

St. Nicholas: Class Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
In our Pope John XXIII School Building
St. Mary: Class Time: 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
In the McGaw YMCA Children’s Center

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Office Hours: September 16, 2025 – May 3, 2026

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas, (847) 864-1185 ext 223

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary, (847) 864-0333 ext 203

On Weekends and During Class Times, call my cellphone (312) 622-8908

09/21/2025 Opening Day at St. Nicholas – Parents & Students from BOTH SITES Must Attend

9:00 a.m. Welcome & Orientation in Pope John XXIII School Cafeteria

10:30 a.m. Mass & Commissioning of Catechists at St. Nicholas Church

09/28/2025 Session 1 – Chapter 1 Unit 1 Kick-off, Family Day – Parents & Students Must Attend

10/05/2025 Session 2 – Chapter 2

10/12/2025 Session 3 – Chapter 3

10/19/2025 Session 4 – Chapter 4

10/26/2025 Session 5 – Chapter 5

11/02/2025 Session 6 – Chapter 6 Unit 2 Kickoff, Family Day – Parents & Students Must Attend

11/09/2025 Session 7 – Chapter 7

11/16/2025 Session 8 – Chapter 8

11/23/2025 Session 9 – Chapter 9

11/30/2025 **NO R.E. Classes** – Thanksgiving Weekend – 1st Sunday of Advent

12/07/2025 **NO R.E. Classes** – Nick Fest – 2nd Sunday of Advent

12/14/2025 Session 10 (3rd Advent) – Chapter 10

12/21/2025 Session 11 (4th Advent) – Advent/Christmas Family Day – Parents & Students Must Attend

12/28/2025 **NO R.E. Classes** – Break

01/04/2026 **NO R.E. Classes** – Break

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- 01/11/2026 Session 12 – Chapter 12
- 01/18/2026 Session 13 – Chapter 13
- 01/25/2026 **NO R.E. Classes at St. Nicholas** – Catholic Schools Week Open House & 10:30 a.m. Mass
Session 14 – Chapter 14 at St. Mary
- 02/01/2026 **NO R.E. Classes at St. Mary** – Catholic Schools Week Mass at 10:00 a.m. Mass
Session 14 – Chapter 14 at St. Nicholas
- 02/08/2026 Session 15 – Chapter 15
- 02/15/2026 **Session 16 – Chapter 16 Unit 4 Kickoff, Family Day – Ash Wednesday (02/18) – Parents & Students Must Attend**
- 02/22/2026 Session 17 – Chapter 17 (Lent 1)
- 03/01/2026 Session 18 – Chapter 18 (Lent 2)
- 03/08/2026 Session 19 – Chapter 19 (Lent 3)
- 03/15/2026 Session 20 – Chapter 20 (Lent 4)
- 03/22/2026 **Session 21 – Chapter 21 (Lent 5) Unit 5 Kickoff, Family Day – Parents & Students Must Attend**
- 03/29/2026 **NO R.E. Classes** (Palm Sunday)
- 04/05/2026 **NO R.E. Classes** (Easter Sunday)
- 04/12/2026 Session 22 – Chapter 22
- 04/19/2026 Session 23 – Chapter 23)
- 04/26/2026 Session 24 – Chapter 24 & 25
- 05/03/2026 **Closing Day Mass & May Crowning at St. Mary Church – 10 :00 a.m. Mass
Potluck Picnic after mass; Awards & Gifts Presentation – 11 :15 a.m. to 12 :30 p.m.**