Catechism Calendar

Sunday Classes per Month - 1pm-2pm

September	4 No classes	11 Classes Start	18	25	
October	2	9 No Classes	16	23	30
November	6	13	20	27 No Classes	
December	4	11	18 No Classes	25 No Classes	
January	1 No Classes	8 No Classes	15	22	29
February	5	12	19	26	
March	5	12	19	26 No Classes	
April	2	9 No Classes	16 No Classes	23	30 Last of Classes

1st Holy Communion - May 14, 2017 Confirmation - May 13, 2017

MATER DEI PARISH CATECHISM CLASSES 2016–2017



September 11, 2016- April 30, 2017 Sundays 1pm-2pm

Director of Religious Education: **Tracy W. Nunley**Parish Office: 972-438-7600 x0 or **ccd@materdeiparish.com**

Classes

1st Holy Communion: 1st & 2nd Graders (Suggested ages: 6 & 7)

Instructors: Mike Drake & Angie Heiter

Books Used: St. Joseph 1st Communion Catechism

Baltimore Catechism I

Intermediate Class: 3rd & 4th Graders (Suggested ages: 8 & 9)

Instructors: Anna Chaney & Peggy Nicholas

Books Used: St. Joseph Catechism I

Confirmation: 5th Grade and Older (Suggested ages: 10 & older)

Instructor: Tracy W. Nunley

Books Used: St. Joseph Catechism II

Preparation for Confirmation

The Virtues & Vices: 6th, 7th, 8th Graders (Suggested ages: 11-13)

Instructors: Sandrine Radakichenane, Marie St.Denis

Books Used: TBD

High School Apologetics: 9th-12th Graders (Suggested ages: 14-18)

Instructors: Larry Bednarz & Linda Bednarz

Books Used: TBD

All teachers and aides must complete the Safe
Environment training required by the Diocese. If you are
interested in aiding the classes and need the Safe
Environment Training, please contact Andrew Walters for
more information at: safe@materdeiparish.com

General Policies

Registration

Registration will be held on Sunday, August 21st and 28th in the Parish Hall. A \$20 donation per family for books is requested. Please consider additional donations for those families in need.

Attendance Policy:

Attendance is very important. If you know you will be absent, please let your teacher know in advance. If your child is ill, please contact

Tracy W. Nunley at ccd@materdeiparish.com or the parish office; 972-438-7600 x0 to leave a message.

For <u>Sacramental Classes</u>, students preparing to receive the <u>Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation</u> may not have more than <u>three</u> unexcused absences during the school year. More than three absences will jeopardize their chances to receive the Sacraments.

<u>Classes begin at 1pm - arrivals after 1:15 p.m..</u> are considered tardy.

Drop Off and Pick Up

All students under high school age need to be signed in and out by their parents, or a older sibling. The sign-in/out sheets are in the classrooms.

Students who have already received their Sacraments should still attend a majority of the sessions in order to keep up with the class.

In obedience & humility to God & charity to neighbor, please respect the following dress code for Catechism Class.

Blouses and Shirts

Neckline within two inches of the top of the sternum Loose-fitting not form-fitting;

Sleeves should be at least to half (between shoulder and elbow),

Opaque not see-through

Skirts and Pants

Should cover knee when seated, no slit above the knee, Loose-fitting not form-fitting; Opaque not see-through