

**Holy Family Parish: Nutley/Belleville, NJ**  
**CCD/Religious Education Calendar: Fall 2023**

Effective Date: June 22, 2023

All gatherings will be held on **Sundays, between 8:30 AM and 9:45 AM** at Good Shepherd Academy (GSA), located on the grounds of the parish. Parents are to bring their children to the designated outer doors at 8:30 AM, and to personally pick up the children after the classes, at or close to 9:45 AM.

**A critical component of the religious formation of the children is attendance at Sunday mass and the worship of God: this is the responsibility of the parents and guardians.**

**\*\* 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are to use the “Mass Attendance Sheet” on a weekly basis, as a part of the two (2)-year period of preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.**

**\*\* 2<sup>nd</sup> graders use the Mass Attendance Sheet towards preparation for First Holy Communion\*\***

**The meetings for religious education will take place on the following dates with exceptions noted:**

September 17, 2023: **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES/ Start of Catechetical Year**

September 24, 2023: **NO CLASSES – PARISH FESTIVAL**

October 1, 2023

October 8, 2023

October 15, 2023

October 22, 2023

October 29, 2023

November 5, 2023

November 12, 2023

November 19, 2023

November 26, 2023: **NO CLASSES: THANKSGIVING BREAK**

December 3, 2023

December 10, 2023

December 17, 2023

December 17, 2023: **LAST DAY OF CLASSES IN 2023**

January 7, 2024: **Classes resume**