



ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM
SEPTEMBER TO MAY 2023- 2024

The family becomes a domestic Church when the family is consciously the first teacher of the faith. This teaching is by word and example. Parents, who are consciously living their faith, raise children who imbibe the faith, its propositions, ethos, and values. In this sense, faith is first caught not taught.

Parents are the first catechists, first evangelizers and their children's first teachers. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2221–2231) spells out in great detail what is expected of the parents in the education of the children.

WHAT THE PARISH AND THE PARISH CATECHETICAL TEAM EXPECT FROM YOU?

- Attend the celebration of Sunday Mass regularly.
- Parents and candidates collaborate with parish catechetical team.
- It is mandatory to attend all the sacramental preparations sessions.
- Confirmands to be altar servers on weekends as part of their volunteer work and submit reflection sheets weekly.

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

NOTE: Dates for the parish sacramental preparation program and sessions are given ahead of time to support your schedule and planning from September 2023-May 2024.

ACTIVITIES/ SESSIONS	FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION	CONFIRMATION
	NEW BEGINNING (BOOK)	MAKING A CHOICE (BOOK)
INFORMATION/ REGISTRATION	Mark your calendar. SEPT 16, 2023 (Saturday) @ 10 A.M. (If you miss this session you have to wait for next year).	Mark your calendar SEPT 16, 2023 (Saturday) @ 1 P.M (If you miss this session you have to wait for next year)
DAY & TIME	SATURDAYS @3:30PM-4:30PM	SUNDAYS 12:30PM-2:00PM MUST ATTEND THE 11:15AM MASS
1st Session	OCTOBER 14, 2023	OCTOBER 15, 2023
2nd Session	OCTOBER 21, 2023	OCTOBER 22, 2023
3rd Session	NOVEMBER 4, 2023	NOVEMBER 5, 2023
4th Session	NOVEMBER 18, 2023	NOVEMBER 19, 2023
5th Session	DECEMBER 02, 2023	DECEMBER 03, 2023
CANDIDATE INTERVIEW	N.A.	December 9 & 10, 2023 Parents/Legal guardian must be around.
REHEARSAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION	DECEMBER 9 &16, 2023 (Saturday) @3:45pm	DECEMBER 3&10, 2023 (SUNDAY) @12:30pm
CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION	CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT DECEMBER 23, 2023 SATURDAY @ 4:00 P.M.	LESSONS & CAROLS YOUNG PEOPLE AND PARISH CHOIRS DECEMBER 15, 2023 (FRIDAY)
DECEMBER 25, 2023-JANUARY 5, 2024 CHRISTMAS BREAK		
6th Session	JANUARY 13, 2024	JANUARY 14, 2024
FIRST RECONCILIATION	JANUARY 20, 2023 @10:00AM	N.A.
7th Session	JANUARY 27, 2024	JANUARY 28, 2024
8th Session	FEBRUARY 10, 2024	FEBRUARY 11, 2024
LENTEN CONFESSION	N.A.	February 24 & 25, 2024 Saturday 9:30-11:30am and 3pm-4pm Sunday 12:30-1:30pm
9th Session	FEBRUARY 24, 2024	FEBRUARY 25, 2024
REHEARSAL (PLAY & STATIONS OF THE CROSS)	March 2, 2024 3:45pm	March 3, 2024 after 11:15am Mass All candidates must attend the 11:15am Mass
MARCH BREAK MARCH 11-15, 2024		
STATIONS OF THE CROSS	***SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024 @ 3:45 IN THE AFTERNOON CHILDREN PLAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS	***FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024 6:00 P.M. RECITATION OF THE ROSARY 7:00 P.M. - YOUNG PEOPLE LEAD THE COMMUNITY STATION OF THE CROSS- REFLECTION. ALL PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIAN AND SPONSOR MUST ATTEND
10th Session	APRIL 13, 2024	APRIL 14, 2024
CANDIDATE 2ND INTERVIEW	N.A.	April 20 & 21, 2024 PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT
11th Session	APRIL 27, 2024	APRIL 28, 2024
12th Session	MAY 04, 2024	MAY 05, 2024
REHEARSAL	SATURDAY MAY 04 & 12, 2024 @ 4 P.M.	FRIDAY MAY 17, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.
CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS	MAY 25, 2024 SATURDAY @ 5 P.M. Children gather @ 4:30pm	MAY 18, 2024 – 1:00 P.M. OFFICIATED BY: BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN

Note: This schedule is subject to change.