

Youth Ministry/Religious Education for Grades 7-9

- Lected classes on Sundays 10:15-11:30 a.m. (except on noted holidays—please see calendar on pg 4)
- Service Club once a month with a "community service" project each month benefitting community programs and parish ministries (10:15-11:30— except on noted holidays—please see calendar on pg 4)
- Social Activities offered once a month and will be off campus (Activities TBD on calendar as Youth Ministry Activity also advertised in bulletin and R.E. newsletter)
- Retreats with local catholic parishes



Reception of Confirmation - Grade 10

Preparation for Confirmation is a two-year process, beginning in the Grade 9, ending with the reception of the sacrament at the end of grade 10. All students must have completed 9th grade Religious Education to be eligible. Students in the 10th grade (or higher) must attend Confirmation Preparation classes once a month, September through the reception of Confirmation. In addition to the monthly classes each student will be required to attend The three "Confirmation Catechesis Masses" and an approved Confirmation Retreat.

Confirmation Preparation Class Dates:

September 15, October 20, **November 17**, December 15,
January 26, February 23, **March 23** and April 27

(Classes are on Sunday from 4p.m.—5:15 p.m. and are held in the Friendship Room/Parish Hall)

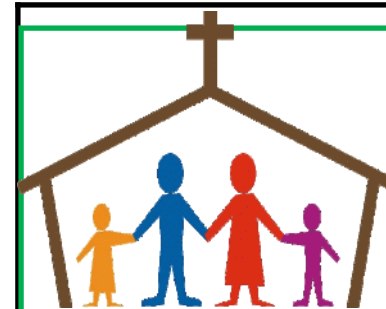
Confirmation Catechesis Mass Dates :

Sunday November 17th @ 9a.m. Hall Mass , Sunday January 12th @ 9a.m. Hall Mass and
Sunday March 23rd @ 9 a.m. Hall Mass

*Dates in bold print will take the place of the 4p.m. class

Confirmation Retreat Options: (1) Saturday November 15—Diocese of Venice/Youth Rally
(2) Saturday January 11, 2025—St. Martha Retreat

For information/updates/activities regarding
Religious Education/Faith Formation and Youth Ministry
please make sure to check out monthly newsletter (emailed to all parents),
your child's google classroom or contact
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941-366-4210 x 3236



The Parish Community of St. Martha Invites our Families to Participate in Our St. Martha Faith Formation Programs 2024-2025

Our faith journey and ongoing faith formation call us to know and to live our
Catholic traditions. St. Martha's offers and encourages students in grades
Kindergarten— 12th grade to participate .

Religious Education experience.

Our Mass With Families: Sunday 9:00 a.m. in the Fr. Fausto Parish Center

Religious Education Classes: 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Registration Requirements:

1. Families need to be registered parishioners of St. Martha.
2. To participate, a registration form for Religious Education must be completed each year (found online at stmartha.org).

Our Sunday Religious Education Program begins
in the Fr. Fausto Parish Center with a Mass with Families at 9:00 a.m.
Your family can worship together at this Mass,
take a short break in the Friendship Room with morning refreshments,
and then join the
Religious Education classes on the 2nd floor of the Parish Building.
K-9 grades are on 2nd floor while the
Confirmation Sophomore Preparation Class
will be held in the Friendship Room located in our parish center.
Information/times/dates regarding all classes and Sacraments can be
found on page 2 of this Brochure.



THE RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS FOR ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reception of Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist for Grade 2

2nd Grade Students attending St. Martha's Religious Education on Sundays, or attending St. Martha's School, or St. Mary's Academy will prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist by completing :

1. Catechesis in their classroom setting.
2. Families must Attend the **Family Catechesis Sessions** listed below. (at St. Martha Church, 200 N. Orange Ave)

"Enrollment" Session: Sunday October 20th @ 9a.m. Parish Hall Mass

Advent—"Liturgy of Light" Session : Sunday December 8th @ 9 a.m. Hall Mass

"Signing with Cross" Session : Sunday February 2nd @ 9 a.m. Hall Mass

Penance / Reconciliation Service : Sunday, March 9th. @ Church — this service students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Time TBD)

"Easter/Baptism" Session : Sunday April 27th @ 9 a.m. Parish Hall Mass

Religious Education Students will receive First Communion : Saturday, May 3, 2025 @ 10:00a.m.

St. Martha School and St. Mary's Academy will receive on Saturday May 10, 2025

Reception of Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist for Grade 3-8

Children in Grades 3-8 who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist at St. Martha Church must:

1. Attend Religious Education either at St. Martha Catholic Church on Sunday mornings or attend St. Martha School or St. Mary Academy.
2. In addition to Religious Education Classes, the student will need to attend Sacramental Preparation Classes at St. Martha Church Religious Education 2nd Grade Classroom (second floor) once a month (see dates below) from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. These Sessions are as follows:

October 20, November 17, December 15,

January 26, February 23, March 23, and April 27

These Students will receive First Holy Eucharist on:

St. Martha Religious Ed: Saturday, May 3, 2023@ 10:00 a.m.

St Martha School/St. Mary Academy: Saturday, May 10, 2023

Reception of Confirmation - Grade 10

The reception of Confirmation will be a two- year process, beginning in Grade 9, ending with the reception of the sacrament at the end of grade 10.

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St. Martha Catholic Church
Religious Education/Faith Formation
2024-2025 Calendar



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- Important dates:**
- **All grades / Classes** **All Grades / No Classes**
 - **Confirmation Classes** - September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15, January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27
 - **Sacramental Prep Classes** - October 20, November 17, December 15, January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27
 - **Service Club** - October 20, November 17, December 15, January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27
 - **First Communion** - 2nd Grade Religious Education and Sacramental Prep (grades 3-8 Religious Education)