

Holy Martyrs PREP
2019-2020
Calendar

Families may presume that PREP is being held on the first three Sundays of each month during the school year from 9 to 10:15 a.m., unless otherwise noted on the calendar. Attendance is most important at class because we will not be meeting every Sunday of the month. Additionally, homework assignments on days that classes are not meeting must be completed since they will have the same weight as attendance in a class. Please review the prep website regularly for updates to this calendar.

Students will be required to attend various parish events throughout the school year in addition to the classroom and homework assignments. These events and procedures will be explained at the **Parent Meeting on September 8, 2019, at 9 a.m.**

September 8, 2019	PREP Begins. Parent Meeting – Church Hall
September 15, 2019	Catechetical Sunday - Blessing of Catechists at 8 a.m. Mass. PREP class begins at 9 a.m.
September 22, 2018	No Class (Homework Assignment)
September 29, 2018	No Class (Homework Assignment)
October 6, 2019	Class (9-10:15 a.m.)
October 13, 2019	Class (9-10:15 a.m.)
October 20, 2019	Class (9-10:15 a.m.)
October 27, 2019	No class (Homework Assignment); Parish Eucharistic Devotion
November 2, 2019	Confirmation Candidates – Retreat in Father Szal Room (8:30 a.m. – Noon)
November 3, 2019	Class (9-10:15 a.m.); Festival of the Saints (9:45-10:15 a.m. in church).
November 10, 2019	Class (9-10:15 a.m.)
November 17, 2019	Class (9-10:15 a.m.); Confirmation Practice for Candidates and Sponsors (1 – 2 p.m.)
November 24, 2019	Sacrament of Confirmation at 10:30 Mass
November 26, 2019	Service Day (10 a.m. – Noon)
December 1, 2019	No classes/ No Homework - Thanksgiving Weekend
December 8, 2019	Class (9-10:15 a.m.)
December 15, 2019	Class (9-10:15 a.m.); Nativity Play (9:45-10:15 a.m. in church).
December 22, 2019	No Class (Homework Assignment)
December 29, 2019	No Classes/ No Homework - Christmas
January 5, 2020	Class (9-10:15 a.m.)
January 12, 2020	Class (9-10:15 a.m.); Mid-Year Assessments
January 19, 2020	No Classes/ No Homework - Martin Luther King Weekend
January 20, 2020	Service Project (10 a.m. – Noon)
January 26, 2020	No Class (Homework Assignment)
February 2, 2020	Class (9-10:15 a.m.); Parent meeting for children receiving First Penance and First Holy Communion (9-10:15 in Church Hall).
February 9, 2020	Class (9-10:15 a.m.)

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February 16, 2020	No Classes/ No Homework - President's Day Weekend
February 23, 2020	No Class (Homework Assignment)
March 1, 2020	Class (9-10:15 a.m.)
March 8, 2020	Class (9-10:15 a.m.); Safe Environment Lesson
March 14, 2020	Retreat morning for children receiving First Penance and First Holy Communion (8:30-11:30 a.m. – Father Szal Room); First Penance (3:15 p.m.)
March 15, 2020	Class (9-10:15 a.m.)
March 22, 2020	No Class (Homework Assignment)
March 29, 2020	No Class (Homework Assignment)
April 5, 2020	Class (9-10:15 a.m.); Passion Play (9:45-10:15 a.m. in church)
April 12, 2020	No Class/ No Homework – Easter Sunday
April 19, 2020	Class (9-10:15 a.m.) - End of Year Assessment; Parent meeting for children receiving Confirmation in fall of 2020 (9-10:15 a.m. in Church hall).
April 26, 2020	No Class
May 3, 2020	First Holy Communion celebrated within 10:30 a.m. Mass
May 10, 2020	Crowning of Mary and closing of PREP (Families attend 10:30 Mass and procession that follows Mass)
July 13-17, 2020	Vacation Bible School (9 a.m. – Noon)

Parish Events

In addition to the class schedule above, students are required to participate in other parish events in order to fulfill the minimum requirement of hours by the archdiocese. To that end, students are to choose two events from each column. When they attend the event, they are to turn in a slip of paper as instructed on the attendance slips. N.B. Dates in Column B may change and more opportunities may be added throughout the year.

COLUMN A: Choose any 2

October 27, 2019 Parish Eucharistic Devotion

November 24, 2019 Confirmation Mass

May 3, 2020 First Holy Communion Mass

COLUMN B: Choose any 2

October 6, 2019, 12 noon, Blessing of Animals

November 1, 2019 Relic Exhibit

December 17, 2019 Advent Prayer Service

February and March – One of the evening events for Lent

Service Activity: Students will participate in one community service event. The tentative dates for this year are November 26, 2019 and January 20, 2020. The student will sign in at the event attended.