

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Religious Education CONFIRMATION STUDY GUIDE



Sign of the Cross (Blessed Trinity, 3 God's in One)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayers to Know

The Lord's Prayer
Hail Mary
Glory Be to the Father
Act of Contrition
Nicene Creed
Apostles Creed

The Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord your God:
you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord
your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods

The Two Greatest Commandments

1. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.
2. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The Precepts (Laws of the Church)

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of
obligation.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the Eucharist at least once during the
Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence by
the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

Four Marks of the Church (found in the Nicene Creed)

One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic

Two Books of the Bible *

Old Testament New Testament

*Know how to find a passage and understand the numbers
associated with it.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom	Fortitude	Understanding
Knowledge	Counsel	Fear of God
Piety		

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Charity	Generosity	Joy
Gentleness	Peace	Faithfulness
Patience	Modesty	Kindness
Self-Control	Goodness	Chastity

Holy Days of Obligation

Mary, Mother of God.....	January 1
Ascension of our Lord.....	40 days after Easter
Assumption of Mary.....	August 15
All Saints Day.....	November 1
Immaculate Conception.....	December 8
Christmas.....	December 25

The Seven Sacraments (by group & know what their focus is)

<u>Initiation</u>	<u>Healing</u>	<u>Service</u>
Baptism	Reconciliation	Matrimony
Eucharist	Anointing of the Sick	Holy Orders
Confirmation		

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry.
Give drink to the thirsty.
Clothe the naked.
Visit the imprisoned.
Shelter the homeless.
Visit the sick.
Bury the dead.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

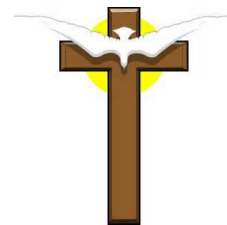
Correct the sinner.
Instruct the ignorant.
Counsel the doubtful.
Comfort the sorrowful.
Bear wrongs patiently.
Forgive all injuries.
Pray for the living and the dead.

Our Pope.....Pope Francis

Our Bishop.....Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

Our Pastor.....Fr. Martin O'Reilly

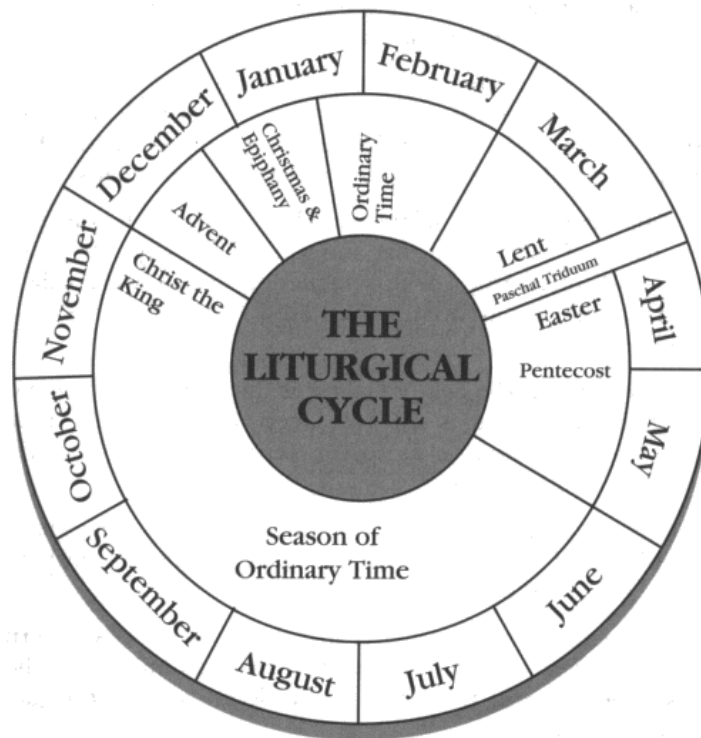
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Liturgical Calendar

Ordinary Time (green)
Advent (purple)
Christmas (white)
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Lent (purple)
Easter (white)

green – symbolizes life and hope
purple – symbolizes preparation
white – symbolizes joy and victory



Absolution: forgiveness

Altar: the table in which bread and wine are consecrated

Ascension of our Lord: 40 days after Easter when Jesus rose from the dead

Assumption of Mary: the Virgin Mary is taken into Heaven at the end of her earthly life

Confession: profession of sins

Consecration: dedication to God

Contrition: repentance of past sins

Examination of Conscience: review of one's past thoughts, words, actions

Good Friday: Jesus is condemned to death, crucified on the cross

Grace: free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God

Holy Spirit: the third person of the Trinity; God as spiritually active in the world

Holy Thursday: Last Supper, Washing of the Feet

Homily: a homily is a sermon or religious speech offering encouragement or moral correction

Mortal Sin: not done "accidentally", knows that their sin is wrong, but still does it deliberately

Original Sin: state of sin into which each human being is born

Pentecost: 7th Sunday after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers.

Sacrament: outwardly sign instituted by Christ to give grace

Venial Sin: a serious, grave or mortal sin knowingly to violate God's law

Virtues: Gifts from God - 3 theological virtues: faith, hope and love