

8th grade Calendar 2024-2025

Classes – Tuesdays or Wednesdays 7 pm - 8:15 pm

September : Wednesday, Sept. 25th – Rite of Enrollment 7 pm in the church
Confirmation student & at least one parent must attend the service

October:

1st/2nd Decision Point Session/ Season 1
8th /9th Decision Point Session /Season 2
15th/16th Decision Point Session/Season 3
22nd/23rd Decision Point Session/Season 4
29th/30th Decision Point Session/Season 5

November:

Attend Friday, Nov. 1st All Saints Day Mass 7 pm or Sat. Nov 2nd 4:30 pm All Souls Mass

5th /6th **NO CLASS**
12th /13th Decision Point Session/Season 6
18th/19th Decision Point Session/Season 7
25th/26th **NO CLASS**- Thanksgiving week

December:

3rd/4th Liturgical Year/Advent
10th/11th Decision Point Session/ Season 8
17th /18th Christmas Lesson
24th/25th. **NO CLASS** - Winter Break
31st/1st **NO CLASS**

January:

Monday, January 6th – Confirmation Retreat with one parent or sponsor 6 pm – 9 pm

7th/8th – Decision Point Session/ Season 9
14th/15th -Decision Point Session/Season 10
21st/22nd Decision Point / Season 11
28th/29th Decision Point Lesson/ Season 12

February:

4th/ 5th – Carlo Acutis Book Review

11th/12th – No Class

18th/19th Confirmation Practice and paperwork/classwork review

25th/26th – Lent Lesson/Growing With God/ Penance Review

Thursday, February 27th – Penance Service 6 pm and 7:15 pm

March:

Monday, March 3rd -Dress Rehearsal students and parent or sponsor (6 pm and 7 pm)

Wednesday, March 5th – Attend an Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, March 6th, 2025 Confirmation 4 pm or 6 pm Bishop David O' Connell

A total of at least 14 mass quizzes must be placed in the 8th grade mailbox on the side entrance of Church after mass between September 1st - March 2nd . Quizzes can be printed from nativitychurchnj.org website on main page. Your first and last name must be on the paper. Current weekend mass readings can also be found on the website next to the quiz to help you with the questions. If you occasionally attend another church and bring in a mass quiz, you must also bring in the bulletin from that church. Mass quizzes for All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and Ash Wednesday are in addition to the 14 weekly mass quizzes that are required.

All Confirmation paperwork must be completed and uploaded to your Parish Giving account.

All students must read the biography on Blessed Carlo Acutis and be familiar with the information. This book will be provided to you in January. It must be returned in good condition by the 1st week of February, or there will be a \$ 20 replacement fee.

All Decision Point Lessons must be complete. Missed classes/lessons must be made up and returned to the RE office the following week.

Students will also attend a Rite of Enrollment, Penance service, and a Confirmation retreat.