

2026-2027 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Revised: 10/23/2026

Mustard Seeds (K-2) and **Loaves & Fishes (3-5)** sessions are **Family Sessions** (parents and children together – children may not be dropped off.) *If you have children in both Mustard Seeds (K-2) and Loaves & Fishes (3-5), you can attend either session on the same theme with all your children – choose the date that works best for your family.*

Sacrament Prep for First Reconciliation and First Communion (2+) sessions are **Family Sessions**.

See page 2 for First Reconciliation and First Communion dates.

Salt & Light (6&7) sessions are either **Family Sessions** or **Student Sessions** as noted.

Confirmation Prep (8+) groups meet on their own schedules. See page 2 for Important liturgy, retreat, and Confirmation dates.

More information: sjspwellesley.org/family-faith-formation

OCTOBER 2026

October 25 10:15-11:00am St. Paul: **Mustard Seeds (K-2)** *The Communion of Saints*

NOVEMBER 2026

November 1 10:15-11:00am St. John: **Loaves & Fishes (3-5)** *The Communion of Saints*
5:00pm Youth Mass St. John: **Confirmation Prep (8+)** *Confirmation Enrollment Mass*

November 8 10:15-11:00am St. Paul: **Sacrament Prep (2+)** *Introduction to the Sacrament Year*
4:00-4:45pm St. Paul: **Salt & Light (6&7)** *The Communion of Saints (Family Session)*

November 22 10:15-11:00am St. Paul: **Mustard Seeds (K-2)** AND **Loaves & Fishes (3-5)** *Advent Retreat*

DECEMBER 2026

December 13 10:15-11:00am St. Paul: **Sacrament Prep (2+)** *The Incarnation*
4:00-4:45pm St. Paul: **Salt & Light (6&7)** *Advent Service Project (Student Session)*

JANUARY 2027

January 10 10:15-11:00am St. Paul: **Loaves & Fishes (3-5)** *Ten Commandments and Beatitudes*

January 24 10:15-11:00am St. Paul: **Mustard Seeds (K-2)** *Ten Commandments and Beatitudes*

January 31 10:15-11:00am St. John: **Sacrament Prep (2+)** *Preparing Our Hearts*
4:00-4:45 St. John: **Salt & Light (6&7)** *Ten Commandments and Beatitudes (Family Session)*

FEBRUARY 2027

February 28 9:00am Mass St. Paul: **Mustard Seeds (K-2)** AND **Loaves & Fishes (3-5)** AND **Sacrament Prep (2+)** *Teaching Mass*
4:00-4:45pm St. Paul: **Salt & Light (6&7)** *Lent (Student Session)*

MARCH 2027

March 12 (evening) TBD St. John: **Salt & Light (6&7)**, **Confirmation Prep (8+)**, Youth Ministry (9-12) *Teen Reconciliation Service*

March 14 10:15-11:00am St. Paul: **Sacrament Prep (2+)** *Preparing for First Reconciliation*

March 15 5:00pm St. John: **Sacrament Prep (2+)** *First Reconciliation Service*

APRIL 2027

April 4 10:15-11:00am St. John: **Mustard Seeds (K-2)** *The Holy Spirit*

April 11 10:15-11:00am St. Paul: **Sacrament Prep (2+)** *Preparing for First Eucharist*

April 25 10:15-11:00am St. Paul: **Loaves & Fishes (3-5)** *The Holy Spirit*
4:00-4:45pm St. Paul: **Salt & Light (6&7)** *The Holy Spirit (Student Session)*

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Sacrament Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion: Important Dates

First Reconciliation Service

Monday, March 15 5:00pm at St. John

First Communion Masses

In keeping with the Family Faith Formation model and the guidance of the Archdiocese of Boston, children receive their First Holy Communion with their families at a Sunday Mass, the same way they will receive the sacrament throughout their lives. Groups of First Communicants will receive the Sacrament at 9:00am Family Masses in the spring.

Sunday, May 2 9:00am Family Mass at St. John

Sunday, May 9 9:00am Family Mass at St. Paul

Sunday, May 16 9:00am Family Mass at St. John

Sunday, May 23 9:00am Family Mass at St. Paul

Confirmation Preparation: Important Dates

Confirmation Reconciliation Service and Retreat

Friday, March 12 *Evening - Time TBD* at St. John

Confirmation Masses

Tuesday, April 27 6:00pm at St. John: *Required Rehearsal for Candidates*

Wednesday, April 28 5:00pm Mass at St. John (*Candidates & Sponsors arrive by 4:15pm*)

Monday, May 3 6:00pm at St. Paul: *Required Rehearsal for Candidates*

Tuesday, May 4 7:00pm Mass at St. Paul (*Candidates and Sponsors arrive by 6:15pm*)