

Queen of Apostles, Children and Youth Ministries, Religious Education			
2017 - 2018 Calendar for Parents			
September			
1	Sept 10, 2017	First Day of RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doors open 8 am for 9:00-10:15 am classes • Orientation Meetings at 9 am with Frs. and parents, Gym (English), Multipurpose Room (Spanish), parents and students in grades 6, 7, 8, high school
2	Sept 18	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am • Catechetical Sunday - Blessing of Catechists at 10:30 am Mass • Last day to enroll • Ministries Fair
3	Sept 24	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am
	Sept 25	Mandatory Confirmation meeting with Fr. Juan, parents/sponsors, and students from school, Religious Education, Ghana, homeschooled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th grade and high school Confirmation candidates (students) and parents/sponsors, 6:30 pm, Hannan Hall
October			
4	Oct 1	RE classes Respect Life Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am
5	Oct 8	RE classes Mandatory First Confession/First Holy Communion 9 am meeting with Fr. Juan and parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am • Parents of baptized students in grade 2 and higher with two consecutive years of RE. English 9 a.m.; Spanish 9:30 a.m., Library/Multipurpose Room
	Oct 13	100 th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosary at 6:30 pm in church • Mass at 7 pm
	Oct 14	Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am-3:00 pm

		the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.	
6	Oct 15	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15 am
7	Oct 22	RE classes Mandatory Sacraments of Initiation 9 am meeting with Fr. Juan and parents and godparent/sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15 am Parents/godparents/sponsors of <u>unbaptized</u> students in grade 2 and higher with two consecutive years of RE, Library/ Multipurpose Room
	Oct 24	25 th Anniversary of Fr. Leopoldo Vives' Priesthood Ordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm Mass
8	Oct 29	RE classes Priesthood Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15 am
November			
	Nov. 1	All Saints Day– Holy Day of Obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masses at 6:30, 9 am, 12 Noon, 7 pm
	Nov. 2	All Souls' Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masses at 6:30, 9 am; 7 pm
9	Nov 5	RE classes Vocations Awareness Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15 am (Clocks fall back to Standard Time!) Blessing of Altar Servers (Nov 4-5 during Masses)
10	Nov 12	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15 am
11	Nov 19	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15 am
	Nov 26	Thanksgiving Break Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No classes
December			
	Dec 2	Retreat for all 8 th grade and high school students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hannan Hall, Gym, Church, 8:30 am-3:30 pm
12	Dec 3	RE classes First Day of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15 am Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming (7 pm; 10:30 am Masses on Dec. 2/3) for Three Sacraments of Initiation students/sponsors
	Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception – Holy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vespers on Dec. 7

		Day of Obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masses on Dec. 8
13	Dec 10	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am
	Dec 15	Fr. Javier Priesthood Ordination Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
14	Dec 17	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am
	Dec 24	Vigil of Christmas	No classes
	Dec 25	Nativity of the Lord/Christmas	Holy Day of Obligation
	Dec 31	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	No classes
January			
	Jan 1, 2018	Holy Mother of God, New Years Day	Holy Day of Obligation
15	Jan 7	RE classes Epiphany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am
16	Jan 14	RE classes Baptism of the Lord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am
17	Jan 21	RE classes Mandatory Sacraments of Initiation 9 am meeting/baptism class with Fr. Juan and parents and godparent/sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am • Parents/sponsors of unbaptized students in grade 2 and higher with two consecutive years of RE, Library
18	Jan 28	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am • Rite of Minor Exorcism, Anointing and Blessing (7 pm; 10:30 am Masses) for Three Sacraments of Initiation students/sponsors
February			
	Feb 3	Learn the Liturgy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory Sacraments of Initiation 10 am meeting with Fr. Juan, students, and godparents/sponsors in the church
19	Feb 4	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am
	Feb 10	First Confession, 9:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For students preparing for FHC, church
20	Feb 11	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am
	Feb 14	Ash Wednesday, First Day of Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masses at 6:30, 9 am, 12 noon, 7 pm

	Feb 18	Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion for Sacraments of Initiation students and sponsors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:30 pm Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA for Three Sacraments of Initiation students/sponsors
	Feb 18	Presidents' Day	No classes
21	Feb 25	RE classes Mandatory Confirmation 9 am Meeting with Fr. Juan and parents/sponsors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am • 8th grade and high school Confirmation and parents/sponsors, Library/Multipurpose Room
March			
22	Mar 4	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am • First Scrutiny and Presentation of the Creed (7 pm; 10:30 am Masses) for Three Sacraments of Initiation students/sponsors
23	Mar 11	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am • Second Scrutiny (and Presentation of the Rosary) (7 pm; 10:30 am Masses) for Three Sacraments of Initiation students/sponsors
24	Mar 18	RE classes Mandatory First Holy Communion 9 am meeting with Fr. Juan and parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-10:15 am • Parents of baptized students in grade 2 and higher with two consecutive years of RE. English 9 a.m.; Spanish 9:30 a.m., Library/Multipurpose Room • Third Scrutiny and Presentation of the Our Father (7 pm; 10:30 am Masses) for Three Sacraments of Initiation students/sponsors
	Mar 25	Palm Sunday (Annunciation moved to April 9)	No classes
	Mar 29	Holy Thursday	
	Mar 30	Good Friday	
	Mar 31	Easter Vigil – Holy Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacraments of Initiation rehearsal at 11 am

			for students, adults, and godparents/sponsors; Mass time ~ 8:30 pm; students, adults, and sponsors meet in the church by ~7:45 pm
April			
	Apr 1	Easter Sunday	No classes
25	Apr 8	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15 am
		Divine Mercy Sunday	
	Apr 9 or 13	Mandatory Confirmation practice with students and sponsors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30-8:30 pm in the Church
		Annunciation (moved from March 25)	
26	Apr 15	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15 am
	Apr 16	Confirmation Mass with Bishop Loverde	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 pm Liturgy Students meet in Hannan Hall at 5:45 pm; Sponsors TBA
27	Apr 22	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15 am 2018-2019 RE Registration opens
28	Apr 29	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15 am
May			
29	May 6	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15 am
	May 7	Mandatory First Holy Communion practice with students and parents (English)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30-8:00 pm in Church
	May 11	Mandatory First Holy Communion practice with students and parents (Spanish)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30-8:00 pm in church
	May 12	First Holy Communion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masses at 10 am (English), 12:30 pm (Spanish). Students meet in Hannan Hall at 9:15/11:45 am
30	May 13	RE classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15 am
		Ascension	
	May 14	Fr. Ignacio Priesthood Ordination	

		Anniversary	
31	May 20	RE classes	• 9:00-10:15 am
		Pentecost	
32	May 27	RE classes	• 9:00-10:15 am
June			
33	June 3	Last Day of RE classes	• 12 Noon Mass followed by Procession
		Corpus Christi	
	June 8	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Mass and Reception
	June 22	5 th Anniversary of Fr. Juan Espino's Priesthood Ordination	
	June 25-29	Vacation Bible School	

Meeting dates are subject to change.