

St. Raphael Parish, Milford - Confirmation Program – 2025/2026 Class & Event Schedule

In-Person Session Date and Time	Topic	In-Person Session Location	Required For
Tuesday, September 16, 6:30 pm to 8 pm or Thursday, September 18, 6:30 pm to 8 pm	Confirmation Overview Session	St. Ann Parish Center Classroom	Confirmation Candidates + parent/guardian
Sunday, September 21, 12 noon to 2:15 pm or Tuesday, September 23, 6:00 to 8:15 pm	GIFT – Following Jesus Through the Church Year, Identity of Christ	St. Ann Parish Center Hall & Classrooms	Confirmation Candidates + parent/guardian
Saturday, October 18, evening Note: Candidates with a conflict on Oct 18 can attend the concert with Fr. Rob Galea and our choir on Oct 17 or Oct 19.	Fr. Rob Galea, Youth Event – Oct 18	St. Ann Church	Confirmation Candidates Optional for Parents/Guardians
Sunday, October 26, 12 noon to 2:15 pm or Tues, October 28, 6:00 to 8:15 pm	GIFT – Following Jesus Through the Church Year, Becoming a Disciple	St. Ann Parish Center Hall & Classrooms	Confirmation Candidates + parent/guardian
Sunday, November 9, 12:30 to 2:00 pm or Tuesday, November 11, 6:30 to 8:00 pm	The Sacraments	St. Ann Parish Center Classroom	Confirmation Candidates only
Tuesday, November 18, 6:00 to 8:15 pm or Sunday, November 23, 12 noon to 2:15 pm	GIFT – Following Jesus Through the Church Year, Preparing for the Coming of Jesus (Advent & Christmas)	St. Ann Parish Center Hall & Classrooms	Confirmation Candidates + parent/guardian
Sunday, December 7, 12:30 to 2:00 pm or Tuesday, December 9, 6:30 pm to 8 pm	Prayer Life, including the Mass	St. Ann Parish Center Classroom	Confirmation Candidates only
<i>Join us anytime between listed hours!!</i> Tuesday, December 16, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm To volunteer and to learn!	GIFT Advent/Christmas Celebration Open House	St. Ann Parish Center Hallway & Classrooms	Confirmation Candidates + parent/guardian
Sunday, January 11, 12:30 to 2:00 pm or Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 to 8:00 pm	Church Year: Seasons & Feasts	St. Ann Parish Center Classroom	Confirmation Candidates only
Sunday, January 25, 12 noon to 1:30 pm or Tuesday, Jan 27, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm	VIRTUS Empowering God's Children Personal Safety Program	St. Ann Parish Center Hall & Classrooms	Confirmation Candidates + parent/guardian <i>Required by Archdiocese of Hartford for families with children and teens</i>
Sunday, February 8, 12:30 to 2:00 pm or Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 to 8:00 pm	The Nicene Creed	St. Ann Parish Center Classroom	Confirmation Candidates only
Sunday, February 22, 12 noon to 2:15 pm or Tues, February 24, 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm	GIFT – Following Jesus Through the Church Year, Suffering and Death of Jesus (Lent & Holy Week)	St. Ann Parish Center Hall & Classrooms	Confirmation Candidates + parent/guardian
Sunday, March 8, 12:30 to 2:00 pm or Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 to 8:00 pm	Living the Moral Life & Overview of Catholic Social Teaching	St. Ann Parish Center Classroom	Confirmation Candidates only
Sunday, March 22, 12 noon to 2:15 pm or Tuesday, March 24, 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm	GIFT – Following Jesus Through the Church Year, New Life in Christ (Easter & Easter Season)	St. Ann Parish Center Hall & Classrooms	Confirmation Candidates + parent/guardian
Holy Week Triduum (April 2 thru April 5)	Holy Thursday Good Friday	Holy Thursday, 7 pm Good Friday, 3 pm	Please participate as your schedule permits.

	Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday	Easter Vigil, 8 pm Easter Sunday	
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Sunday, April 19, 12 noon to 2:15 pm or Tuesday, April 21, 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm	GIFT – Following Jesus Through the Church Year, Living as Disciples	St. Ann Parish Center Hall & Classrooms	Confirmation Candidates + parent/guardian
Sunday, April 26, 12:30 to 2:00 pm or Tuesday, April 28, 6:30 to 8:00 pm	Faith in Action, Choosing to Live a Life Close to God, Becoming Our Best Self (Choices)	St. Ann Parish Center Classroom	Confirmation Candidates only
Sunday, May 17, 12:30 to 2:00 pm or Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 to 8:00 pm	Tour of the Church Sacred Art & Music	One tour at St. Ann Church & one tour at St. Gabriel Church	Confirmation Candidates only
Monday, June 8, 6:30 to 8:00 pm or Tuesday, June 9, 6:30 to 8:00 pm	Confirmation Review Session	St. Ann Parish Center Classroom	Confirmation Candidates only