

## 2024 – 2025 Calendar for Grades 1-9

### SEPTEMBER

8 – Grade 10 Retreat  
 15 – Grades 1-5 & 6-7  
 22 – Grades 1-5 & 8-9  
 29 – Grades 1-5 & 6-7

### JANUARY

5 – Grades 1-5 & 8-9  
 12 – Grades 1-5 & 6-7  
 19 – MLK Jr. Weekend  
 26 – Grades 1-5 & 8-9

### OCTOBER

6 – Grades 1-5 & 8-9  
 13 – Columbus Day Weekend  
 20 – Grades 1-5 & 6-7  
 27 – Grades 1-5 & 8-9

### FEBRUARY

2 – Grades 1-5 & 6-7  
 9 – Grades 1-5 & 8-9  
 16 – Presidents' Day Weekend  
 23 – Grades 1-5 & 6-7

### NOVEMBER

3 – Grades 1-5 & 6-7  
 10 – Veteran's Day Weekend  
 17 – Grades 1-5 & 8-9  
 24 – Grades 1-5 & 6-7

### MARCH

2 – Grades 1-5 & 8-9  
 9 – Grades 1-5 & 6-7  
 16 – Grades 1-5 & 8-9  
 23 – Grades 1-5 & 6-7  
 30 – Grades 1-5 & 8-9

### DECEMBER

1 – Thanksgiving Weekend  
 8 – Grades 1-5 & 8-9  
 15 – Grades 1-5 & 6-7  
 22 – Christmas Break  
 29 – Christmas Break

### APRIL

6 – Grades 1-5 & 6-7  
 \*13 – Grades 1-5 & 8-9  
**\*LAST CLASS**  
 20 – Easter Sunday

### NO CLASSES

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| OCTOBER  | 13 | Columbus Day    | JANUARY  | 19 | MLK Jr. Weekend |
| NOVEMBER | 10 | Veteran's Day   | FEBRUARY | 16 | Presidents' Day |
| DECEMBER | 1  | Thanksgiving    | APRIL    | 20 | Easter Sunday   |
| DECEMBER | 22 | Christmas Break |          |    |                 |
| DECEMBER | 29 | Christmas Break |          |    |                 |

# Religious Education

St. Matthew-St. Gregory the Great Parish

## 2024 – 2025

### Student Handbook & Calendar

All Classes Take Place at

**St. Gregory CCD Center**

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### SUNDAY CLASS HOURS

**Grades 1-5 Session 1 – 8:30-9:30am**

**Last Name A-L**

**Grades 1-5 Session 2 – 10:00-11:00am**

**Last Name M-Z**

**Grades 6 and 7 – 8:30-9:30am**

**Alternating Sundays**

**Grades 8 and 9 – 8:30-9:30am**

**Alternating Sundays**

**Grade 10 – 8:30-9:30am**

**Retreat & Final Meeting**

## Student Handbook

The Religious Education Program for St. Matthew-St. Gregory the Great Parish assists parents in the ongoing spiritual formation of their children. Our program strives to nurture the development of the spiritual life of each student. We are dedicated to the youth and families of our community as we all continue to seek God's presence in prayer, participate in Mass, and receive the Sacraments while growing in love of God.

### Parent Engagement

Families in Religious Education are encouraged to be an active part of our community through:

- Participating in Weekly Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass
- Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation Monthly
- Cultivating Family Prayer Time such as Grace before Meals, Morning and Night Time Prayers, Praying the Rosary, Reading the Bible, etc.
- Parent Meetings for Sacramental Preparation
- Family Events

Information will be sent home regarding meetings and events.

### Attendance

Please call the CCD center to report any absence. Students are responsible to complete any missed work. If you know your child will have prolonged absence (due to illness or scheduling problems) please call in advance for the makeup assignments.

### Electronic Devices

Cell phones must be turned off during class time. All other electronic devices (ipods, games, players, etc.) are not allowed in the classroom. Parents are asked to be sure students do not bring them to class.

### Discipline Procedures

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a Christian manner while attending classes. If a student is unable to participate in religious education class without displaying *excessively disruptive* behavior, a parent will be notified.

### Building Security Procedures

The front door will be locked at all times. All visitors must use the doorbell/intercom for entry. Students will be greeted at the door by a Religious Education Staff Member. Please be patient when dropping off or picking up outside of the normal class arrival and dismissal times.

**Think First Stay Safe** safety program required by the Archdiocese of Hartford will be presented to all students during the school year.

### Traffic Control

The safety of our children is most important to us. We will begin dismissal with Grades 6-10 at 9:25am. They will be dismissed to the parking lot. For Grades 1-5, a parent must come into the Auditorium using the door by the parking lot to pick up their children a few minutes before class ends in order to escort their child safely to the car. When picking up your children, please park cars in the lot **ONLY (not along the curb or in front of the building)**.

### Inclement Weather

Should weather problems occur during the school day, check WFSB Channel 3 or [www.wfsb.com](http://www.wfsb.com) for CCD cancellations.

### Volunteers Needed

Our team of Catechists are passionate about sharing our Catholic faith. We are grateful for committed adults to teach in our program. Should you have the time and the interest, please contact us. Family fees are **WAIVED** for those who volunteer to teach a Religious Education class.

### Tuition Rates

**Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-8:**

One Student: \$60

Two Students: \$100

Three or More Students: \$120

### Confirmation Program for Grades 9 & 10:

\$100 per student. This includes both years. A separate Calendar will be sent home for Grade 10 only.