

# Queen of Martyrs

## Generations of Faith (GOF) Calendar

### 2023-2024

#### SEPTEMBER

- 9  
Saturday      Generations of Faith: Starts with 4:00 pm Mass.  
Then after Mass go to the Church Hall (below church)  
for the conclusion of the Religious Education Program.
- 9  
Saturday      Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated at the 4:00 pm Mass  
on **Saturday, 9/9/23**. (This is for ALL Catechists).

#### OCTOBER

- 7  
Saturday      Enrollment Mass for 2nd & 3rd grade Students & Parents  
will be at 4:00 pm Mass in church.  
Please sit in front in the reserved seating.
- 7  
Saturday      Generations of Faith: Starts with 4:00 pm Mass.  
Then after Mass go to the Church Hall (below church)  
for the conclusion of the Religious Education Program.
- 16  
Monday        Sacrament of First Reconciliation: First Parent Meeting  
is in the Religious Education Office (School Building) at 7:00 pm  
for Parents Only (Please NO Students). THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY!
- 23  
Monday        Sacrament of First Eucharist: First Parent Meeting  
is in the Religious Education Office (School Building) at 7:00 pm  
for Parents Only (Please NO Students). THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY!

#### NOVEMBER

- 4  
Saturday      Generations of Faith: Starts with 4:00 pm Mass.  
Then after Mass go to the Church Hall (below church)  
for the conclusion of the Religious Education Program.

#### DECEMBER

- 2  
Saturday      Generations of Faith: Starts with 4:00 pm Mass.  
Then after Mass go to the Church Hall (below church)  
for the conclusion of the Religious Education Program.

#### JANUARY

- 6  
Saturday      Generations of Faith: Starts with 4:00 pm Mass.  
Then after Mass go to the Church Hall (below church)  
for the conclusion of the Religious Education Program.

**JANUARY** (continued)

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11  
Sundays Sacrament of First Reconciliation CLASSES:  
Sunday mornings in January and February  
from 9:30 am - 10:45 am in the Music Room (School Building).

**FEBRUARY**

3  
Saturday Generations of Faith: Starts with 4:00 pm Mass,  
after Mass go to the Church Hall (below church)  
for the conclusion of the Religious Education Program.

4 and 11  
Sunday Sacrament of First Reconciliation CLASSES:  
Sunday mornings in January and February  
from 9:30 am - 10:45 am in the Music Room (School Building).

11  
Sunday Sacrament of First Reconciliation: Second Parent meeting  
(held separately but at the same time as the last class for students)  
in the Religious Education Office (School Building) at 9:30 am.  
**THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY!**  
Super Bowl LVIII in Las Vegas, Raiders vs. ?

14  
Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins

24  
Saturday First Reconciliation RETREAT: For 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders & One or Both Parents  
from 10:00 am - 1:30 pm in Church Hall (below the church).  
Pizza Lunch is provided. **THIS RETREAT IS MANDATORY!**

**MARCH**

2  
Saturday Generations of Faith: Starts with 4:00 pm Mass.  
Then after Mass go to the Church Hall (below church)  
for the conclusion of the Religious Education Program.

March 3, 10, 17, 24  
April 7, 14  
Sundays Sacrament of First Eucharist CLASSES:  
Sunday mornings in March and April from 9:30 - 10:45 am  
in the Music Room (next to Religious Education Office).

9  
Saturday Sacrament of First Reconciliation:  
Students will receive the sacrament at 12 Noon in Church.  
Family & Friends Reception immediately follows in the  
Church Hall (below the church).

**MARCH** (continued)

- 11  
Monday Confirmation Registration & Parent/Student Meeting:  
Monday, 3/11/24, at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall (below the church).  
This includes 10th grade students in Religious Education and 10th  
grade students attending Catholic High Schools who are parishioners.  
Students, please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate!
- 21  
Saturday Confirmation Retreat: For Candidates/Sponsors from Noon-5:00 pm.  
We will attend the 4pm Mass together. THIS RETREAT IS MANDATORY!
- 28  
Thursday Holy Thursday Mass & Procession for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders!  
Please sit in the reserved seating up front with your family.  
Please bring a potted flower to place by the tomb of Jesus.
- March 29,  
30,31 Good Friday,  
Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday

**APRIL**

- 6  
Saturday Generations of Faith: Starts with 4:00 pm Mass.  
Then after Mass go to the Church Hall (below church)  
for the conclusion of the Religious Education Program.
- April 7, 14  
Sundays Sacrament of First Eucharist CLASSES:  
Sunday mornings in March and April from 9:30-10:45 am  
in the Music Room (next to Religious Education Office).
- 14  
Sunday Sacrament of First Eucharist: Second Parent Meeting  
in the Religious Education Office (School Building) at 9:30 am.  
THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY!
- 20  
Saturday First Eucharist RETREAT: For 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders and One or Both Parents  
from 10:00 am - 1:30 pm in the Church Hall (below church).  
Pizza Lunch is provided. THIS RETREAT IS MANDATORY!

**MAY**

- 2  
Thursday First Eucharist – Practice: in church at 6:00 pm  
There will also be the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
& blessing of your religious items.
- 5  
Sunday Sacrament of First Eucharist: Children will receive the sacrament  
at the 11:00 am Mass. May Crowning will be during Mass.  
Please come no later than 10:00 am.
- 19  
Sunday Sacrament of Confirmation: Sunday, May 19,2024, at St. Joseph’s  
Cathedral

## Generations of Faith Topic List

<b>September</b>	The Mass
<b>October</b>	Becoming a Disciple
<b>November</b>	Father Baker Play: "She Did it All"
<b>December</b>	Preparing for a Messiah
<b>January</b>	Living as a Disciple
<b>February</b>	Identity of Christ
<b>March</b>	Dying to Self
<b>April</b>	New Life in Christ - Jeopardy

## Queen of Martyrs Religious Education 2023-2024 Generations of Faith Topics & Food

Please help us all to have a good meal together by bringing a dish to share with your Queen of Martyrs Family each month.  
Thank YOU for making our meals together great!!

MONTH	TOPIC	FOOD TO BRING
<b>September 9</b>  <i>September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	The Mass	<b>Opening Picnic:</b> Hot Dogs (provided by Queen of Martyrs)  <u>Please Bring:</u> Salads (Lettuce, Noodle, Potato), Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Chips & Dips, Veggies & Dips, Fruit
<b>October 7</b>  <i>October is dedicated to the Rosary</i>	Becoming a Disciple	<b>Taco Night:</b> Seasoned Ground Beef (provided by Queen of Martyrs)  <u>Please Bring:</u> chopped lettuce, diced tomatoes, shredded cheese, flour tortillas, nacho chips, salsa, guacamole, sour cream, black beans, refried beans, enchiladas, quesadillas, seasoned chicken, etc.
<b>November 4</b>  <i>November is dedicated to the poor souls in Purgatory</i>	Father Baker Play: "She Did it All"	<b>Pizza Night:</b> Pizza (provided by Queen of Martyrs)  <u>Please Bring:</u> Salads (Lettuce, Noodle, Potato), Veggies & Blue Cheese or Ranch Dip, Chips with Dips, Cheese & Crackers, Fruit

<p><b>December 2</b></p> <p><i>December is dedicated to Advent and the coming of Christ</i></p>	<p>Preparing for a Messiah</p>	<p><b>Holiday Foods:</b> Christmas Dinner</p> <p><u>Please Bring:</u> Turkey, Ham, Chicken, Casseroles, Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, and other Holiday foods.</p>
<p><b>January 6</b></p> <p><i>January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus &amp; the Holy Childhood of Jesus</i></p>	<p>Living as a Disciple</p>	<p><b>Soup &amp; Sandwich Night:</b> Bread and Butter (provided by Queen of Martyrs)</p> <p><u>Please Bring:</u> Your favorite Soup with the name attached (ie. Chicken, Beef Barley, Tomato, Potato, Corn Chowder, Vegetable, Minestrone, etc.), and Your Favorite Sandwiches (cut in quarters), and Cheese, Pepperoni, Crackers.</p>
<p><b>February 3</b></p> <p><i>February is dedicated to the Holy Family</i></p>	<p>Identity of Christ</p>	<p><b>Italian Night:</b> Bread and Butter (provided by Queen of Martyrs)</p> <p><u>Please Bring:</u> Italian Sausage, Meatballs, Chicken Parmigiana, Pasta with Butter, Spaghetti &amp; Sauce, Noodles &amp; Alfredo Sauce, Lasagna, Ravioli, Tortellini, Pesto, Antipasto or Lettuce Salad, Vegetables, and Red-colored foods in honor of St. Valentine!</p>
<p><b>March 2</b></p> <p><i>March is dedicated to Saint Joseph</i></p>	<p>Dying to Self</p>	<p><b>Family Favorite Night:</b> <u>Please bring</u> your family's favorite home-cooked food, but it must be a dinner dish (main course or side dish). Vote for your favorite and that family will win a prize! Also, Green-colored foods or Irish foods in honor of St. Patrick (ex. Corned beef and cabbage, Irish soda bread, etc.) or Meatless foods in honor of St Joseph Table.</p>
<p><b>April 6</b></p> <p><i>April is dedicated to devotion to the Eucharist &amp; devotion to the Holy Spirit</i></p>	<p>New Life in Christ</p>	<p><b>Pizza Night:</b> Pizza (provided by Queen of Martyrs)</p> <p><u>Please bring:</u> Salads (Lettuce, Noodle, Potato), Veggies &amp; Blue Cheese or Ranch Dip, Chips with Dips, Cheese &amp; Crackers, Wings, Fruit</p>