

# 2022-2023 Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

## Family Faith Formation Calendar – Sacrament Prep and Continuing Faith Formation

Father Track		Son Track		Holy Spirit Track & Amen* Track	
Thursday Hybrid (Zoom/In-Person) English ONLY from 6:30-8:15pm		Saturday In-Person (English or Spanish) from 9-11:30am (2x a month)		Small Groups In-Person (English or Spanish) for 1.5 hours after each Sunday Mass (2x a month, plus one family event each month)	
#1	Thursday, September 8 (In Person) with Orientation	#1	Saturday, September 10 (with orientation)	September Orientation	Saturday, September 10 (6pm or 8pm-Spanish) or Sunday, September 11 (9am-Spanish, 11am, 1pm, 7:30pm)
#2, 3	Thursday, September 15 and 22 (Zoom Faith Sharing)	#2	Saturday, September 24	September Faith Group	Meet 2x a month after mass with your leader and group
#4	Thursday, October 6 (In Person Family Event)	#3	Saturday, October 8	October Family Event	Saturday, October 15 from 9-11:30am
#5, 6	Thursday, October 13 and 20 (Zoom Faith Sharing)	#4	Saturday, October 22	October Faith Group	Meet 2x a month after mass with your leader and group
#7	Thursday, November 3 (In Person Family Event)	#5	Saturday, November 12	November Family Event	Saturday, October 29 from 9-11:30am
#8, 9	Thursday, November 10 and 17 (Zoom Faith Sharing)	#6	Saturday, November 19	November Faith Group	Meet 2x a month after mass with your leader and group
#10	Thursday, December 1 (In Person Family Event)	#7	Saturday, December 3	December Family Event	Saturday, December 10 from 9-11:30am
#11, 12	Thursday, December 8 and 15 (Zoom Faith Sharing)	#8	Saturday, December 17	December Faith Group	Meet 2x a month after mass with your leader and group
#13	Thursday, January 12 (In Person Family Event)	#9	Saturday, January 14	January Family Event	Saturday, January 21 from 9-11:30am
#14, 15	Thursday, January 19 and 26 (Zoom Faith Sharing)	#10	Saturday, January 28	January Faith Group	Meet 2x a month after mass with your leader and group
#16	Thursday, February 9 (In Person Family Event)	#11	Saturday, February 4	February Family Event	Saturday, February 11 from 9-11:30am
#17, 18	Thursday, February 16 and 23 (Zoom Faith Sharing)	#12	Saturday, February 18	February Faith Group	Meet 2x a month after mass with your leader and group
#19	Thursday, March 9 (In Person Family Event)	#13	Saturday, March 11	March Family Event	Saturday, March 18 from 9-11:30am
#20, 21	Thursday, March 16 and 23 (Zoom Faith Sharing)	#14	Saturday, March 25	March Faith Group	Meet 2x a month after mass with your leader and group
#22	Thursday, March 30 (In Person Family Event)	#15	Saturday, April 22	April Family Event	Saturday, April 1 from 9-11:30am

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#23, 24	Thursday, April 20 and 27 (Zoom Faith Sharing)	#16	Saturday, April 29	April Faith Group	Meet 2x a month after mass with your leader and group
#25	Thursday, May 11 (In Person Family Event)	#17	Saturday, May 13	May Family Event	Saturday, May 13 from 9-11:30am
#26, 27	Thursday, May 18 and 25 (Zoom Faith Sharing)	#18	Saturday, June 10	May Faith Group	Meet 2x a month after mass with your leader and group
#28	Thursday, June 8 (In Person Family Event)	#19	Saturday, July 22	June Family Event	Saturday, June 10 from 9-11:30am
#29	Thursday, June 22 (Zoom Faith Sharing)	#20	Saturday, August 26	June Faith Group	Meet 1x a month after mass with your leader and group
#30	Thursday, July 6 (Zoom Faith Sharing)			July Family Event	Saturday, July 22 from 9-11:30am
#31	Saturday, July 22 from 9-11:30am (In Person Family Event)			July Faith Group	Meet 1x a month after mass with your leader and group
#32	Saturday, August 26 from 9-11:30am (In Person Family Event)			August Family Event	Saturday, August 26 from 9-11:30am

\*Amen Track – focuses on families with Adaptive Learning children. The Amen Track will always meet at the 12pm noon mass followed by fellowship and faith sharing after mass. If you or your family is interested in the Amen Track – please contact Theresa Avila at 310-372-7077 extension 224 or at [theresa@olgmail.org](mailto:theresa@olgmail.org)

### Family Faith Formation Ministry Frequently Asked Questions:

- **How long is the program?** Family Faith Formation Ministry is now a year-round ministry – which involves faith communities meeting during the summer 1-2 times depending on the Track chosen (Father, Son, Holy Spirit, or Amen)
- **Who can join?** Families with children from ages newborn to 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join the ministry – and your family does not need to be preparing to receive a sacrament to be a part of this ministry
- **Are there any community service requirements?** Three community service opportunities are provided throughout the year and families can choose to participate in as many as they are interested in
- **What age do children begin 1<sup>st</sup> communion preparation?** Children in grades 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> can prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist
- **How long does it take to receive 1<sup>st</sup> communion?** Sacrament preparation is a minimum 2-year process (however, it depends on the readiness of the child/family)
- **When do children receive the sacraments?** Reconciliation and Eucharist dates will be provided as families identify readiness for the sacraments
- **Do I have to attend mass?** Attending mass weekly is an expectation for sacrament preparation
- **Are there additional items I should know?** Families are asked to volunteer at the Annual Fiesta Event on May 6 and 7, 2023 by donating one item and volunteering for one booth shift