



## **Catholic Tri-Parishes of Brockton**

*Christ the King, Our Lady of Lourdes,  
and Saint Edith Stein Parishes*

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### **Tri-Parish Religious Education at Christ the King Parish– Class Schedule 2019-2020**

First Communion is a two year program. Class times are 11:15 Am to 12:15 PM on the Sundays listed and are held in the Trinity Catholic Academy School located in the back parking lot of the parish. All days are class days unless it says no class. Schedule is subject to change. Please listen to channels 4, 5 and 7 for inclement weather cancelations.

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#### **2019**

**September 15 – Catechetical Sunday – Commissioning of Catechists at the 10:00 AM Mass at CTK, OLOL, and SES**

**September 22 – classes begin**, Parent Meeting for all parents in the TCA school gym to break up into classes

**September 29 – class**

**October 6 – class**

**October 13 – no class** - Columbus Day Holiday Weekend

**October 20 – class**

**October 27 – class – & All Saint’s Day Procession into the 10:00 AM Mass**, meet in the lower church at 9:30 AM to prepare. **Grades 1-4 Dress as a Saint, grades 5-8 Discover a Saint** – class poster board project.

**November 3 – class & Food Drive for Parish Food Pantry begins today.** Bring your donations to class each week during the months of November and December. Thank you! **Also opening Parent meeting for second year First Communion parents during class time 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM** in room 105, required.

**November 10 – no class** – Veteran’s Day Holiday Weekend

**November 17 – class**

**November 24 – class and Rite of Enrollment – First Communion Class during the 10:00 AM Mass**, meet 9:30 AM lower church families need to get their cross to be blessed at Mass.

**November 29 – Friday – Service Project - Giving Tree Tags**, all Religious Education parents and children are invited to participate. **Tri-Parish Confirmation students wishing to complete service hours are also welcome at 6:30 PM lower church**

**December 1 – no class & 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent** – Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend - **Blessing of the Advent Wreaths made in class, families meet in the lower church so child can get Advent Wreath to be blessed at Mass.**

**December 8 – class**

**December 14 – Saturday - Rehearsal** for all children interested in performing in **The Christmas Story at 1:00 PM** in the church

**December 15 – class & Bambinelli Sunday – Parish Event! Blessing of the Baby Jesus at the 10:00 AM Mass**, please bring your baby Jesus statue from home to have it blessed by the priest.

**December 21 – Saturday - Performance of The Christmas Story 1:00 PM in the church.** Please wear the costumes you received at the rehearsal to the performance.

**December 22 – no class - Christmas Vacation**

**December 29 – no class – New Year’s Holiday**



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### 2020

**January 5 - class**

**January 12 - class**

**January 19 - no class - Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Holiday Weekend**

**January 26 - class and First Penance Parent meeting for second year First Communion parents** during class time, attendance required, meet room 105.

**February 1 - Saturday, First Penance** - second year First Communion class - **10:30 AM in the church**, meet 10:00 AM lower church for attendance.

**February 2 - class**

**February 9 - class**

**February 16 - no class**, President's Day Holiday Weekend and Winter School Vacation begins at the close of school Feb. 14

**February 23 - class & Holy Childhood speaker, Feb. 26 is Ash Wednesday**

**March 1 - class and 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**March 8 - class and First Communion Parent Meeting** for second year First Communion parents during class time, **attendance required**, meet in room 105.

**March 15 - class**

**March 21 - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat and Fun Workshops - 11:15 AM to 2:45 PM** for second year First Communion class, required attendance, meet in lower church.

**March 22 - class**

**March 29 - class**

**April 5 - class and Palm Sunday Procession into the 10:00 AM Mass, please meet in the lower church at 9:30 AM to prepare for the procession. Grades 1-4 tambourines, grades 5-8 Palm Prints, & act out Passion Play during Children's Liturgy, Triduum is April 9, 10, and 11. Good Friday is April 10. This is the last class for this year.** Classes are over until September 2020. April vacation begins on Friday, April 17 at the close of school.

**April 12 - no class - Easter Sunday! The Lord has risen!**

**April 18 - Tri-Parish Confirmation at Saint Edith Stein, 2 groups 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM**

**April 25 - Saturday - 1<sup>st</sup> First Communion Rehearsal - 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM** in the lower church and church.

**May 2 - Saturday - 2<sup>nd</sup> First Communion Rehearsal - 9:30 AM** in the lower church and church. Required that one parent attends the rehearsal with their child.

**May 16 - Saturday - First Communion 10:00 AM in the church.** Students must report at 9:00 AM in the lower church to prepare.

**May 17 - May Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother** - second year First Communion class wears their First Communion outfits to the 10:00 AM Mass to day. **May Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother follows Mass with the First Communion class leading the procession and May Crowning!**

**May 24 - no class** - Family Ice Cream Sundae Party - lower church - 11:00 AM

**May 31 is Pentecost Sunday.**

The weekly bulletin has the most up to date information on changes in the schedule. Note: The schedule for Christ the King First Communion classes will be posted on our web page [brocktoncatholic.org](http://brocktoncatholic.org) under the heading **Religious Education**. Check out the web page for lots more information about the Tri-Parishes of Brockton!