

**VISITATION PARISH OF MANCHESTER AND ESSEX MA**

St. John the Baptist Church Essex MA and Sacred Heart Church, Manchester by the Sea, MA [mecatholic.org](http://mecatholic.org)

## CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE 2022-2023

ALL CLASSES WILL BE ON SUNDAYS, 6PM-7.30pm

Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Some weeks, class will begin with Mass, which will be held in the church, at the beginning of class, 6pm.

DATE	CLASS
<b>October 23 Introductory Class 6pm</b>	Parents and students to review the program and sacramental requirements with Fr. Paul and meet the Confirmation Team. Youth Alpha Video 1 "Life: is this it?" There will be snacks.
<b>November 13 Mass at 6pm</b>	Pizza and Youth Alpha Video 2 "Jesus: Who is He?" to follow.
<b>December 4 Mass at 6pm</b>	Pizza and Youth Alpha Video 3 "The Cross: Why did Jesus Die?"
<b>December 18 Class at 6pm</b>	Pizza and Youth Alpha Video 4 "Faith: How can we have Faith?"
<b>January 8 Mass at 6pm</b>	Pizza and Youth Alpha Video 5 "Prayer: How and why do I pray?"
<b>January 22 Class at 6pm</b>	Pizza and Youth Alpha Video 6 "Bible: Why and how do I read the Bible?"
<b>February 5 Mass at 6pm</b>	Pizza and Youth Alpha Video 7 "Who is the Holy Spirit and what does he do?"
<b>March 26 Mass at 6pm</b>	Pizza and Youth Alpha Video 8 "How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?"
<b>April 30 Final Class at 6pm</b>	Pizza and Youth Alpha Video 9 "New Life: How do I make the most of the rest of my life?"
<b>CONFIRMATION RETREAT SATURDAY MAY 6 (10<sup>th</sup> grade only)</b>	Starting at 11am and ending with Mass at 5pm. This is compulsory for all Confirmation Candidates. Sacred Heart Church Hall. Lunch and snacks provided.
<b>CONFIRMATION Saturday, May 27 2023 at 5pm.</b>	At the 5pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Candidates and sponsors assemble at <b>4pm</b> for rehearsal in the church and then a talk with the Bishop Mark O'Connell and presentation of certificates in the Church Hall. There will be a professional photographer.
<b>Weather cancellation info:</b>	All families will be notified by e-mail of any class cancellation. Students to watch that week's video at home

