

Religious Education 2017-2018

St. Alphonsus – St. George – St. James

SUMMER OPTIONS

St. James Mon.-Fri., Aug. 7-18 9:00-12:00 Grades 3-7

FALL/SPRING OPTIONS (*Sept-May*)

St. Alphonsus:

Grades 1, 3-6	Sunday	9:00-10:15am	2x per month
Grade 2 <i>Sacramental Prep</i> *	Sunday	8:30-10:20am	1x per month
Grades 7 & 8 <i>Confirmation Prep</i>	Thursday	7:00-8:30pm	2x per month

St. George:

Grades 1, 3 & 6	Tuesday	6:00-7:15	
Grade 2 <i>Sacramental Prep</i> *	Sunday	10:00-11:45	1x per month
Grades 4 & 5	Sunday	9:00-11:30	3 rd Sunday of Month + Home Study
Grades 7 & 8 <i>Confirmation Prep</i>	Monday	6:00-7:30	2x per month

St. James:

Grade 1	Sunday	9:30-10:45	2x per month
Grade 2 <i>Sacramental Prep</i> *	Sunday	9:30-11:15	1x per month
Grades 3-6	Monday	6:15-7:30	weekly
Grades 7 & 8 <i>Confirmation Prep</i>	Sunday	6:00-7:30pm	2x per month

HOME STUDY

Grades 3-6 Parent & child learn together at home

**Sacramental Prep - Parent and Child attend*

FEES: For Parishioners from St. Alphonsus, St. George and St. James

Parishioners from other parishes, please call the Parish Office

Summer Classes \$150 per child (Grades 3-7)

Fall/Spring Classes & Home Study \$130 per child (Grades 1-8); max \$390 per family

Financial Assistance is available upon request, all information is private.

Payment options: Registration is not complete until payment is received

1. Enclose check with completed registration form
2. Online at **St. James:** www.stjamespennington.org

St. Alphonsus: www.stalphonsushopewell.org

Click on Online Giving Icon at bottom of home page / Sign up or Sign in / "Religious Education" fund / one-time payment

St. George: www.thechurchofstgeorge.weshareonline.org

Sign in / click on Religious Education Tuition box.

Interested in becoming a Catechist? We offer reduced tuition for parents who teach in our programs. Training is required.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR REFERENCE

LINKED PARISHES FALL/SPRING CALENDAR FOR SACRAMENTAL PREP

FIRST PENANCE & FIRST EUCHARIST PREP 2017-2018

ST. JAMES **SUN. (9:30-11:15)**

Sept.	17
Oct.	1
Nov.	5
Dec.	9* (Sat.)
Jan.	6* (Sat.)
Jan.	21
Feb.	4
Mar.	4
Apr.	14* (Sat)
Apr.	22

ST. ALPHONSUS **SUN. (8:30-10:20)**

Sept.	10
Oct.	15
Nov.	12
Dec.	10
Jan.	4* (Thurs.)
Jan.	6* (Sat.)
Feb.	11
Mar.	11
Mar.	24* (Sat.)
Apr.	22
May	3*

ST. GEORGE **SUN. (10:00-11:45)**

Sept.	10
Oct.	8
Nov.	12
Dec.	10
Jan.	14
Feb.	3* (Sat.)
Feb.	11
Mar.	11
Apr.	8
May	6*

**1st Reconciliation Events:*

12/9: St. James Retreat; 9 – 11:30

1/4: St. Alphonsus rehearsal

1/6: 1st Reconciliation:

St. Alphonsus – 9AM

St. James – 11AM

2/3: 1st Reconciliation at St. George; 10AM

**1st Eucharist Events:*

3/24: St. Alphonsus Retreat

4/14: St. James Retreat; 9 - Noon

5/3: St. Alphonsus rehearsal

5/6: St. George 1st Eucharist at 11AM

12/5: St. George parent meeting at 6:15PM

1st Eucharist will be celebrated at regular weekend Masses at St. James and St. Alphonsus in April and May

CONFIRMATION PREP 2017-2018

ST. JAMES **SUN. (6:00-7:30)**

<u>CP-Year 1&2</u>	
Sept.	10 & 24
Oct.	1 & 22*
Nov.	5 & 19
Dec.	3 & 17
Jan.	7 & 21
Feb.	4** & 25
Mar.	4 & 25
Apr.	15** & 22*

ST. ALPHONSUS **THURS. (7:00-8:30)**

<u>CP-Year 1</u>		<u>CP-Year 2</u>	
Sept.	14 & 28	Sept.	14 & 28
Oct.	5 & 19	Oct.	12 & 26
Nov.	2 & 30	Nov.	16 & 30
Dec.	14 & 21	Dec.	7 & 21
Jan.	4 & 18	Jan.	11 & 25
Feb.	1 & 15	Feb.	8 & 22
Mar.	1 & 15	Mar.	8 & 22
Apr.	19	Apr.	12 & 19
May	3		

ST. GEORGE **MON. (6:00-7:30)**

<u>CP-Year 1&2</u>	
Sept.	11 & 25
Oct.	2 & 16
Nov.	6 & 20
Dec.	4 & 18
Jan.	8 & 22
Feb.	5 & 26
Mar.	12 & 26
Apr.	9 & 23
May	15*

St. James – **Feb. 4 - Reconciliation Service for Year 1

*April 22 – Year 2 Family Mass – 5:00

April 15 – Reconciliation Service for Year 2

St. George – *May 15 – Last Class & Closing Ceremonies

ALL CHURCHES:

October 22 - Confirmation Retreat, Year 2 students; 5-9pm

April 26 – Confirmation Rehearsal with Sponsors at 6pm

April 27 – Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony at 4pm & 6pm

SACRAMENTAL PREP FAMILIES: PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR REFERENCE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. ALPHONSUS
(609) 466-2694

ST. GEORGE
(609) 737-2015
stgeorgekids@gmail.com

ST. JAMES
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stjamesedu@gmail.com

E-MAIL: faithformation@stalphonsushopewell.org

REGISTRATION FORM

TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH STUDENT

FAMILY INFORMATION (*required field) (Please Print)

*Last Name (student's): _____ Home Phone: _____

*Primary E-Mail Contact: _____

*Mailing Address: _____

*Father's Full Name: _____ Religion: _____ *Cell Phone: _____

*Mother's Full Name: _____ Religion: _____ *Cell Phone: _____

*Maiden Name: _____

Step-Parent or Additional Contact: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

*We are registered parishioners at:

_____ St. Alphonsus _____ St. George _____ St. James

_____ Other: (name of Parish) _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

1. Child's Name _____

RE Grade (2017-2018) _____

School _____

Male/Female _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Please indicate your choice (see details pg 1):

_____ Fall/Spring _____ Home Study

AT: ___ St. Alphonsus ___ St. George ___ St. James

_____ Summer (at St. James ONLY)

Parish/School attended last year for Religious Education:

Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Sacramental Record for all students new to our program

*Baptized Catholic?: yes no Date of Baptism: _____

**Baptism Church _____ City/State _____

(**Please attach copy of Baptismal Certificate.)

OR, Profession of Faith: Date _____ Church _____ City/State _____

First Penance: Date _____ Church _____ City/State _____

First Eucharist: Date _____ Church _____ City/State _____

Religious Education Program

_____ Payment was made online

_____ Payment is included with this registration

Date: _____ Check #: _____

2017-2018 PARENT AGREEMENT

ALL PARENTS: Please read and sign below:

I agree to be actively involved in what my child is learning in religious education this year, spending time each week reviewing the lesson learned, and teaching the required prayers to my child.

It is my responsibility to make sure my child stays actively involved in the parish community throughout the year by attending Mass regularly as well as participating in other parish events throughout the year, especially during Advent & Lent.

SACRAMENTAL PREP – First Penance, First Communion, Confirmation

I understand that these are critical years in the faith formation of my child in order for him/her to be fully prepared to celebrate these sacraments. I have read and agree to abide by the attendance policy below.

SACRAMENTAL PREP ATTENDANCE POLICY

1st Penance, 1st Eucharist: Attendance of both parent and child is expected for all sessions and retreats. If your child is ill, one parent is still expected to attend. Your child cannot attend a session without an adult family member. If the family misses a session for any reason, that session must be made up* during the same month at St. Alphonsus, St. George or St. James. More than ONE absence for any reason will require a meeting with the pastor and DRE.

Confirmation Yr 1 & 2: Attendance is expected for all sessions and retreats. If your child misses a session for any reason, that session must be made up* during the same month at St. James, St. Alphonsus (Yr 1 & 2) or St. George (Yr 1 only). More than TWO absences for any reason will require a meeting with the pastor and DRE.

**See attached calendar for all 3 Churches*

SUMMER OPTION AT ST. JAMES

I understand that my child's ATTENDANCE is required for each class. I also know that they must arrive on-time each day and cannot be dismissed early.

If my child is ABSENT, unless it is under extraordinary circumstances, I understand that my child will be withdrawn from the Summer program and re-registered for the Fall.

I understand that acceptable BEHAVIOR is required and that disruptive behavior will result in the student being withdrawn from the summer program.

FALL/SPRING OPTION

If my child is ABSENT, I agree to take the responsibility of teaching the missed lessons to my child and have my child complete and hand in the Chapter and Unit Tests from the missed lessons.

HOME STUDY OPTION

I agree to take on the responsibility of covering the faith-based curriculum including all Chapter and Unit Assessments which must be completed and returned to the Faith Formation Office in May 2018.

STUDENT'S NAME

DATE

ALL Signatures Required:

PARENT #1 SIGNATURE

PARENT #2 SIGNATURE

Diocese of Trenton
St. Alphonsus St. George St. James

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please print or type all information below. Complete separate form for each child. Thank you.

Student's Name: _____
Last *First* *Middle*

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
Last *First* *Middle*

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Are there any health/medical conditions of which we should be aware? (*i.e. ADD, asthma, allergies, epi-pen, etc.*) YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Does your child have learning needs or an IEP? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Are there any custodial issues? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

PERMISSION

We hereby give permission to release our child(ren) to the following person(s) if a parent is not available:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

PROMOTIONAL RELEASE:

I ___ do ___ do not consent to the use of any videotapes and/or photographs in which my child may appear by the Diocese of Trenton and/or the parish. I understand that these materials are being used for promotion of the parish Religious Education programs and/or activities, which may include recruitment and fundraising efforts.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____