



# St. John Vianney Parish, Gladwyne PA

## Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

### 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

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#### PREP Opening

September 17, 18 (Tue & Wed)

4:10 PM – 5:25 PM

#### PREP Classes (Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 4:10 PM - 5:25 PM)

September	17/18, 24/25	January	7/8, 14/15, 21/22, 28/29
October	1/2, 8/9, 22/23, 29/30	February	4/5, 11/12, 18/19, 25/26
November	5/6, 12/13, 19/20	March	4/5, 11/12, 18/19, 25/26
December	3/4, 10/11	April	1/2, 8/9, 29/30
		May	6/7, 14

#### PREP will NOT be in session on the following days:

October 2024	15/16	Fall Break
November 2024	26/27	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 2024	17/18, 24/25	Christmas Holiday
December 2024	31	New Year’s Eve Holiday
January 2025	1	New Year’s Day Holiday
April 2025	15/16, 22/23	Holy Week, Easter Week
May 2025	13* <i>(The Tuesday classes will attend Wednesday May 14 for Spirit Day)</i>	

#### SPECIAL EVENTS:

Catechists/Staff Orientation Meeting	Sept. 4, 2024	(Wed)	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Church Hall
Parents’ Orientation Meeting	Sept. 4, 2024	(Thur)	7:15 PM – 8:00PM Church Hall/Zoom
Catechists’ Commissioning Service	Sept. 15, 2024	(Sun)	10:30 AM Mass
PREP Advent Penance Service	Dec 3/4, 2024	(Tues/Wed)	4:10 PM – 5:25 PM Church
Parish Advent Penance Service	Dec. 17, 2024	(Tues)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Church
PREP Ash Wednesday Service	Mar 5, 2024	(Wed)	4:10 PM – 5:25 PM Church
Parish Ash Wednesday Mass	Mar. 5, 2025	(Wed)	7:30 AM, 5:30 PM Masses
Stations of the Cross (Fridays of Lent)	Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28		7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Apr. 4, 11, 18	(Good Fri)	
PREP Lenten Penance Service			
<i>All Classes</i>	Mar. 26, 2025	(Wed)	4:10 PM – 5:25 PM Church
Parish Lenten Penance Service	Apr. 1, 2025	(Tues)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Church
Easter Masses	Apr. 19, 2025	(Vigil)	8:00 PM Vigil
	Apr. 20, 2025	(Sun)	9:00 AM, 11:00 AM Masses
PREP Closing – Spirit Day	May 14, 2025	(Wed)	4:10 PM - 5:25 PM Parish House



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### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION:

#### First Penance

First Penance/First Comm. Parent Meeting	Feb. 12, 2025	(Wed)	7:15 PM – 8:00 PM Church Hall
First Penance Rehearsal	March 12, 2025	(Wed)	4:10 – 5:25 PM (During PREP Class)
First Penance	March 15, 2025	(Sat)	11:00 AM Church

#### First Communion

First Communion Retreat	Apr. 26, 2025	(Sat)	9:00 AM-11:30 PM Church
First Communion Rehearsal	April 30, 2025	(Wed)	4:10-5:25 PM (During PREP Class)
First Communion Mass	May 10, 2025	(Sat)	11:00 AM Church
*May Crowning	May 10/11, 2025	(Sat/Sun)	5:00 PM Vigil; 8:30 AM or 10:30 AM Masses

#### Confirmation

Confirmation Parent Meeting	Oct. 30, 2024	(Wed)	7:15 PM – 8:00 PM Church Hall
Confirmation Retreat	May 3, 2025	(Sat)	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM Church
Confirmation Rehearsal	May 19, 2025	(Mon)	4:10 PM – 5:10 PM Church
Confirmation Mass	May 21, 2025	(Wed)	4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Church

- \* First Holy Communicants who will receive First Holy Communion on Saturday morning, May 10, are invited to wear their First Communion outfits and participate in the crowning of the Blessed Mother at Sunday Mass. They may attend the Saturday night vigil Mass at 5:00 PM, the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass, or the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass. This is a special opportunity for the children to participate in their first Mass following First Communion.