

Growing Faith Formation class at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Islip , NY

Date	Theme	Notes
Jan. 21, 2024	Prayer	Growing Faith Sunday: Students acolyte, usher, read, etc.
Jan. 28, 2024	Prayer	
Feb. 4, 2024	Prayer	
Feb. 11, 2024	Prayer	
Feb. 18, 2024	No class/winter break	Growing Faith Sunday
Feb. 25, 2024	Exploration of Lent/Easter	Sacramental Prep.; incld. parents
March 3, 2024	Exploration of Lent/Easter	Sacramental Prep.
March 10, 2024	Exploration of Lent/Easter	Sacramental Prep.
March 17, 2024	Exploration of Lent/Easter	Growing Faith Sunday Sacramental Prep. Teacher meeting
March 24, 2024	Exploration of Lent/Easter	Palm Sunday Sacramental Prep.; incld. parents
March 31, 2024	No class	Easter
April 7, 2024	What's next? Acts of the Apostles and the early church.	Sacramental Celebration (formerly known as First Communion or Early Admission to Holy Communion)

April 14, 2024	What's next? Acts and the early church	
April 21, 2024	No class	4:00 Eucharist for Institution of New Rector; students serve in worship
April 28, 2024	What's next? Acts and the early church	

May 5, 2024	What's next? Acts and the early church	
May 12, 2024	What's next? Acts and the early church	
May 19, 2024	Last day- wrap up	Pentecost Celebration & Growing Faith Sunday"
June 1, 2024	Regional Confirmation at St. Mark's	11:00 am Saturday

Additional notes:

Fr. Beckham, with help as needed, will be conducting the Sacramental Prep classes and organizing for interested teens -14 to 16 years old- the Confirmation/ Inquirer's classes. The dates and times for the Confirmation classes to be determined.

Enid Allen is not available on April 28th.

Laura Beckham is taking a temporary leave from Growing Faith due to family commitments.

Beginning on January 21st, the students in 5th grade and up will be meeting in a separate location .