CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 (CY1)

2026–2027

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	NOTES / COMMENTS
September 2, 2026	6:30–8:00 PM	CY1 Session	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	CY1 2026/27
September 13, 2026	10:00 AM–12:00 Noon / Mass	CY1 Session	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	
September 27, 2026	10:00 AM–12:00 Noon / Mass	CY1 Session	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	
October 4, 2026	10:00 AM–12:00 Noon / Mass	CY1 Session	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	
October 18, 2026	10:00 AM–12:00 Noon / Mass	CY1 Session	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	
November 8, 2026	10:00 AM–12:00 Noon / Mass	CY1 Session	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	
November 21, 2026	8:00 AM–2:30 PM	CY1 Holy Spirit Retreat	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	More info will be provided (1st Retreat for CY1)
November 22, 2026	All Masses	Tamale Sale (CY1 Fundraiser)	Parish Center	Fundraiser
December 12, 2026	TBD	Virgin de Guadalupe / Simbang Gabi Kick-Off	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	
TBD	TBD	Santa Pancake Breakfast	GYM	Fundraiser
January 10, 2027	10:00 AM–12:00 Noon / Mass	CY1 Session	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	
January 24, 2027	10:00 AM–12:00 Noon / Mass	CY1 Session	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	
February 7, 2027	10:00 AM–12:00 Noon / Mass	CY1 Session	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	
February 10, 2027	TBD / Mass	Ash Wednesday (CY1)	Mass attendance / Reconciliation	
February 12, 2027	TBD	Stations of the Cross (CY1)	CHURCH	
February 14, 2027	—	No Class		
March 6, 2027	8:30 AM–3:00 PM	CY1 Call N Gifted Retreat	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	
March 12–14, 2027	TBD	St Patrick's Event (CY1 Fundraiser)	GYM	Fundraiser weekend
March 21, 2027	10:00 AM–12:00 Noon / Mass	CY1 Session	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	
March 25–28, 2027	TBD	Service Days	Parish Center	
April 11, 2027	10:00 AM–12:00 Noon / Mass	CY1 Session	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	
April 25, 2027	10:00 AM–12:00 Noon / Mass	CY1 Session	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	
May 16, 2027	10:00 AM–12:00 Noon / Mass	CY1 Session	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	
May 23, 2027	10:00 AM–12:00 Noon / Mass	CY1 Session	Parish Center / Carlo Acutis Room	CY1 Parent / Candidate end of year review
See schedule	TBD	Schedule Subject to Change	—	
San Diego Retreat	TBD	More info to come (CY2)	—	

MASS ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED. Attendance is expected at all sessions. Please communicate conflicts ASAP. Unexcused absences will lead to dismissal from the program.

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CY1 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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• **1. Sunday Mass:** Attend Holy Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation and volunteer as a liturgical minister (Lector, Altar Server, Ushers & Greeters, Cantor) in the Youth Sponsored Sunday Holy Masses.

• **2. Mass Reflections:** Complete at least **4 Mass Reflections per semester.** These provide an opportunity to fully immerse in the Mass and ponder the Scripture readings of the day. *(See form on page 8.)*

• **3. Alpha Youth and Call & Gifted Sessions:** Attend required sessions.

• **4. Alpha Youth and Call & Gifted Weekends:** Attend required weekends.

• **5. Confirmation Sponsor:** Select a Confirmation Sponsor and submit the Sponsor Certification for Confirmation.

• **6. Community Service:** Complete at least **6 hours** of community service events at Assumption Church.

• **7. End-of-Year Transition Interview:** Participate in the End-of-Year Transition Interview.

SELECTING A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

A sponsor is one who walks with the Confirmandi and ensures he/she models discipleship of Christ and faithfully fulfills the responsibilities given to them by the Sacrament of Confirmation (Canon 892).

It is the sponsor's role to "bring the candidate to receive the sacrament, presents him to the minister for the anointing, and will later help him to fulfill his baptismal promises faithfully under the influence of the Holy Spirit" (Rite of Confirmation 5).

DEADLINE: The sponsor must complete the Sponsor Certification for Confirmation form and submit it **before January 31, 2027.**

MASS ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED: Candidates must attend Holy Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.

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