## **Growing in Faith (GIFT) Religious Education Program 2019-2020**

Sunday 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Tuesday 6 PM – 8:30 PM	Wednesday 6 PM – 8:30 PM	Thursday 6 PM – 8:30 PM	Saturday 9:30 AM - Noon
September 15	September17	September 18	September 19	September 21
October 20	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 26
November 17	November 19	November 20	November 21	November 23
December 15	December 17	December 18	December 19	December 21
January 12	January 14	January 15	January 16	January 18
February 16	February 18	February 19	February 20	February 22
March 15	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 21
April 19	April 21	April 22	April 23	April 25
May 3	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 9
June 7	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 13

All sessions are in the school, Holy Savior Academy, 149 South Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield, NJ 07080

## **About GIFT**

Children are most influenced by their parents when it comes to spirituality. This influence cannot be outsourced and explains why drop-off religious education programs are ineffective. A child will only grow in faith if he or she sees their parent practicing their faith AND if the child interacts with the parent in matters of faith. Our Religious Education program GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) provides both family time for parents and children to interact and adult faith formation time for parents to keep their own spiritual lives healthy and happy. As Catholic parents, it is your obligation to model your faith and bring your children to Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) Mass. Worshipping God together as a parish community is what makes us Catholic. We expect families to take this responsibility very seriously.

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