

**La Purísima Concepción Catholic School**

**2016-2017 Calendar**

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| **JULY 2016**  **OFFICE HOURS 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon-Fri** | | |
| July | 1 | Old Town Market from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm |
| July | 4 | OFFICE CLOSED – Independence Day Holiday |
| July | 8 | Old Town Market from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm |
| July | 15 | Old Town Market from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm |
| July | 18-21 | Vacation Bible School |
| July | 22 | Old Town Market from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm |
| July | 27 | DENNIS Uniform Sale 3-6 pm, Parish Hall |
| July | 29 | Old Town Market from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm |

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| **AUGUST 2016** | | |
| August | 5 | Old Town Market from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm |
| August | 8-10 | Teachers Professional Development; C3 Technology Conference at Loyola Marymount University |
| August | 11-12 | Faculty and Staff Meetings and Retreat |
| August | 12 | Old Town Market from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm |
| August | 14 | Ice Cream Social 2-3:30 pm |
| August | 14 | New Parent Meeting 3 pm in Classroom 5 |
| August | 15 | First Day of School; 8:00 am Mass – Holy Day of Obligation (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary); 12:30 pm Dismissal Day |
| August | 15 | Cookie Dough/Genevieve’s Sale materials sent home |
| August | 16 | 12:30 pm Dismissal Day |
| August | 17 | 12:30 pm Dismissal Day |
| August | 18 | First Full Day of School |
| August | 19 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform; Fr. Mike to speak with students about Church, Mass, liturgy participation, Etc. following Mass |
| August | 19 | Cookie Dough/Genevieve’s Kickoff Assembly (morning following Fr. Mike talk) in the Parish Hall 9:15 am |
| August | 19 | Old Town Market from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm |
| August | 22 | STAR Testing Window begins (ends on September 2, 2016) |
| August | 22 | NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Development Day, Core Instructional Practices – Differentiated Learning |
| August | 23 | Welcome Assembly in the Parish Hall at 9:30 am |
| August | 23 | Back to School Night beginning at 6:00 pm in the Church |
| August | 25 | Saints Community Spirit Day (food collection) |
| August | 26 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| August | 29 | PTO Meeting 6:00 pm |

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| **SEPTEMBER 2016** | | |
| September | 2 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| September | 5 | NO SCHOOL – Labor Day Holiday |
| September | 7 | Monthly Rosary 12:00 noon |
| September | 7 | Parent Teacher Student Conference Schedule Forms sent home |
| September | 9 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| September | 9 | Cookie Dough/Genevieve’s Orders and Money Due |
| September | 9 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| September | 9 | School 59th Birthday Assembly 9:00 am in the Parish Hall |
| September | 10 | Family Movie Night at the Parish Hall 5 – 9 pm (food and movie) |
| September | 12 | PTO Meeting 6:00 pm |
| September | 12 | Dine Out Fundraiser |
| September | 16 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| September | 18 | Church Picnic 11:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| September | 21 | Student Self-Protection Program Permission Slips sent home |
| September | 23 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| September | 23 | Progress Reports sent home |
| September | 23 | Book Fair Prep; Volunteer help needed to set up St. Francis Room at the Parish Hall |
| September | 24-25 | Monsignor McGrath Scholarship Collection (La Purísima and Queen of Angels parishes) |
| September | 26-29 | Book Fair in the St. Francis Room at the Parish Hall |
| September | 26-29 | Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences; 12:30 Dismissal Days |
| September | 29 | Saints Community Spirit Day (food collection) |
| September | 30 | NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Development Day, Core Instructional Practices – Differentiated Learning |

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| **OCTOBER 2016** | | |
| October | 3-7 | Student Self-Protection Program |
| October | 3 | PTO Meeting 6:00 pm |
| October | 3 | Dine Out Fundraiser |
| October | 4 | Blessing of the Pets |
| October | 5 | Monthly Rosary 12:00 noon |
| October | 7 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| October | 7 | Picture Day (Parish Hall) |
| October | 14 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| October | 17 | NO SCHOOL – In-service Professional Development Day |
| October | 17-21 | Respect Life Week |
| October | 17-28 | STAR Testing Window |
| October | 21 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| October | 24-28 | Red Ribbon Week |
| October | 26 | All Saints Carnival |
| October | 27 | Saints Community Spirit Day (food collection) |
| October | 28 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| October | 31 | Special 12:30 pm Dismissal Day |
| October | 31 | Trunk or Treat – Distribution of Candy 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm |

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| **NOVEMBER 2016** | | |
| November | 1 | Mass 8:00 am ALL SAINTS DAY Holy Day of Obligation; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| November | 1 | Turkey Trot materials sent home |
| November | 2 | Red, White and Blue Community Service Day |
| November | 2 | Monthly Rosary 12:00 noon |
| November | 4 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| November | 4 | Picture Retakes in the Parish Hall 8:00 am – 10:00 am |
| November | 5 | Monte Carlo Night |
| November | 7 | PTO Meeting 6:00 pm |
| November | 7 | Dine Out Fundraiser |
| November | 10 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| November | 11 | NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day Holiday |
| November | 15 | Turkey Trot |
| November | 16 | Trimester 1 ends |
| November | 17 | Saints Community Spirit Day (food collection) |
| November | 18 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| November | 18 | Grandparent’s Day Breakfast 8:00 am – 11:00 am in the Parish Hall |
| November | 21 | Turkey Trot money due |
| November | 21 | Christmas dates and information sent home |
| November | 22 | Thanksgiving Meal 9:00 am – 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall |
| November | 23-26 | NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Day Holiday |
| November | 29 | Report Cards sent home |
| November | 30 | Trimester 1 Awards Assembly 8:10 am in the Parish Hall |

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| **DECEMBER 2016** | | |
| December | 1 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| December | 2 | NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Development Day, Core Instructional Practices – Differentiated Learning |
| December | 2 | Christmas Parade |
| December | 5 | PTO Meeting 6:00 pm |
| December | 5 | Dine Out Fundraiser |
| December | 7 | Monthly Rosary 12:00 noon |
| December | 8 | Mass 8:00 am FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Holy Day of Obligation; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| December | 9 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| December | 10 | Breakfast with St. Nick and Winter Wonderland |
| December | 14 | Christmas Program 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall |
| December | 15 | Saints Community Spirit Day (food collection) |
| December | 16 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| December | 21 | 12:30 Dismissal Day; Winter Break and Christmas Vacation Begins |

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| **JANUARY 2017** | | |
| January | 4 | School Resumes; 12:30 Dismissal Day |
| January | 4 | Monthly Rosary 12:00 noon |
| January | 5-6 | Shadow Days for Future Students |
| January | 6 | Feast of the Epiphany – Visit of the Magi to Classrooms;  8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| January | 9 | PTO Meeting 6:00 pm |
| January | 9 | Dine Out Fundraiser |
| January | 16 | NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday |
| January | 16-27 | STAR Testing Window |
| January | 20 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform  Inauguration of the President of the United States 9:00 (PT) |
| January | 25 | Progress Report sent home |
| January | 26 | Saints Community Spirit Day (food collection) |
| January | 27 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| January | 29 | Catholic Schools Week Mass 10:00 at the Parish Church;  CSW Breakfast in the Parish Hall following Mass |
| January | 30-31 | Catholic School Week Activities |

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| **FEBRUARY 2017** | | |
| February | 1-3 | Catholic Schools Week Activities |
| February | 3 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| February | 1 | Monthly Rosary 12:00 noon |
| February | 1-8 | Valentine-O-Gram Sale |
| February | 4 | Family Movie Night at the Parish Hall 5 – 9 pm (food and movie) |
| February | 6 | PTO Meeting 6:00 pm |
| February | 6 | Dine Out Fundraiser |
| February | 10 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| February | 17 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| February | 20 | NO SCHOOL – President’s Day Holiday |
| February | 23 | Saints Community Spirit Day (food collection) |
| February | 23 | Special 12:30 Dismissal Day |
| February | 24-26 | NO SCHOOL – Religious Education Congress (Catechetical Formation Continuing Professional Development) |
| February | 27 | NO SCHOOL – In-service Day off site |
| February | 28 | Mardi Gras Breakfast for Students following Morning Prayer at the Parish Hall |
| February | 28 | Sees Candies Sale Begins |

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| **MARCH 2017** | | |
| March | 1 | Mass 8:00 am ASH WEDNESDAY; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| March | 1 | Stations of the Cross 11:50 am in the Church |
| March | 2 | Dr. Seuss’ Birthday Event 8:00 am – 12:00 noon |
| March | 3 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| March | 5 | Art Show (around monthly Knights of Columbus Breakfast) 8:00 am – 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall |
| March | 6 | PTO Meeting 6:00 pm |
| March | 6 | Dine Out Fundraiser |
| March | 8 | Trimester 2 Ends |
| March | 8 | Stations of the Cross 11:50 am in the Church |
| March | 10 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| March | 13 | NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Development Day, Core Instructional Practices – Differentiated Learning |
| March | 15 | Stations of the Cross 11:50 am in the Church |
| March | 15 | Report Cards sent home |
| March | 16 | Trimester 2 Awards Assembly 8:10 am in the Parish Hall |
| March | 17 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| March | 22 | Stations of the Cross 11:50 am in the Church |
| March | 24 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| March | 24 | See’s Candies Money Due |
| March | 27 | Annual SPRING DINNER tickets sent home |
| March | 29 | Stations of the Cross 11:50 am in the Church |
| March | 30 | Saints Community Spirit Day (food collection) |
| March | 31 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |

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| **APRIL 2017** | | |
| April | 3 | See’s Candies Distribution and Pick Up Day |
| April | 3 | PTO Meeting 6:00 pm |
| April | 3 | Dine Out Fundraiser |
| April | 5 | Stations of the Cross 11:50 am in the Church |
| April | 7 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| April | 10 | Live Stations of the Cross presented by the 8th grade at 1:45 pm in the Parish Hall |
| April | 13 | Holy Thursday Prayer Service at 10:45 pm in the Parish Hall |
| April | 13 | Special 12:30 Dismissal Day |
| April | 14 | NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY; Easter Break begins |
| April | 17-21 | NO SCHOOL – Easter Break |
| April | 18-20 | National Catholic Educational Association Conference and Expo in St. Louis, MO |
| April | 24 | School Resumes |
| April | 24 | Annual SPRING DINNER tickets from families are due |
| April | 26 | Easter Egg Hunt |
| April | 27 | Saints Community Spirit Day (food collection) |
| April | 28 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| April | 28 | Science Fair 8:00 am – 12:00 noon held in the Parish Hall |
| April | 29 | Progress Reports sent home |

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| **MAY 2017** | | |
| May | 1 | PTO Meeting 6:00 pm |
| May | 1 | Dine Out Fundraiser |
| May | 3 | Monthly Rosary 12:00 noon |
| May | 5 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| May | 12 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| May | 12 | Annual SPRING DINNER Fundraiser Prep/Decorate |
| May | 13 | Annual SPRING DINNER Fundraiser 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall |
| May | 15-26 | STAR Testing Window |
| May | 19 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| May | 19 | First Communion Retreat 8:00 am – 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall |
| May | 22 | Parent Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall |
| May | 22-26 | School SPIRIT WEEK |
| May | 25 | Saints Community Spirit Day (food collection) |
| May | 26 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| May | 27 | Family Movie Night at the Parish Hall 5 – 9 pm (food and movie) |
| May | 29 | NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Holiday |

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| **JUNE 2017** | | |
| June | 2 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| June | 5 | PTO Meeting 6:00 pm (Officer Installation) |
| June | 5 | Dine Out Fundraiser |
| June | 7 | Monthly Rosary 12:00 noon |
| June | 8 | Saints Community Spirit Day (food collection) |
| June | 9 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass and Graduation; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| June | 9 | Graduation Breakfast for 8th graders 9:00 am – 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall |
| June | 14 | Yearbook Signing at 9:00 am – 10:00 am in the Parish Hall |
| June | 15 | School Picnic |
| June | 16 | 8:00 am Weekly Mass; Students Friday Mass Uniform |
| June | 16 | Trimester 3 Awards Assembly 9:00 am – 10:30 am in the Parish Hall |
| June | 16 | Special 12:30 pm Dismissal Day; Last Day of the School Year |

***Tentative as of May 12, 2016***

***NOTE:***

***Wednesday Dismissals are at 12:30 pm (Exceptions include moving dismissal from Wednesday to Thursday on two occasions 2/22/17 moved to 2/23/17 to allow staff to prep for Religious Education Congress, also 4/12/17 moved to 4/13/17 Holy Thursday to allow families to prepare for Triduum (Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday) and begin Easter Break)***