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Sept.	5	GES Classroom Open House	Oct	6-8	SSJE Retreat
	6	GES Classes & Extended Care Begin		7	La Gracia Retreat Art on the Avenue
	7	Adult Choir Rehearsals Begin 7:30-9:30 PM		8	St. Francis Sunday Blessing of the Animals (4:00 PM) Youth Dinner (5:30 PM)
	8	Church Office closes at 12:00 NOON		9	Columbus Day: Church Office & School Closed
	8-10	Shrine Mont Weekend (Theme: All roads lead to Grace)		11	National Episcopal Schools Day at Washington National Cathedral (Gr 1-5)
	11	GES Back to School Night 6:30 PM		12	GES Picture Day Submissions due from parish programs and activities for proposed 2017 budget
	12	Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsals Begin 4:15-5:15 PM		14	PYM Youth Day of Service (10:00, Sprout Center, Aldie, VA)
	14	Boys & Girls Choir 4:15 PM Handbell Choir: Thursdays 6:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM		15	GES Sunday (9:00 AM) & Reception No Sunday School
	15	GES Opening Chapel		22	Youth Sunday (9:00 AM) Stewardship Event: 2017 Pledge Campaign (10:15 AM) Evensong with Holy Communion (5:00 PM)
	17	GES Fall Family Social 3:00 PM		29	Family Fun Night: Halloween Party (3:00-5:00 PM) Region IV Youth Halloween Party
	17	Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers & Youth Sponsors (10:00 AM) Sign-On Sunday (11:00 AM) Sunday School Registration	Nov.	3-5	PYM Senior Weekend at Shrine Mont
	22	GES Non-perishable food collection in Chapel for Food Pantry		4	GESPA Gala / Auction
	23	GES School Board Retreat		4	223rd Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia -- Richmond
	23	Saturday Social (5:30-7:00 PM)		4	Winter Clothing Distribution (9:00 AM—12:00 PM, St. Rita's Catholic Church)
	24	Regional Bishop Confirmation at 4:00 PM service.		5	All Saints Sunday Blessing & Celebration of Pledges for 2018 Youth Dinner (5:30 PM)
	27	Divinity on Tap: TNT Bible Study (7:30 PM at VTS Café 1823)		10	GES Open House, School Open
	28	Parent Seminar: Getting Ready for Middle School 6:30 PM		10	Veterans' Day Holiday: Office Closed
Oct.	1	Fall Schedule returns Founders' Day — 162nd Birthday of GEC Festival Eucharists at 9:00 & 11:15 AM All Parish Photo 10:00 Sunday School classes begin for children & youth (10:15 AM) Adult Forum Kickoff (10:15 AM)			
	3	GES Coffee with the Head of School 8:45 AM			

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			Dec	24	Fourth Sunday of Advent 7:30, 9:00 Holy Eucharist Christmas Eve
Nov	15	GES Build “Tom the Turkey”			
	19	United Thank Offering (UTO) ingathering			Festival Eucharists at 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 11:00
	21	GES Thanksgiving Chapel at 9:00 AM			Child care provided during 5:00 PM service only
	22	Parish Office Closed		25	Christmas Day: Office Closed Festival Eucharist (12:00 NOON) No childcare
	23	Thanksgiving Day: Office Closed Holy Eucharist (8 AM); Festival Eucharist (10 AM)		31	Christmas 1 7:30 and 5:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Christmas Lessons and Carols
	24	Parish Office Closed			
	22-27	GES closed			
	26	Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King  Fellowship Sunday: No Classes Intergenerational Event: Advent Wreaths, & other crafts (10:15 AM)	Jan.	1	Feast of the Holy Name Choral Eucharist (12:00 NOON) Office Closed; Food Pantry Closed
				TBD	Annual Report inputs from programs, wardens & treasurer due in office
Dec	3	Advent 1: (Year B) Youth Sunday Evening Fellowship (5:30 PM)		2	GES Resumes
	4	Christmas flower & Christmastide booklet inputs due in office		7	Feast of Epiphany (tr) Bilingual Eucharist at 9:00 AM Grace Church—La Gracia Coffee Hour with Visit from the Three Kings after 9:00 AM service Festival Eucharist at 11:15 AM
	10	Advent 2: St. Nicholas visits at 9:00 AM (Choral & La Gracia services) & 11:15 AM Parent Forum (10:15 AM) Advent Lessons & Carols (5:00 PM)		14	Fellowship Sunday: No Adult Forum
	15	GES Christmas Program (9:30 AM), Dismissal following Program, No PM Care		15	Martin Luther King Day— Office, School and Food Pantry Closed
	17	Third Sunday of Advent Children’s Pageant (5:00 PM) Followed by pizza party & cookie feast No 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist		17	GES Admissions Open House (9:30 AM)
				21	Sunday School Resumes
	18-21	GES Vacation Club		21	Adult Forum: 2016 Budget Presentation
	18-2	GES Winter Break		28	Candlemas (tr) Festival Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Annual Parish Meeting (11:15 AM)
	TBD	Greening of the Church	Feb.	2	GES Application Deadline (New Students)
				3	EYC Hoagie Making & Lock-in
				4	Annual EYC Super Bowl Hoagie Sale
				10	GES Kindergarten Play Day for Applicants
				11	Grace Church Chili Bowl (6:00 PM)

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	13	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (6:00 PM)	Mar	30	Good Friday
	14	Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist (7:00 AM, 12:00 NOON, 7:30 PM) GES Chapel (9:00 AM) Children's Eucharist (6:00 PM) La Santa Eucaristía (7:30 PM)			Office closes 11:30 AM Liturgy of the Day (6:30 AM and 1:30 PM) Stations of the Cross (12:00 NOON) Child Care (11:45 AM to 3:00 PM) Children's Liturgy (5:00 PM) Via Cruces (7:00 PM) Tenebrae (7:30 PM)
	16	Begin Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross & Holy Eucharist (12:15 PM)		30	GES & Food Pantry Closed
	18	First Sunday in Lent Teaching Sunday (Adult Forum & Sunday School)		31	Great Vigil of Easter Festival Eucharist (8:00 PM) Agapé Feast (10:00 PM)
	19	Presidents Day: Office & School Closed	Apr	1	Easter Day
	19	Monday Night Lenten Suppers & Series Holy Eucharist (6:30 PM) Simple Supper (7:15 PM) Lenten Program (7:45 PM) Continues through Lent.			Holy Eucharist (7:30 AM, 5:00 PM) La Gracia (9:00 AM) Festival Eucharist (9:00 AM, 11:15 AM) No classes: Easter Egg Hunt (10:15 AM)
Mar	24	GESPA Bingo			
	4	Youth Sunday Evening Fellowship (5:30 PM)		2	Easter Monday: Office & School closed
	11	Daylight Saving Time begins			PYM 6th & 7th Grade Shrine Mont Trip
	18	Fourth Sunday in Lent Parent Forum (10:15 AM) Evensong with Holy Communion (5:00 PM)		6	GES Talent Show 6: 00 PM
	14	GES build "Bountiful Basket"		8	Second Sunday of Easter Youth Sunday Evening Fellowship
	19-22	GES Vacation Club		19	GES All-School Photo
	19-23	Spring Vacation	May	3	GESPA All Parents meeting
	25	Passion / Palm Sunday No Classes Intergenerational Event (10:15 AM)		6	Sixth Sunday of Easter Parent Forum (10:15 AM) Youth Sunday Evening Fellowship (5:30 PM)
	26	GES Closed – Faculty Day		10	Ascension Day Festival Eucharist (7:30 PM) with Reception
	28	Choral Tenebrae (7:30 p.m.)			PYM 8th Grade Weekend at Shrine Mont
	29	Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist (12:15 PM) Jueves Santo (7:30 PM) Liturgy of the Day, Holy Eucharist, & Foot Washing (7:30 PM) Prayer Watch until 6:30 AM		12	Annual Altar Guild Tea (2:00 to 4:00 PM)
				18	GES Grandparent Tea GES Spring Performance 12:15 GES Early Dismissal 12:15 Donor Recognition

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May	20	Day of Pentecost Bilingual Eucharist (9:00 AM) Festival Eucharist (11:15 AM) Last day of Sunday School
	27	Trinity Sunday Fellowship Sunday: No Adult Forum
	28	Memorial Day Office & School Closed
June	3	Second Sunday after Pentecost Christian Education Recognition (9:00 AM ,10:15 AM)
	8	GES Graduation
	10	Third Sunday after Pentecost Begin Summer Sunday Schedule (7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM) Youth Sunday and Graduating Senior Recognition (10:00 AM) Parish Picnic (11:30 AM)
	11-15	GES June Jamboree
	17	Summer Choir Begins
July	4	Independence Day Church Office Closed Holy Eucharist (9:00 AM)