

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Religious Education Program
2018 - 2019
Class Schedule and Other Important Dates / Events

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Place: OLMC Academy

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Class	Date	Day of the Week	Special Events - Parents need to attend
1	Sept. 13	Thursday	Welcome back / meet and greet / light refreshment in Casey Hall
	Sept. 16	Sunday	Catechetical Sunday - All catechists attend 9:30 am Mass
2	Sept. 20	Thursday	
	Sept. 22	Saturday	Volunteer opportunity for families in Ginkgo Garden (all grades - 9:30 am to 1:00 pm)
3	Sept. 27	Thursday	Session 1 for families and students - "GOD" in Casey Hall / after session children go to class for lesson from unit 1
	Oct. 2	Tuesday	Reconciliation / First Communion meeting at 6:30 in Casey Hall (2nd Grade Parents)
4	Oct. 4	Thursday	
5	Oct. 11	Thursday	Rosary in Church at 6:30 pm
6	Oct. 18	Thursday	
	Oct. 25	Thursday	Session 2 for families and students - "JESUS" in Casey Hall / after session children go to class for lesson from unit 2
7	Oct. 27	Saturday	8th grade will attend a seminar at UIC Pavilion from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm TBD
	Nov. 1	Thursday	
8	Nov. 6	Tuesday	Confirmation meeting with parents, students and teachers in Casey Hall at 6:30 pm (for 8th grade)
	Nov. 8	Thursday	Sacrament of Reconciliation for children and parents in Church - All priests (no class for 1st grade - school event)
9	Nov. 15	Thursday	
	Nov. 22	Thursday	Thanksgiving - No Class
10	Nov. 29	Thursday	
	Dec. 1	Saturday	First Reconciliation Retreat in Casey Hall 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (2nd Graders and Parents)
11	Dec. 6	Thursday	
	Dec. 8	Saturday	Retreat for catechists from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm / Volunteer opportunity for families from 1:00pm to 5:00pm in PMC
	Dec. 9	Sunday	All children are invited to come for 9:30 am Mass / after Mass meet St. Nicholas
12	Dec. 13	Thursday	Christmas program in Casey Hall followed by sit down meal
	Dec. 20	Thursday	MERRY CHRISTMAS - No Class
	Dec. 27	Thursday	Winter break - No Class
2019 - HAPPY NEW YEAR			
13	Jan. 3	Thursday	HAPPY NEW YEAR - No Class
	Jan. 10	Thursday	
14	Jan. 12	Saturday	Sacrament of First Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m. in Church - All priests (2nd Graders and Parents)
	Jan. 17	Thursday	Session 3 for families and students-"CHURCH" in Casey Hall / after session children go to class for lesson from unit 3
15	Jan. 19	Saturday	Confirmation retreat in Casey Hall from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
	Jan. 24	Thursday	
16	Jan. 31	Thursday	Teaching Mass for parents and children in Church - Fr. Pat Lee
17	Feb. 7	Thursday	Confirmation practice and assigned seating at 6:30 pm in church (8th grade)
18	Feb. 14	Thursday	
	Feb. 15	Friday	Celebration of Confirmation in Church at 6.30 pm
19	Feb. 21	Thursday	Session 4 for families and students-"SACRAMENTS" in Casey Hall /after session children go to class for lesson from unit 4
	Feb. 28	Thursday	
20	Mar. 6	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30 p.m.
	Mar. 7	Thursday	
21	Mar. 14	Thursday	Sacrament of Reconciliation for parents and children in Church - All priests
22	Mar. 21	Thursday	
	Mar. 28	Thursday	Stations of the Cross in Church at 6.30 pm
23	Mar. 30	Saturday	First Communion Retreat at Cabrini Shrine 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (2nd Graders and Parents)
	Apr. 4	Thursday	
24	Apr. 11	Thursday	Session 5 for families - "MORAL LIFE" in Casey Hall / after session children go to class for lesson from unit 5

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HOLY WEEK / SPRING BREAK			
	Apr. 14	Sunday	Palm Sunday (bring the Rice Bowl to Church)
	Apr. 18	Thursday	Holy Thursday Service at 6:30 p.m. - No Class
	Apr. 19	Friday	Good Friday Service at 6:30 p.m.
	Apr. 20	Saturday	Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.
	Apr. 21	Sunday	HAPPY EASTER!
	Apr. 25	Thursday	Spring break - No Class
28	May 2	Thursday	Practice & Assigned Seating for First Communion at 6:30 p.m. in Church (2nd grade) Mr. Stephen Palanca
	May 4	Saturday	Celebration of First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.
29	May 9	Thursday	Closing prayer and party in Casey Hall
	TBD	TBD	8th graders' dinner with Fr. Pat Lee
	TBD	TBD	Seminar on Choices for 8th grade - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (Mandatory Attendance)

- 5 Sessions: Family Catechesis combined with class sessions for children
- 1 Teaching Mass
- 2 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 2 Celebrations and Parties
- 5 Planned Volunteer opportunities for families (all grades)
- Parish Bulletin** Church opportunities: Altar server, Canned food collection, baby bottles, back packs and Christmas gifts for children
- 2 Sessions in church: Rosary and Stations of the Cross
- 17 Sessions of Class Teaching - Plan for regular sessions
- Plan sessions for Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter

6 Sacramental Meetings and Retreats

- 2 Sacrament of First Reconciliation for 2nd grade
- 2 Sacrament of First Communion for 2nd grade
- 2 Sacrament of Confirmation for 8th grade