

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Religious Education Program
2016 - 2017**

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. 15	Thursday	Prayer / Class for children and meeting with parent in Casey Hall
	Sept. 18	Sunday	Catechetical Sunday - 9:30 mass
2	Sept. 22	Thursday	Session 1 on Mass to Mission for families in Casey hall / session for students with Mr. Stephen Palanca
3	Sept. 29	Thursday	
4	Oct. 6	Thursday	
5	Oct. 13	Thursday	Session 2 on Mass to Mission for families in Casey hall / session for students with Mr. Stephen Palanca
	Oct. 15	Saturday	6th, 7th and 8th grades will attend a seminar at UIC Pavilion from 8.30 to 3.30 pm
6	Oct. 20	Thursday	
	Oct. 25	Tuesday	Reconciliation meeting at 6:30 in Casey hall - Fr. Phillip Cioffi (2nd grade parents)
7	Oct. 27	Thursday	
	Nov. 3	Thursday	No class - School event (Catechists Meeting at 6.30 pm in PMC)
8	Nov. 10	Thursday	Session 3 on Mass to Mission for families in Casey hall / session for students with Mr. Stephen Palanca
9	Nov. 17	Thursday	Sacrament of Reconciliation for children and parents - All priests
	Nov. 24	Thursday	No class - Thanksgiving
10	Dec. 1	Thursday	Prayer by 8th graders
	Dec. 3	Saturday	Retreat for catechists from 9.00 am to 12.00
	Dec. 4	Sunday	All children are invited to come for 9.30 am Mass and after the Mass meet St. Nicholas
11	Dec. 8	Thursday	
12	Dec. 15	Thursday	Christmas program in Casey hall followed by sit down pot luck meal - Fr. Phillip Cioffi
	Dec. 22	Thursday	MERRY CHRISTMAS! - No class
	Dec. 29	Thursday	HAPPY NEW YEAR! - No class
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	Jan. 5	Thursday	Public school still on Winter break - No class
	Jan. 10	Tuesday	Confirmation meeting at 6:30 in Casey hall - Fr. Pat Lee (7th / 8th graders and parents)
13	Jan. 12	Thursday	
	Jan. 19	Thursday	Session 4 on Mass to Mission for families in Casey hall / session for students with Mr. Stephen Palanca
	Jan. 21	Saturday	Reconciliation retreat in Casey hall 9:00 - 12:00 - Fr. Phillip Cioffi (2nd graders and parents)
15	Jan. 26	Thursday	
16	Feb. 2	Thursday	
	Feb. 4	Saturday	Sacrament of First Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m. in Church - All priests (2nd graders and parents)
17	Feb. 9	Thursday	
	Feb. 15	Wednesday	First Communion meeting at 6:30 in Church - Fr. Pat Lee (2nd grade parents)
18	Feb. 16	Thursday	Session 5 on Mass to Mission for families in Casey hall / session for students with Mr. Stephen Palanca
19	Feb. 23	Thursday	
	Mar. 1	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30 p.m.
20	Mar. 2	Thursday	Teaching Mass for parents and children in Church - Fr. Pat Lee
21	Mar. 9	Thursday	
22	Mar. 16	Thursday	
	Mar. 18	Saturday	Confirmation Retreat at 9:00 - 12:00 Fr. Francis Bitterman (Church/Chapel - 7th and 8th graders/parents)
23	Mar. 23	Thursday	
24	Mar. 30	Thursday	Sacrament of Reconciliation for parents and children in Church - All priests
25	Apr. 6	Thursday	

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HOLY WEEK / SPRING BREAK

	Apr.9	Sunday	Palm Sunday (bring thr rice bowl to church)
	Apr. 13	Thursday	Holy Thursday Service at 6:30 p.m. - No Class
	Apr. 14	Friday	Good Friday Service at 6:30 p.m.
	Apr.15	Saturday	Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.
	Apr. 16	Sunday	HAPPY EASTER!
	Apr. 20	Thursday	No class
26	Apr. 27	Thursday	
	Apr. 29	Saturday	First Communion retreat at Cabrini Shrine 9:00 - 12:00 (2nd graders and parents)
27	May 4	Thursday	Practice & Assigned Seating for First Communion at 6:30 p.m. in Church - Mr. Stephen Palanca
	May 6	Saturday	Celebration of First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.
28	May 11	Thursday	Closing prayer and party in Casey hall - each grade will present a Bible story Fr. Phillip Cioffi
	May 18	Thursday	Confirmation practice in Church WITH SPONSORS 6:30 p.m Mr. Stephen Palanca
	May 19	Friday	Celebration of Confirmation at 7:00 p.m.
	TBD	TBD	8th graders' dinner with Father Pat Lee
	TBD	TBD	Seminar on choices for 8th grade - 8:00 - 12:00 (Mandatory Attendance)

- 5 sessions: From Mass to Mission
- 1 Teaching Mass
- 2 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 2 Celebratons and Party
- 18 sessions of class teaching