

Our Lady of Mount Carm
Religious Education Program
2017 - 2018
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. 14	Thursday	FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS - prayer/tour of the school and safety precaution(tornado/fire/lock-down) explained to parents and children in Casey Hall
	Sept. 17	Sunday	Catechetical Sunday - All catechists attend 9:30 am Mass
2	Sept. 21	Thursday	
3	Sept. 28	Thursday	
4	Oct. 5	Thursday	Session 1 for families - "GOD" in Casey Hall / session for students in school
	Oct. 7	Saturday	Ginko Garden - Volunteer opportunity for families (all grades)
5	Oct. 12	Thursday	
6	Oct. 19	Thursday	
	Oct. 21	Saturday	7th and 8th grades will attend a seminar at UIC Pavilion from 8.30 am to 3.30 pm
	Oct. 24	Tuesday	Reconciliation / First Communion meeting at 6:30 in Church - Fr. Phillip Cioffi (2nd Grade Parents)
7	Oct. 26	Thursday	Session 2 for families - "JESUS" in Casey Hall / session for students in school
	Nov. 2	Thursday	
8	Nov. 9	Thursday	School Event - No Class - Catechist Meeting at 6:30 pm in PMC
9	Nov. 16	Thursday	Sacrament of Reconciliation for children and parents in Church - All priests
	Nov. 23	Thursday	Thanksgiving - No Class
10	Nov. 30	Thursday	
11	Dec. 7	Thursday	
	Dec. 9	Saturday	Retreat for catechists from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
	Dec. 10	Sunday	All children are invited to come for 9:30 am Mass and after Mass meet St. Nicholas
12	Dec. 14	Thursday	Christmas program in Casey Hall followed by sit down meal - Fr. Phillip Cioffi
	Dec. 21	Thursday	MERRY CHRISTMAS! - No Class
	Dec. 28	Thursday	Winter break - No Class
	Jan. 4	Thursday	HAPPY NEW YEAR! - No Class
13	Jan. 11	Thursday	
14	Jan. 18	Thursday	Session 3 for families - "CHURCH" in Casey Hall / session for students in school
	Jan. 20	Saturday	Reconciliation Retreat in Casey Hall 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Fr. Phillip Cioffi (2nd Graders and Parents)
15	Jan. 25	Thursday	
16	Feb. 1	Thursday	
	Feb. 3	Saturday	Sacrament of First Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m. in Church - All priests (2nd Graders and Parents)
17	Feb. 8	Thursday	Session 4 for families - "SACRAMENTS" in Casey Hall / session for students in school
	Feb. 14	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30 p.m.
18	Feb. 15	Thursday	
19	Feb. 22	Thursday	
20	Mar. 1	Thursday	Teaching Mass for parents and children in Church - Fr. Pat Lee
21	Mar. 8	Thursday	
22	Mar. 15	Thursday	Sacrament of Reconciliation for parents and children in Church - All priests
23	Mar. 22	Thursday	
HOLY WEEK / SPRING BREAK			
	Mar. 25	Sunday	Palm Sunday (bring the Rice Bowl to Church)
	Mar. 29	Thursday	Holy Thursday Service at 6:30 p.m. - No Class
	Mar. 30	Friday	Good Friday Service at 6:30 p.m.

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	Mar. 31	Saturday	Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.
	Apr. 1	Sunday	HAPPY EASTER!
	Apr. 5	Thursday	Spring break - No Class
24	Apr. 12	Thursday	
25	Apr. 19	Thursday	Session 5 for families - "MORAL LIFE" in Casey Hall / session for students in school
	Apr. 21	Saturday	First Communion Retreat at Cabrini Shrine 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (2nd Graders and Parents)
26	Apr. 26	Thursday	
27	May 3	Thursday	Practice & Assigned Seating for First Communion at 6:30 p.m. in Church - Mr. Stephen Palanca
	May 5	Saturday	Celebration of First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.
28	May 10	Thursday	Closing prayer and party in Gym / Cafeteria - Fr. Phillip Cioffi
	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)
	TBD	TBD	Visit to the Shrine of Christ's Passion for 8th graders (School and RE)

- 5 Sessions: Family Catechesis
- 1 Teaching Mass
- 2 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 2 Celebrations and Parties
- 18 Sessions of Class Teaching - Plan for 15 regular sessions
- Plan sessions; Mary, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter

Sacramental Meetings: 10/24/2017

Sacrament of First Reconciliation: 2/3/2018

Sacrament of First Communion: 5/5/2018