



## 2025 – 2026 Calendar

### CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS MINISTRY

#### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

**September 9:** Celebrate National Grandparents week at OLMC 9:30 a.m. Guest speaker Jay Payleitner will present his best ideas for keeping close, building traditions and creating lasting memories, as found in his best-selling book **“Hooray for Grandparents”**. Join us for a morning filled with encouragement, wisdom, and heartfelt stories that celebrate the joys and challenges of grandparenting.

**October 4:** Jubilee Mass for Grandparents and the Elderly @ 11:00 a.m. Join Bishop Ronald Hicks at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, IL, for a special celebration during this Jubilee year of Hope. St. Raymond’s Cathedral is one of the designated Jubilee pilgrimage sites where you may also gain a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions.

**December 12:** Service opportunity at Feed My Starving Children, Aurora, IL. As we prepare our hearts for Christ’s coming this Advent season, volunteer to help feed God’s starving children, a great way for grandparents to show our love for others. We can turn hunger into hope, with our own two hands, by packing nutritious meals for hungry children around the world. Enjoy working together to save lives and feed kids in a positive, team-building environment.

**January 22:** Grandparent ZOOM virtual gathering 10:00 a.m.

**February 26: "Bernadette the Musical"** 11:30 am-4:30 pm

The \$85 ticket price includes round-trip coach bus transportation from St. Isaac Jogues in Hinsdale with a convenient leave/return time, and main floor seating at the Atheneum Theatre in Chicago.

Register: [catholicchurchtours.com](http://catholicchurchtours.com)

**March 26:** "*Stopping Along the Way*" is a contemporary approach to the Stations of the Cross, a traditional Catholic Lenten practice. Grandparents will participate in a liturgical catechesis at 10:30 am, meet in OLMC chapel.

**May 13:** Annual Rosary & May Crowning at OLMC outdoor gazebo 9:30 a.m. Join us in prayer as we honor Mary, on the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima.

**July 26:** The 6<sup>th</sup> World Day for Grandparents/the Feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne  
TBD Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne, St. Anne, IL

## MISSION STATEMENT:

To Help Grandparents Pass on the Faith and to  
Keep Prayer at the Heart of Family Life

