

## Mission Statement:

Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation program seeks, in partnership with parents, to instill in children a knowledge and love of God which will deepen as they live their faith through prayer, good works, sacraments and service to others. Focus on attendance at Mass and preparation for reception of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation is of utmost importance. Recognizing that faith starts in the family, the staff encourages a strong connection between home and class in terms of values and virtues to be practiced.

### **All are welcome!**

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Our Lady of Fatima Office of Faith Formation

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### **Visiting the Faith Formation Office**

Our office is located within the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Office, 229 Danbury Road. Please call to make an appointment (203-762-9080).

**Registration Opens: May 14, 2025 and closes September 1, 2025**

**Registration is Online: Link below**

**<https://osvhub.com/olfwilton/forms/registration-2025-2026-1-1>**

- Classes will be held in-person **or**, upon approval from Faith Formation office, students can be homeschooled.

***(Our parishioners at OLF are given priority when registering for in-person classes. If you are not an OLF parishioner, your child will be placed on a waitlist for in-person classes and considered in the homeschooling program. You will be notified come September if your child has been taken off the waitlist and moved to in-person class based on date of registration).***

- Classes will be grouped together by Faith Formation level/grade.
- We are always in need of volunteers for the Faith Formation program. For additional information or to volunteer to become a catechist, please contact Kathleen Rooney or Alison Lombardi in the Faith Formation office.

Registration IS NOT CONFIRMED until all previous levels have been completed.

For any financial difficulty, please email Father Paul directly at: [pastor@olfwilton.org](mailto:pastor@olfwilton.org)

**2025 - 2026 Tuition, Sacramental and Lost Textbook Fees:**

<b><u>OLF Parishioner</u></b>	<b><u>BEFORE 8/01/25</u></b>	<b><u>AFTER 8/01/25 (\$75 fee)</u></b>
1 Child:	\$275	\$350
2 Children:	\$325	\$400
3+ Children:	\$375	\$450
<b><u>Non-OLF Parishioner</u></b>	<b><u>BEFORE 8/01/25</u></b>	<b><u>AFTER 8/01/25 (\$75 fee)</u></b>
1 Child	\$375	\$450
2 Children	\$425	\$500
3+ Children	\$475	\$550

In case of lost or missing books, please contact the Faith Formation office to purchase a replacement.

- Replacement Book Fees:
  - \$25 per *Christ Our Life* Workbook
  - \$15 Sacrament Workbooks
    - *Blessed: First Reconciliation*
    - *Blessed First Communion*
    - *Lost Banner Kit*
    - *Decision Point*
- Sacramental Material Fees
  - \$150 for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

- \$150 for Confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

### **2025 - 2026 Class Schedule**

All classes will be held on Sundays after the designated Mass times.

Weekly schedule can be found below:

Grade One:	Mass: 9:30 AM	Class: End of Mass -11:30 AM
Grade Two:	Mass: 9:30 AM	Class: End of Mass -11:30 AM
Grade Three:	Mass: 9:30 AM	Class: End of Mass -11:30 AM
Grade Four:	Mass: 9:30 AM	Class: End of Mass -11:30 AM
Grade Five:	Mass: 9:30 AM	Class: End of Mass -11:30 AM
Grade Six:	Mass: 4:30 PM	Class: End of Mass - 6:30 PM
Grade Seven:	Mass: 4:30 PM	Class: End of Mass - 6:30 PM
Grade Eight:	Mass: 4:30 PM	Class: End of Mass - 6:30 PM

**2025 - 2026 Class Schedule (cont.)**

*If date is **BOLDED** both age groups are meeting that day*

**Elementary Classes: Grades 1-5**

**Middle School Classes: Grades 6-8**

September 21, 2025

September 14, 2025

September 28, 2025

**October 5, 2025**

**October 5, 2025**

October 19, 2025

October 26, 2025

November 2, 2025

November 9, 2025

**November 16, 2025**

**November 16, 2025**

November 23, 2025

December 7, 2025

December 14, 2025

**January 11, 2026**

**January 11, 2026**

January 25, 2026

February 1, 2026

February 8, 2026

February 22, 2026

March 1, 2026

March 8, 2026

**March 15, 2026**

**March 15, 2026**

March 22, 2026

March 29, 2026

April 26, 2026

May 3, 2026

## **Policies: In-Person Classes for Grades One (1) through Five (5)**

### **Attendance:**

Attendance in Faith Formation classes is important and required for our children's spiritual growth. Please recognize the gifts of time, preparation, and generosity that our dedicated volunteer catechists offer to bring the good news to our children.

Class begins immediately after the 9:30 AM Mass. Children should attend Mass with their family. After Mass parents should walk the children to the school, entering through the back door. In late August/early September class assignments will be communicated. Please make note of the teacher and the room assignment as parents will be expected to escort their children to classrooms. ***Children may bring a peanut/nut free snack if they wish.***

Attendance is taken at the beginning of class. Please make every effort to have your child arrive on time and remain for the entire class. Please be sure to attend Mass, as it is part of your child's Faith Formation.

Any students in Grade One (1) through Five (5) who miss a scheduled Faith Formation class, will be required to complete make-up work (chapters covered when absent) prior to the following class. Teachers/FF team will check workbooks for completion when classes are missed. Please note, every time a student misses a class after the second time, they will be required to complete an assignment in addition to completing the workbook chapters missed before returning to the next class. **Please note that if numerous classes are missed, workbooks/assignments are not completed, or it's apparent by a child's response to the assignments that they do not have a good understanding of material missed during the year, a child may not be able to advance to the next grade level.**

In case of a known absence, please contact your child's catechist in advance. It is your child's responsibility to complete all missed assigned readings, classwork and homework assignments.

Children will be dismissed at 11:30am. Please park in the church parking lot. Parents will enter the back door of the school and collect their children from their classroom.

**Children are required once a year to attend Reconciliation. If a sacramental year, (grade 2 - they are required to go twice).**

**January 24<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> graders only – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Ceremony at 9:30am (no alternative dates will be given so please mark your calendars.)**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> – Reconciliation Grades 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in OLF Church**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> – Reconciliation Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am in OLF Church**

**Conduct:**

All students must adhere to the following codes of conduct:

- Your sons and daughters are expected to be respectful and courteous to their catechists and classmates.
- Cell phones or other electronic devices are not allowed during class, unless instructed by the catechist.
- All children are expected to come prepared, being sure to bring their book(s) to every class with any work completed as assigned.

**Testing:**

- Students in Grades One and Two will be asked by the Faith Formation staff to recite prayers. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will also be asked to answer a few simple questions regarding Reconciliation and Communion during class time.

***Grade One:***

- Prayers will be checked during class by their teachers on **March 15, 2026**. The prayers for Grade One are:
  - Sign of the Cross
  - Our Father
  - Hail Mary

***Grade Two: First Communion and First Reconciliation***

- ***Prayer Check & Reconciliation questions:*** First Reconciliation Prayer Recitation and Reconciliation questions will be checked during class on **January 11, 2026**, by the Faith Formation staff.
- Prayers to be checked:
  - Sign of the Cross
  - Our Father

- Hail Mary
- Act of the Contrition
- The Glory Be

*Blessed: Reconciliation* books will be checked on a weekly basis during class time. Be sure children bring Blessed books and Christ Our Life books to each class.

*Blessed: First Communion* books completed, and Communion questions will take place during class on **March 22, 2026**, by the Faith Formation staff.

- Blessed: Communion books will be checked on a weekly basis during class time. Be sure children bring Blessed books and Christ Our Life books to each class.

## **PRAYERS**

### **Sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Act of Contrition: 2<sup>nd</sup> graders only**

Oh my God,  
I am heartily sorry for having offended you,  
and I detest all my sins because of your just punishments,  
but most of all because they offend you, my God,  
who are all good and deserving of all my love.  
I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace,  
to sin no more  
and to avoid the near occasions of sin.  
Amen.

### **Lord's Prayer (Our Father)**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done



on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### **Glory Be to the Father: 2<sup>nd</sup> graders only**

Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

## Policies: In-Person Classes for Grades Six (6) through Eight (8)

### Attendance:

Attendance in Faith Formation classes is important for our children's spiritual growth. Please recognize the gifts of time, preparation, and generosity that our dedicated volunteer catechists offer to bring the good news to our children.

Classes begin immediately after the 4:30 PM Mass. Children should attend mass with their family. After Mass the children should walk over to the Our Lady of Fatima School building and enter through the back door. In late August/early September class assignments will be communicated. Please make note of the teacher and the room assignment.

Attendance is taken at the beginning of class. Please make every effort to have your child arrive on time and remain in class for the entire time. Please be sure to attend Mass, as it is part of your child's Faith Formation.

Students in grades Six (6) through Eight (8) who miss a scheduled Faith Formation class will be required to complete make-up work (chapters covered when absent) prior to the following class. Teachers/FF team will check workbooks for completion when classes are missed. Please note, every time a student misses a class after the second time, they will be required to complete an assignment in addition to completing the workbook chapters missed before returning to the next class. **Please note that if numerous classes are missed, workbooks/assignments are not completed or it's apparent by a child's response to the assignments that they do not have a good understanding of material missed throughout the year a child may not be able to advance to the next grade level.**

Children will be dismissed at 6:30pm outside the back door of Our Lady of Fatima School. Please park in the church parking lot when picking up your children.

**Children are required once a year to attend Reconciliation. If a sacramental year, (grade 8 they are required to go twice).**

**December 6<sup>th</sup> – Reconciliation Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in OLF Church**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders only – Reconciliation at 9:00am in OLF Church**

- **Grade Eight (8) Students:**

- All required reports/documents and fees should be submitted in a timely manner as communicated in the Faith Formation Handbook as well as at the Confirmation meeting. **The Confirmation ceremony will take place on May 12, 2026, at 6:00pm. If we do not have the required number of 40 Candidates, the Church location and date could change.**

**Conduct:**

- All students must adhere to the following Codes of Conduct:
  - Your sons and daughters are expected to be respectful and courteous to their catechists and classmates.
  - Cell phones or other electronic devices are not allowed during class, unless instructed by the catechist.
  - All children are expected to come prepared, being sure to bring their book to every class with any work completed as assigned.

## **Sacramental Preparation: *Grade Two: First Reconciliation & First Eucharist***

*If your child was **NOT** baptized at Our Lady of Fatima Church, a copy of his/her baptismal certificate must be submitted to the Faith Formation office.*

### **First Reconciliation Meeting:**

**Who:**

Parents

(children are welcome but not required)

**When:**

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

6:00 PM

**Where:**

OLF Church

\*\*\*Blessed Reconciliation Books and other important information will be distributed and discussed at this meeting.

### **Sunday, January 11, 2026:**

- Children's Blessed: Reconciliation books should be completed in full by this date.
  - Blessed books will be checked on a weekly basis during class time.  
Please ensure your child brings the Blessed book and Christ Our Life book to every class.

- Prayer recitation and Reconciliation questions presented to students by the Faith Formation Staff during class time.
  - Students will be asked to recite the following prayers: the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, the Act of Contrition and the Sign of the Cross.

**Saturday, January 24, 2026:**

Children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 9:30am at OLF Church

**First Eucharist Meeting:**

**Who:**

Parents

(children are welcome but not required)

**When:**

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

6:00 PM

**Where:**

OLF Church

\*\*\*Blessed Communion Books, Banner Kits and other important information will be distributed and discussed at this meeting.

**March 22, 2026:**

- Children's Blessed: Communion books should be completed in full by this date.
  - Blessed books will be checked on a weekly basis during class time. Please ensure your child brings the Blessed book and Christ Our Life book to every class.
- Communion questions presented to students by the Faith Formation Staff during class time.

**(2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS:** please bring your Christ Our Life book to be checked for completion as well).

**April 30, 2026:**

- Rehearsal for First Communion will be on **Thursday, April 30, 2026**, in the Church. The rehearsals should last about 30 minutes, and we ask that a parent be present.
  - For those students assigned to the 9:30am ceremony: Please arrive at the church and be ready to begin at 4:00pm
  - For those students assigned to the 11:30am ceremony: Please arrive at the church and be ready to begin at 4:45pm

#### **May 2, 2026:**

- First Eucharist is scheduled for: **Saturday, May 2, 2026** in the Church. There are two ceremonies: 9:30am and 11:30am. Parents will be notified by the Faith Formation office in Mid-November regarding which ceremony to attend.

#### **May 3, 2026:**

- May Crowning: We ask that all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders come dressed in their Communion attire. They will process into Church at the beginning of the 9:30AM Mass. Please bring a flower(s) for your child to place at Mary's feet.

### **Sacramental Preparation: *Grade Sixth - Eighth: Beginning Sacramental Prep for Confirmation***

### **Grade Sixth (6) through Eighth (8) Report Requirements**

#### **Works of Mercy/Service Hour Requirements (Level 6-8):**

Prior to Confirmation, all Candidates must complete 30 hours of Works of Mercy/Community service. 15 hours must be performed for Our Lady of Fatima Church or fall into the category of Acts of Mercy which are listed below.

1. Feed the hungry (Matthew 25:35)
2. Give drink to the thirsty (Matthew 25:35)
3. Clothe the naked (Matthew 25:36)
4. Shelter the homeless (Matthew 25:36)
5. Visit the sick (Matthew 25:36)

If your child has **NOT** received a Sacrament at Our Lady of Fatima Church (Baptism and/or First Communion), a copy of his/her baptismal certificate must be submitted to the Faith Formation office.

### **Grade Six (2025-2026)**

By March of 2026 each Candidate will be expected to have completed 6 total Acts of Mercy/Service hours, some of which must be for Our Lady of Fatima church.

- We encourage all students to stay on top of completing these hours, so it is not overwhelming come 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We do **NOT** collect Report Forms until the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please fill out the report form when the service is completed and file it until later submitted.
- Upon service completion, fill out the Acts of Mercy/Service Report Form, which includes a one-paragraph description for each type of service (4-5 sentences minimum). *How did the service help others? In what way can I continue to serve others in a similar manner? How did it bring me closer to God?*
- A supervisor's signature is needed, indicating the number of hours of service.

### **Grade 7 (2025-2026)**

By March of 2026 each Candidate will be expected to have completed 16 total service hours (6 of these hours should have been completed in 6<sup>th</sup> grade), some of which must be for Our Lady of Fatima Church.

- We encourage all students to stay on top of completing these hours, so it is not overwhelming come 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We do **NOT** collect Report Forms until the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please fill out the report form when the service is completed and file it until later submitted.
- Upon service completion, fill out the Acts of Mercy/Service Report Form, which includes a one-paragraph description for each type of service (4-5 sentences minimum). *How did the service help others? In what way can I continue to serve others in a similar manner? How did it bring me closer to God?*
- A supervisor's signature is needed, indicating the number of hours of service.

### **For current Grade 8 (2025-2026)**

By March of 2026 each Candidate will be expected to have completed 30 total Acts of Mercy/Service hours (16 should have been completed prior to 8<sup>th</sup> grade), some of which must be for Our Lady of Fatima Church.

- Upon service completion, fill out the Report Form, which includes a one-paragraph description for each type of service (4-5 sentences minimum). How did the service help others? In what way can I continue to serve others in a similar manner? How did it bring me closer to God?
- A supervisor's signature is needed, indicating the number of hours of service.

**Please submit the completed Acts of Mercy/Service Report Form (8<sup>th</sup> graders only) to the Faith Formation Office by April 19, 2026**

## **Saint Report Requirements (Grade 8):**

\*All Saint Report forms will be distributed to students during the Parent/Candidate meeting on September 22, 2025. Please follow the instructions below.

- **Saint Reports: Grade Eight: 2025-2026**
  - Choose a Saint
  - Complete in a "Report" format
    - Cover Page - Saint's Name, Student Name & Date, Catechist Name
    - Introduction:
      - What is a Saint?
      - Who is your Saint?
      - When and where did your Saint live?
      - Why have you chosen this Saint?
    - Paragraph One: "Your Saint and You"



- What three reasons influenced you to choose this name?
- What is the Saint's feast day and date of death?
- What is he/ she the Patron Saint of?
- Paragraph Two: "Your Saint's Miracles"
  - What did this person do to become a Saint?
  - What miracles are attributed to this Saint?
  - When and why was your Saint canonized?
  - What obstacles/difficulties did your Saint overcome?
- Paragraph Three: "The Holy Spirit and Your Saint"
  - What gift(s) of the Holy Spirit did your Saint use/need the most?
  - How did your Saint use/need this/these gift(s)?
- Conclusion: "Your Personal Reflection of Your Saint" (*The following questions should be thoroughly thought out and answered in 4-6 sentences.*):
  - What surprised you most about your Saint?
  - How do you think this Saint will inspire you to lead a Catholic Christian life?

*All Saint and Acts of Mercy/Service Reports should be handed to the Faith Formation office either by email or by dropping them off to Kathleen Rooney or Alison Lombardi directly. **Do not hand it in to your catechist.***

Please make a copy of all forms/reports for yourself before submitting them to the Faith Formation office.

### **Sacramental Preparation: *Grade Eight: Confirmation Year***

*If the Confirmation Candidate was **NOT** baptized at OLF or **DID NOT** receive his/her First Holy Communion at OLF, a copy of his/her baptismal certificate is required. Please submit it to the Faith Formation office.*

### **Confirmation Meeting:**

**Who:**

Parents and Candidate

**When:**

Monday, September 22, 2025

6:00 PM

**Where:**

OLF Church

***It is essential to attend this meeting.***

All requirements will be discussed. Documents and forms will be distributed and discussed. Please make every effort to attend.

- Students and Parents must submit the following paperwork to the Faith Formation office to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2026.
  - *Registration Form (reverse side of Confirmation Contract)*
    - Distributed at September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting
    - Submit directly to the Faith Formation office.
    - **DUE: Sunday, October 26, 2025**
  - *Confirmation Contract (reverse side of Registration Form)*
    - Distributed at September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting
    - To be signed by the student AND parent.
    - Submit directly to the Faith Formation office.
    - **DUE: Sunday, October 26, 2025**
  - *Saint Report*
    - Submit directly to the Faith Formation office (do not hand in to catechists).
    - **DUE: Sunday, December 7, 2025**
  - *Acts of Mercy/Service Report*
    - Must be filled out completely with 4-5 sentences answering the question for each service performed AND signed by the supervisor.
    - Submit directly to the Faith Formation office.
    - **DUE: Sunday, April 19, 2026**

- *Interview with Father Paul*
  - Father Paul is expected to testify to Bishop Caggiano that candidates for confirmation have been properly prepared and are freely and intentionally approaching this sacrament. Please know candidates will need to select a time to meet with Father using Sign-up Genius during the dates below. Interviews are 5 minutes long. ***(Please note only two days of interviews will be offered. Until dates can be determined please save the below dates.)***
  - **Monday, March 16, 2026 - 3:30pm – 5:00pm (5 minute sessions)**
  - **Tuesday, March 17, 2026 - 3:30pm – 5:00pm (5 minute sessions)**
  - **Monday, March 23, 2026 - 3:30pm – 5:00pm (5 minute sessions)**
  - **Tuesday, March 24, 2026 - 3:30pm – 5:00pm (5 minute sessions)**
- *Sponsor Certificates*
  - Submit directly to the Faith Formation office.
  - **DUE:** No more than 6 months prior to the Confirmation Date. We cannot accept any sponsor certificates before November 12, 2025.
- **Confirmation**
  - Rehearsal: May 5, 2026, at 6pm (sponsor or parent should be present)
  - Ceremony: May 12, 2026, at 6:00pm
    - (Diocese requires 40 candidates to host a Confirmation, date & location could change if we do not meet this requirement)

## Upcoming Important Events:

Parent & Candidate Meeting: Tuesday, September 22, 2025, 6:00 PM: OLF Church

Retreat for Candidate & Sponsors: TBD (During Lent)

Penance Service for Candidates: April 25, 2026 (Mandatory...no alternative dates will be given)

## SPONSOR CERTIFICATES:

- If the sponsor is a parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima, he/she will need to obtain a certificate from the OLF Parish Office.
- If a sponsor is **NOT** a member of Our Lady of Fatima, he/she will need to obtain a certificate from the Church at which he/she is registered at.

### **GRADE EIGHT: THE CHURCH THEN AND NOW / DECISION POINT TEXTBOOK**

The Grade Eight Program strives to deepen student understanding of the Church through a study of its history by examining Scriptural images and models, the saints, commandments and virtues that enable us to give witness as members. These young adults see how the Church has been guided by the Holy Spirit throughout the ages, in good times and in bad times.

Decision Point is a Confirmation preparation program for young Catholics between 12 and 18 years of age. It is designed to engage this age group to “meet them where they are and lead them to where God is calling them to be.” The program is experienced through short films which lead to class or small group discussions. There is a workbook with additional material for reflection and journaling. Our teens will hopefully rediscover their Catholic faith through this program.

**Confirmation will be administered after the completion of Grade Eight,**

**May 12, 2026.**

**Please make a copy of all forms/reports for yourself before submitting them to the Faith Formation office.**

### **HOMESCHOOL (Upon Office Approval):**

#### **Homeschool Meeting**

##### **Who:**

Parent and Child (only kids 3-8 required to come, but all welcome)

##### **When:**

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

6:00 PM

##### **Where:**

OLF Church

## **Attendance is required as all materials will be distributed, and home-schooling requirements discussed**

### ***Grade One:***

- Please plan to have your child come to Faith Formation class on March 15th to recite the prayers below.
- As per diocesan requirements, the prayers that will be tested are:
  - The Sign of the Cross
  - The Our Father
  - The Hail Mary

### ***Level Two: First Reconciliation and First Communion***

- Please plan to have your child come to Faith Formation class on January 11<sup>th</sup> to recite the prayers below answer Reconciliation questions and hand in the completed Blessed First Reconciliation workbook. Students will be tested in-person by the Faith Formation staff.
- As per diocesan requirements, the prayers that will be tested are:
  - The Sign of the Cross
  - The Our Father
  - The Hail Mary
  - Glory Be
  - Act of Contrition
- Please bring “*Blessed: First Reconciliation*” workbooks to prayer check on the 11th.
- “*Blessed: First Communion*” workbooks will be checked for completion and Communion questions presented on **March 22, 2026**. Please arrive at the school by 10:40am.

### ***Grade Eight: Confirmation***

- The “*Decision Point*” workbooks will be distributed at the Confirmation meeting scheduled for September 22, 2025; however, your child will not begin using the book until the New Year.
- **October 26, 2025** Student Registration and Student Contracts due
- **December 7, 2025** Saint Reports due
- **March 16,17,23,24, 2026** 5-minute Interviews with Father Paul between the hours of 3:30pm & 5:00pm (Please keep these dates available; as it gets closer, we will select two dates in which to conduct interviews)
- **April 19, 2026** Acts of Mercy/Service Reports due
- **April 25, 2026** Penance Service
- Confirmation Retreat TBD (during Lenten season)
- **May 5, 2026** Confirmation Rehearsal
- **May 12, 2026** Confirmation

***All Homeschooled students must submit their Christ Our Life Books and completed questions from videos to the Faith Formation Office twice during the year.***

*December 14, 2025 (first half of book must be completed/First Formed Video completed)*

- *8<sup>th</sup> graders complete selected chapters in Christ Our Life book*
- *March 23, 2026 (remainder of book must be completed/All Formed Videos completed and dropped off to the Parish Office no later than March 23rd)*
  - *8<sup>th</sup> graders please complete selected chapters in Decision Point book*

*Please be sure your child’s name is clearly labeled on the book. All **Chapter Exercises and Chapter Reviews** must be completed for each chapter listed in the syllabus. Children do not have tests but must*

*complete their book and watch videos as outlined in the syllabus to move forward to the next faith formation level.*

*\*\*\*Homeschoolers will be provided videos to watch on “Formed” streaming network. Free subscription is available through our Parish, please visit [olfwilton.org](http://olfwilton.org) to subscribe.*

*\*Children are expected to complete and turn in completed worksheet regarding the video he/she watched.*