

2025-2026

Faith Formation Calendar

(Dates and Events are Tentative and Subject to Change)

REVISED:8/18/2025

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July 2025	<u>KEY</u>	January 2026	JANUARY EVENTS
S M T W T F S	CLASS TIMES: (In Class Activities Dates in BOLD)	SMTWTFS	1/1- Solemnity of Mary Observed at Sunday Mass
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	SUNDAY: 5PM-6:15/ 6:30PM GRADES 7 - 10	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	1/4: Family Mass Lead by Grade 4
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	MONDAY: 5PM-6:15PM GRADES PRE-K- 6	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	1/19 & 1/20: NO CLASS MLK DAY
27 28 29 30 31	Youth Ministry Events	25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1/20: Family Holy Hour- 5pm @ St Mary
	NO CLASSES	February 2026	FEBRUARY EVENTS
August 2025	FAMILY MASS- 10:30AM @ ST MARY	S M T W T F S	2/1- Family Mass lead by Grade 3
S M T W T F S	FAMILY EVENTS	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	2/6- Youth Ministry Chili Making Day
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	SACRAMENTAL OBLIGATIONS	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	2/9 & 2/17: NO CLASS- Super Bowl Sunday and Presidents Day
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION REMINDERS		2/8 & 2/16 No Class- Super Bowl Sunday & Presidents Weekend
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	AUGUST 4 - 8th: VBS 9:00am - 12:30pm		2/17: Shrove Tuesday Family Party (Pancake Dinner)
September 2025	SEPTEMBER EVENTS		2/18: ASH WEDNESDAY
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6	9/21: CATECHETICAL SUNDAY - 10:30am - Family Mass and BBQ: 10:30am - 2pm @ St Mary		Scheduled Confession for all Grades during Lent (During Class Time)
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	9/28 & 9/29- 1st Classes (Required Parent Info Session)	March 2026	MARCH EVENTS
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	9/20 & 9/29- 1st Classes (nequired Farent IIIIO Session)	S M T W T F S	3/1: Family Mass Lead by 7th and 8th
October 2025	OCTOBER EVENTS	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	3/7: Confirmation 1 & 2 Retreat @ 10:30AM - 5PM (Required)
S M T W T F S	10/5: Family Mass Lead by Confirmation 2	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	10/5 and 10/6: NO GO TELL Classroom Training	29 30 31	
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	10/12 & 10/13: NO CLASS- COLUMBUS DAY	April 2026 S M T W T F S	APRIL EVENTS
26 27 28 29 30 31	10/26 & 10/27: All Saints Day Activities During Class	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4	HOLY WEEK AND EASTER No Class: 3/5 and 3/6
November 2025	NOVEMBER EVENTS	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	4/12 & 4/13 No class: April Break
S M T W T F S	11/1: All Saints and All Souls Day	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	4/11: 1st Communion Retreat @ 12pm - 3pm (Required for Gr 2)
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	11/2: Family Mass Lead By Grade 6	26 27 28 29 30	4/19 & 4/20: Last Day of Classes
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	11/23- Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner Service Event		4/19: First Reconciliation- 12pm @ St Mary
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	11/24 Thanksgiving Prayer Service for Grs Prek - 5th		4/24: 1st Communion Rehearsal
30	11/24- Christmas Pagent Rehersals Begin (After Class)		4/27: 2nd Grade- 1st Communion at 10:30am
	11/27- HAPPY THANKSGIVING	May 2026 S M T W T F S	MAY EVENTS
December 2025	DECEMBER EVENTS	1 2	5/20: Confirmation Rehearsal @ St Mary in Willimantic
S M T W T F S	11/30 & 12/1: THANKSGIVING BREAK OBSERVED	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	5/22: Confirmation Mass @ St Mary's in Willimantic
7 8 9 10 11 12 13	12/7: Family Mass Lead by Grade 5	17 18 19 <mark>20</mark> 21 <mark>22</mark> 23	5/24: Confirmation Parish Celebration at St Mary in Coventry
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	12/8: Immaculate Conception	24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	
28 29 30 31	12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22 Pageant Practice After Class		HINE EVENTO
	12/24 - 1/3: NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK	June 2026 S M T W T F S	JUNE EVENTS
	12/24 - Christmas Pageant @ 3:00pm	1 2 3 4 5 6	6/1 2026 VBS PLANNING BEGINS
	12/25: Christmas (Holy Day)	7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	
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OLQOP Faith Formation Program Description:

(Times and Details are subject to change)

Class Description for Grades Pre-K - 10th Grade:

At this time: Our Faith Formation Classes will take place on Sunday evenings, 5:00pm - 6:15pm/ 6:30pm with Grades 6th, 7th, 8th and Confirmation (Grades 9th and 10th) AND Monday evenings, 5:00pm - 6:15pm with Grades Pre- K, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade (First Reconciliation and Communion Prep), 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, and 5th Grade.

All Grades will begin by gathering in the Church for Opening Prayer with Parents and families always Welcomed to join. As a Parish within the Diocese of Norwich, there are guidelines and requirements that we must fulfill in our Curriculum to ensure that our Parish families receive adequate faith formation and set our families up for success to live out our Catholic Faith. There are Approximately 25 classes in the school year. This may fluctuate depending on Weather in the winter months. <u>Each Grade will be required to fulfill:</u> Scheduled class times that covers program material certified by our diocese, NO GO TELL Safe Environment Training. a Retreat.

PLEASE NOTE: Sacramental Grades will have extra requirements to ensure the readiness to receive the sacraments they are working towards. A letter to the Sacramental families will go out upon their families registration.

Family Mass:

Every 1st of the month will be dedicated to our children participating in the Mass. This means we will have children in the lead roles as Lectors, Greeters, and Gift Bearers, serving at the 10:30 Mass at St Mary. We will determine the participants by grades. Each month a grade will be assigned a Mass to participate in. We will prepare the classes prior to their assigned Sunday to ensure the students are comfortable with there roles! This is a great way to engage our children to live out what we are teaching them in their Classes!

Any Questions Please Contact- Rebecca Holmes

May God Bless our family's Faith Formation journeys with strength and perseverance!!!

Class Meeting Times:

(All Classes will take place at the Our Lady Queen of Peace Faith Formation Center/Hall located at St Mary's Church 1600 Main Street, Coventry.)

Student Participation in the Mass- EVERY 1st Sunday: 10:30am Mass (Required When Child's Class is Leading the Mass)

Confirmation Phase 1 and 2 (Grades 9 & 10)- Sunday: 5:00pm- 6:30pm Located in St. Mary Hall

Grades 6th - 8thSunday: 5:00pm - 6:15pm Located in St. Mary Faith Formation Center
Grades Pre-K - 5thMonday: 5:00pm - 6:15pm Located in St. Mary Faith Formation Center

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