

2011 - 2012



Religious Education Calendar

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Religious Education Office:

**Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Monday through
Thursday,
in the Pastoral Center (Rectory)**

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*"Yes I wish so much to love Jesus - to love Him as He has never yet been loved."
St. Therese of Lisieux*

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Rev. George J. Torok, C.O., Pastor, Rev. Francis Conka, C.O., Assistant Pastor

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am –1pm

Class Times: Sunday 9:00 - 10:15 am; Monday 5:45 - 7 pm; Tuesday 4:30- 5:45 & 7:00 - 8:15 pm; Wednesday 4:30 – 5:45 pm

Contacting Us: Please call or come to Religious Education Office located in the Pastoral Center during office hours or email: re@olshtappan.com.

Snow Days: Please log onto www.olshtappan.com or call RE office (365 2141), a message will be left on the Religious Education phone tape for your convenience.

Attendance & Lateness: Parents are required to call Religious Education Office if your child will be absent. Children are expected in class on time. Late students are required to get a late pass at the office.

Behavior in Class: Children are expected to be on their best behavior and respectful. Any student who does not display appropriate behavior will be required to meet with the Director.

Parking Lot: Precautions are always to be taken when dropping off and picking up children, especially if it is dark or there is snow and/or ice. If you are dropping off children, please follow flow of traffic and drive not more than 5mph. When picking up children, please park your car and meet your child at the school's exit door. Please be extra careful as safety of our families is our main concern.

Sunday Mass: Each child is expected to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation. All children receive envelopes on the first day of class. These envelopes help us keep a record of Mass attendance. Each child needs only to make a small offering. The children are to write their name on the front of the envelope.

Homework & Tests: The children will receive homework each week and have to complete all assignments for the next class. Tests are given throughout the year and students are to be prepared to take them. Grades 3-8 will have midterm and final exams. If your child has special educational needs, please inform us. This information is confidential.

Mandatory Student and Parent Catechesis: In order for us to comply with increased curriculum mandated by the Archdiocese, we have added extra time for religious education throughout the year. Please follow your calendar. Attendance will be taken for added time. If any child or parent does not attend, they will be marked absent. **Mandatory Teaching Masses** as posted in the Calendar, October 2011 through April (2012).

September 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Labor Day | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 FACULTY MEETING Pastoral Center 10 AM-NOON |
| 11 CLASSES BEGIN MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING during class time in Chapel 9:00 AM -10:15AM COUPON BOOKS | 12 CLASSES BEGIN MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING during class time in Chapel 5:45 PM – 7 PM COUPON BOOKS | 13 CLASSES BEGIN MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING during class time in Chapel 4:30pm-5:45 PM; 7 PM-8:15 PM COUPON BOOKS | 14 CLASSES BEGIN MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING during class time in Chapel 4:30 PM-5:45 PM COUPON BOOKS | 15 | 16 | 17 CONFIRMATION TEACHERS MEETING 10AM-NOON, Pastoral Center |
| 18 CLASSES FIRE DRILL Money due for Coupon Books | 19 CLASSES FIRE DRILL Money due for Coupon Books | 20 CLASSES FIRE DRILL Money due for Coupon Books | 21 CLASSES FIRE DRILL Money due for Coupon Books | 22 | 23 | 24 1st COMMUNION TEACHERS MEETING 10 AM-NOON Pastoral Center |
| 25 CLASSES 8 TH Grade Robe Measurement AVON begins | 26 CLASSES 8 TH Grade Robe Measurements AVON begins | 27 CLASSES 8 th Grade Robe Measurements AVON begins | 28 CLASSES 8 th Grade Robe Measurements AVON begins | 29 | 30 | |
| CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS: Retreat \$29; Robe \$19: Due the week of September 25 th | | | | | | |

October 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 CLASSES MANDATORY CONFIRMATION MEETING: Chapel (During Class) (parents & students) | 3 CLASSES MANDATORY CONFIRMATION MEETING: Chapel (During Class) (parents & students) | 4 CLASSES MANDATORY CONFIRMATION MEETING: Chapel (During Class) (parents & students) | 5 CLASSES MANDATORY CONFIRMATION MEETING: Chapel (During Class) (parents & students) | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 CLASSES ALTAR SERVING TRAINING (during class time) | 10 CLASSES <u>Columbus Day</u> ALTAR SERVING TRAINING(during class time) | 11 CLASSES ALTAR SERVING TRAINING(during class time) | 12 CLASSES ALTAR SERVING TRAINING(during class time) | 13 | 14 | 15 MANDATORY MASS : Vocation |
| 16 CLASSES MANDATORY MASS : Vocation 8 th Gr. Confessions Sign-up for Christmas Pageant AVON ORDERS DUE | 17 CLASSES 8 th Gr. Confessions Sign-up for Christmas Pageant AVON ORDERS DUE | 18 CLASSES 8 th Gr. Confessions Sign-up for Christmas Pageant AVON ORDERS DUE | 19 CLASSES 8 th Gr. Confessions Sign-up for Christmas Pageant AVON ORDERS DUE | 20 | 21 | 22 CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT AT ALL MASSES – (MANDATORY 8 TH Grade students & families) Distribution of Prayer Cards. |
| 23 CLASSES CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT AT ALL MASSES – (MANDATORY 8 TH Grade students & families) Distribution of Prayer Cards | 24 CLASSES | 25 CLASSES | 26 CLASSES | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 CLASSES CHILD-TO-CHILD Christmas Bags out | 31 NO CLASSES <u>Halloween</u> | CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS: Information Sheet and Letter to Fr. George, due week October 23th | | | | |

November 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 CLASSES <u>All Saints Day</u> 4:30 PM Mass for students CHILD-TO-CHILD Christmas Bags out | 2 CLASSES <u>All Souls Day</u> CHILD-TO-CHILD Christmas Bags out | 3 <u>Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</u> 7PM Church | 4 | 5 |
| 6 CLASSES | 7 CLASSES CHILD-TO-CHILD Christmas Bags out | 8 CLASSES <u>Election Day</u> | 9 CLASSES | 10 <u>Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</u> 7PM Church | 11 <u>Veteran's Day</u> CONFIRMATION RETREAT 9 AM Parish Hall | 12 CATECHIST TRAINING in Pastoral Center 9am - Noon |
| 13 CLASSES ALTAR SERVING TRAINING (during class time) | 14 CLASSES ALTAR SERVING TRAINING (during class time) | 15 CLASSES ALTAR SERVING TRAINING (during class time) | 16 CLASSES ALTAR SERVING TRAINING (during class time) | 17 <u>Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</u> 7PM Church | 18 | 19 <u>Christ the King</u> MANDATORY MASS: Resurrection Of the Dead |
| 20 CLASSES <u>Christ the King</u> MANDATORY MASS: Resurrection Of the Dead Catechists Recognition 10:30 AM Mass AVON DISTRIBUTION | 21 CLASSES AVON DISTRIBUTION | 22 CLASSES AVON DISTRIBUTION | 23 CLASSES AVON DISTRIBUTION | 24 <u>Happy Thanksgiving</u> | 25 | 26 |
| 27 CLASSES <u>1st Sunday of Advent</u> CHILD-TO-CHILD <u>Christmas Bags Due</u> | 28 CLASSES CHILD-TO-CHILD <u>Christmas Bags Due</u> | 29 CLASSES CHILD-TO-CHILD <u>Christmas Bags Due</u> | 30 CLASSES CHILD-TO-CHILD <u>Christmas Bags Due</u> | CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS: Community Service, Sponsor Certificate, Saint Report, Sponsor Report, Confirmation DVD form with check \$20, due week November 27. Confirmation Retreat 9 AM in the Parish Hall, Friday, November 11. | | |

December 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 <u>Christmas Pageant Rehearsal</u> 7PM Church | 2 | 3 |
| 4 CLASSES | 5 CLASSES | 6 CLASSES | 7 CLASSES | 8 <u>Immaculate Conception</u> – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> All students attend one of parish Masses | 9 | 10 Pageant Rehearsal GYM 9:30 AM |
| 11 CLASSES Christmas Confessions Grade 3-8 Absentee make-up class & Mass, 4 PM-6 PM | 12 CLASSES Christmas Confessions Grade 4-8 | 13 CLASSES Christmas Confessions Grade 3-8 | 14 CLASSES Christmas Confessions Grade 3-8 PARISH PENANCE SERVICE 7:30 PM, Church | 15 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - 7 PM *St. Nicholas, Tree Lighting, Blessing of Nativity | 16 | 17 MANDATORY MASS: Gift of Christmas |
| 18 CLASSES MANDATORY MASS: Gift of Christmas "Jesus Coolest Art" begins | 19 CLASSES "Jesus Coolest Art" begins | 20 CLASSES "Jesus Coolest Art" begins | 21 CLASSES "Jesus Coolest Art" begins | 22 | 23 | 24 <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> |
| 25 NO CLASSES <u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u> | 26 NO CLASSES | 27 NO CLASSES | 28 NO CLASSES | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| | | | | December 8 (Immaculate Conception): all students attend one of the Masses: Vigil, Wednesday, December 7, 7:30 PM; Thursday, December 8, Morning 8 AM Mass or evening 7:30 PM Mass. | | |

January 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 NO CLASSES <u>New Years Day</u> | 2 CLASSES Report Cards Given | 3 CLASSES Report Cards Given | 4 CLASSES Report Cards Given | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 CLASSES Report Cards Given CONFIRMATION MANDATORY MTG. PARENTS during Class time –Chapel | 9 CLASSES CONFIRMATION MANDATORY MTG. PARENTS during Class time –Chapel | 10 CLASSES CONFIRMATION MANDATORY MTG. PARENTS during Class time –Chapel | 11 CLASSES CONFIRMATION MANDATORY MTG. PARENTS during Class time –Chapel | 12 | 13 | 14 <u>CARNIVALE Sign Ups</u> |
| 15 CLASSES <u>CARNIVALE Sign Up</u> | 16 NO CLASSES <u>Martin Luther King</u> | 17 CLASSES | 18 CLASSES | 19 FACULTY APPRECIATION DINNER 6 PM | 20 | 21 MANDATORY MASS Baptism |
| 22 CLASSES MANDATORY MASS Baptism "Jesus Coolest Art" artwork due. | 23 CLASSES "Jesus Coolest Art" artwork due. | 24 CLASSES "Jesus Coolest Art" artwork due. | 25 CLASSES "Jesus Coolest Art" artwork due. | 26 | 27 | 28 CATECHIST TRAINING 9AM – NOON Pastoral Center |
| 29 CLASSES MANDATORY MEETING With parents during Class time –Chapel Altar Servers Recognition 10:30 AM Mass CANDY SALE STARTS | 30 CLASSES MANDATORY MEETING With parents during Class time -Chapel CANDY SALE STARTS | 31 CLASSES MANDATORY MEETING With parents during Class time -Chapel CANDY SALE STARTS | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 7th graders: Receive Community Service Sheet to be completed and submitted next school year. </div> | | | |

February 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 CLASSES MANDATORY MEETING With parents during Class time – Chapel CANDY SALE STARTS | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 CLASSES REGISTRATION 2012 - 2013 BEGINS “Jesus Coolest Art” exhibit, Hall, 9am-2pm | 6 CLASSES REGISTRATION 2012 - 2013 BEGINS “Jesus Coolest Art” exhibit, Hall, during class time | 7 CLASSES REGISTRATION 2012 - 2013 BEGINS “Jesus Coolest Art” exhibit, Hall, during class time | 8 CLASSES REGISTRATION 2012 - 2013 BEGINS “Jesus Coolest Art” exhibit, Hall, during class time | 9 | 10 | 11 MANDATORY MASS: Ashes OPEN REGISTRATION In church vestibule 5 PM to 6:30 PM Adult Basketball Valentine Dance |
| 12 CLASSES MANDATORY MASS: Ashes Lenten Confessions Grades 3 – 8 OPEN REGISTRATION In church vestibule 9 AM to NOON CANDY ORDERS DUE | 13 CLASSES Lenten Confessions Grades 4 – 8 (during class) CANDY ORDERS DUE | 14 CLASSES Lenten Confessions Grades 3 – 8 (during class) CANDY ORDERS DUE | 15 CLASSES Lenten Confessions Grades 3 – 8 (during class) CANDY ORDERS DUE | 16 | 17 | 18 CARNIVALE IN HALL AFTER 5 PM MASS (10am Volunteers Setup) |
| ASH WEDNESDAY (February 22): All students attend one of the Masses: 8 AM, 4:30 PM, 7:30 PM Mass.. | | | | | | |
| 19 NO CLASSES | 20 NO CLASSES <u>President’s Day</u> | 21 NO CLASSES | 22 NO CLASSES <u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 CLASSES 2 nd Grade FIRST PENANCE (Parents welcome) | 27 CLASSES | 28 CLASSES 2 nd Grade FIRST PENANCE (Parents welcome) | 29 CLASSES 2 nd Grade FIRST PENANCE (Parents welcome) | REGISTRATION: February 5, 6, 7, 8, during class time, or in the Pastoral Centre, Monday through Thursday, between 9 AM and 1 PM. After March 8 late fee \$20 applies. | | |

March 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 CLASSES 1 ST COMMUNION MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING (During class time in Chapel) | 5 CLASSES | 6 CLASSES 1 ST COMMUNION MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING (During class time in Chapel) | 7 CLASSES 1 ST COMMUNION MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING (During class time in Chapel) | 8 REGISTRATION 2012 – 2013 ENDS \$20 LATE FEE | 9 | 10 MANDATORY MASS : Cross of Jesus FACULTY LENTEN RETREAT 9 AM – NOON Pastoral Center |
| 11 CLASSES <u>Daylight Saving Time</u> MANDATORY MASS : Cross of Jesus CANDY SALE GIVEN OUT | 12 CLASSES CANDY SALE GIVEN OUT | 13 CLASSES CANDY SALE GIVEN OUT | 14 CLASSES CANDY SALE GIVEN OUT | 15 | 16 | 17 <u>St. Patrick's Day</u> |
| 18 CLASSES | 19 CLASSES | 20 CLASSES | 21 CLASSES | 22 | 23 | 24 CATECHIST TRAINING 9 AM – NOON Pastoral Center |
| 25 CLASSES STATIONS OF THE CROSS during class time 1 st Communion quilts and all requirements due | 26 CLASSES STATIONS OF THE CROSS during class time | 27 CLASSES STATIONS OF THE CROSS during class time 1 st Communion quilts and all requirements due | 28 CLASSES STATIONS OF THE CROSS during class time 1 st Communion quilts and all requirements due | 1 ST COMMUNION REQUIREMENTS: Family Quilt, Communion Information Sheet completed, Bread Ceremony Sheet: Due the week of 25 th & DVD \$15. | | |

April 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 CLASSES <u>PALM SUNDAY</u> | 2 CLASSES | 3 CLASSES | 4 CLASSES | 5 <u>HOLY THURSDAY</u> | 6 <u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> | 7 <u>EASTER VIGIL</u> |
| 8 NO CLASSES <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> | 9 NO CLASSES | 10 NO CLASSES | 11 NO CLASSES | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 CLASSES | 16 CLASSES | 17 CLASSES | 18 CLASSES | 19 CONFIRMATION TEST FOR ALL 8th graders. 6 PM – 7:15 PM | 20 | 21 MANDATORY MASS : Resurrection of the Lord |
| 22 CLASSES MANDATORY MASS : Resurrection of the Lord CONFIRMATION Confessions ABSENTEE MAKE UP CLASS & MASS 4PM-6PM, Chapel | 23 CLASSES CONFIRMATION Confessions | 24 CLASSES CONFIRMATION Confessions | 25 CLASSES CONFIRMATION Confessions | 26 MANDATORY FIRST COMMUNION BREAD CEREMONY 7PM CHURCH 6:45 PM DROP OFF FRUIT,CHEESE, BREAD TO HALL | 27 | 28 |
| 29 CLASSES NO 8th Grade CLASSES | 30 CLASSES NO 8th Grade CLASSES Confirmation Rehearsal 7:30 PM –9 PM Sunday & Wednesday Classes | | | | | |

May 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 CLASSES NO 8th Grade CLASSES Confirmation Rehearsal 7:30 PM –9 PM Monday & Tuesday Classes | 2 CLASSES NO 8th Grade CLASSES Confirmation Rehearsal 7:30 PM –9 PM Sunday & Wednesday Classes Tickets given out | 3 Confirmation Rehearsal 7:30 PM –9 PM Monday & Tuesday Classes Tickets given out | 4 | 5 <u>CONFIRMATION</u> 10 AM: Sunday & Wednesday 1 PM: Monday & Tuesday |
| 6 CLASSES END 1 ST Communicants Confessions Report Cards Given | 7 CLASSES END Report Cards Given | 8 CLASSES END 1 ST Communicants Confessions Report Cards Given | 9 CLASSES END 1 ST Communicants Confessions Report Cards Given | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 <u>Mother's Day</u> | 14 1st COMMUNION REHEARSAL 5:30 PM-7:00 PM (10:30 AM session) | 15 1st COMMUNION REHEARSAL 5:30 PM-7:00 PM (1:30 PM session) | 16 1st COMMUNION REHEARSAL 5:30 PM-7:00 PM (10:30 AM session) Tickets given out | 17 <u>Ascension</u> 1st COMMUNION REHEARSAL 5:30 PM-7:00 PM (1:30 PM session) Tickets given out | 18 | 19 <u>1st COMMUNION</u> <u>10:30 AM-Tuesday & half Sunday.</u> <u>1:30 PM-Wednesday & half Sunday.</u> |
| 20 Perfect Attendance Awards Mass 10:30 AM | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 <u>Pentecost Sunday</u> | 28 <u>Memorial Day</u> | 29 | 30 | 31 PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD: The names of all the students with perfect attendance will be published in the Parish Bulletin. The awards will be given at the 10:30 AM Mass on May 20 th , | | |