

April (8, 29)

- ◇ 1st Easter Buona Pasqua!
- ◆ **8th CCD** and 1st Communion Parent Class (for ALL parents of children receiving First Holy Communion) During CCD
- ◇ Required Middle School Retreat TBA (Likely the 10th)
- ◆ **29th CCD** and 1st communion Parent and Child Class. During CCD.

May (6)

- ◇ 1st Holy Communion Rehearsal TBA
- ◆ **6th Last Day of CCD classes**, and Coronation of Mary at 10:30 Mass. ALL Children are welcome to be in the procession at Mass. Please arrive at 10:15 in the church where they will be assisted. (Wouldn't you look great wearing your own OLMC T-shirt! Order one at church!)
- ◇ 20th First Holy Communion 8:30 Mass

*Additional events and activities may present themselves throughout the year.



Parents will be notified through our BLOOMZ app. If you have not joined our bloomz.net group yet, please contact Christine with your E-mail address, and she will get you start-ed. This is available on all platforms, Mac, Android, and PCs, and **parents are expected to join.** Through BLOOMZ, you will be able to contact your child's teacher, other parents, view homework, classroom activities, special events, be alerted to cancelations and much more.

Please contact us for information on becoming a:
**Room helper, CCD teacher, Substitute teacher,
Children's Liturgy, Mass Mentor, Baking for
events, Home projects, Event Support, Attendance
Clerk, and MORE!**



Mass Mentor: Sign –up to take CCD kids to Mass @10:30 on CCD dates.
*must be CORI approved **Parents:** can sign-up kids for Mass during CCD. Pick-up after Mass @church ramp door.

CCD Maintenance Meetings: All teachers & parents are invited to our monthly training/planning meetings in the Bertoni rm. 3rd Sunday most months @11:30am. Pls. Inquire

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church



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Religious Education Calendar

All Events September 2017– May 2018



**ALL Events are enriching to your child's faith formation
and are part of the curriculum.**

*Please be mindful of your child's grade level events and include them in your family calendar.

All CCD Classes are 9:00am to 10:20am Sunday mornings unless stated otherwise, followed by the most important part of Religious Education; Holy Mass at 10:30am.

- ◆ Indicates CCD dates
- ◇ Indicates additional important dates. Please look for your child(ren)'s grade level events.

September (17, 24)

- ◆ **17th First Day of CCD** Drop off your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox donations for the next few weeks (Sign-ups for All Saints by Oct. 1st)
- ◆ **24th CCD**

October (1, 15, 22, 29)

- ◆ **1st CCD**
- ◇ 4th Confirmation rehearsal time TBA (for 11th grade only)
- ◇ 7th ALL Invited to Taste of Italy! after 4pm Mass
- ◇ 8th Confirmation at 10:30 please arrive at 9:45am (11th grade)
- ◆ **15th CCD**
- ◇ **16th** Grade 9-10 Confirmation Requirement New Spirit Retreat 5pm-9pm Sacred Heart Church, bring \$5 for pizza
- ◆ **22nd CCD and 1st Communion Class Blessing** at 10:30 Mass. ALL 1st Communion Candidates and ALL Confirmation Candidates are to be in attendance.
- ◆ **29th CCD and 3rd annual All Saints and Souls Party after 10:30 Mass** (wear your cool saintly costumes to CCD then process into Mass, costume contest to follow at Marian Hall party) This is a fun treat for the whole family! Lots of volunteer opportunities and Community Service time for grades 9-10. Bring a favorite family dish and photo to celebrate your deceased loved ones. (10 family min. sign-up or event will be cancelled) Volunteer opportunity!

November (5, 19)

- ◇ 4th Daylight Savings Time clocks back 1hr!
- ◆ **5th CCD**
- ◇ 16th–19th NCYC watch our kids online!
- ◇ Operation Christmas Child Packing Party TBA either the 11th or 18th **volunteer opportunity*
- ◆ **19th CCD** Confirmation Class Blessing at 10:30 Mass ALL Confirmation Candidates and ALL Grade 2 Candidates are to be in attendance for this blessing.
- ◇ Shoebox blessing procession TBA

December (3, 10, 17)

- ◆ **3rd CCD**
- ◇ 9th (Sat) Jesse Tree Presentation by Grades 3 & 4 at 4pm Mass followed by Movie Pizza Family night **parent volunteer opportunity (10 Family min. sign-up or event cancelled)*
- ◆ **10th CCD AT 2PM ALL PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENT** St. Nick, Santa Claus, more info to follow. **many parishioner and parent volunteer opportunities*
- ◆ **17th CCD** Baminelli Sunday (bring your baby Jesus to Mass for a special blessing) (pageant prep after 10:30 Mass K-4th)
- ◇ 24th Christmas Eve 4pm Vigil 12am Midnight Mass
- ◇ **25th the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Buon Natale! *holy day of obligation**

January (7, 21, 28)

- ◆ **7th CCD & Epiphany Pageant @ 10:30 Mass Grades K-4** Costume help needed & All families invited to visit with **La Bafana** after Mass **parent volunteer opportunity set-up-clean-up and bakers needed*
- ◆ **21st CCD**
- ◆ **28th CCD**

February (4,11)

- ◆ **4th CCD** Seeds and Called to Protect **and 1st Reconciliation for ALL 2nd Graders** 1PM Church (if you cannot make this date, you MUST contact Fr. White directly to set up private appointment)
- ◆ **11th CCD** Seeds and Called to Protect

March (4, 11, 18, 25)

- ◆ **4th CCD (Passion play practice 5th and up after 10:30 Mass)**
- ◇ 10th ALL Grade 7 & 8 ONLY Required 5pm Marian Hall set up for Stations of the Cross
- ◆ **11th CCD Interactive Stations of the Cross** 7 & 8th Required Service Project (Passion play practice 5th and up after 10:30 Mass)
- ◆ **18th CCD Passion Play ALL GRADES 5th and up**
- ◆ **25th CCD** Palm Sunday