

***Our Lady of Lourdes - St. Joseph's Parish
Faith Formation Calendar
2016-2017***

***September
Rooted in Faith***

9/11 Orientation & Family Class K- 8 Grandparents Day! Grandparents are invited to attend breakfast and class. Altar Server meeting/training after mass at OLOL&STJ
9/17 (Saturday) Ascend Hike with Bishop Libasci! All families welcome. Confirmation student's attendance is encouraged.
9/18 Class K-8; Confirmation Class 11:15-12:15, Parish Picnic at Webster State Park. Catechetical Sunday for Teachers
9/25 Class K-8; Blessing for Reconciliation Students Altar Server meeting/ training after mass at OLOL&STJ

***October
Month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary***

10/2 Class K-8; Confirmation Class (fire drill) Blessing for Confirmation Students
10/7 Edge Night! Rosary Rally
10/9 No Class Columbus Day weekend
10/16 Class K-8 (Reconciliation Retreat #1 11:15-12:30 in the parish hall)
10/16 XLT 4:30-5:30
10/23 Class K-8 Children's Mass
10/30 Family Class K-8, All Saints Fair, Priesthood Sunday

***November
Month dedicated to Holy Souls***

11/4 Edge Night!
11/6 Class K-6; NET Retreat for Confirmation 2-8pm IHM
11/13 Class K-8 (Reconciliation Retreat #2 Meetings with Father Mack 11:15-12:30 in the parish hall)
11/13 XLT 4:30-5:30
11/20 Family Class K-8 Youth Mass, 4th Annual Charity Turkey Shoot!
11/27 No Class – Thanksgiving vacation, Advent begins

December
Month dedicated to the Divine Infancy

12/2 Edge Night! – Advent Spiral
12/4 Class K-6; Confirmation Class
12/10 Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Saturday 10am at STJ)
12/11 Class K-8
12/18 Family Class K-8, **Children/Youth Mass and Nativity Play**
12/18 XLT 4:30-5:30
12/25 No Class - Merry Christmas!

January
Month dedicated to the Most Holy Name of Jesus

1/1 No Class - Happy New Year!
1/6 Edge Night! – Bowling for Babies-CareNet Fundraiser
1/8 Class K-6; Confirmation Class
1/15 Class K-8
1/15 XLT 4:30-5:30
1/22 Class K-8
1/29 Family Class K-8

February
Month dedicated to the Holy Family

2/3 Edge Night!
2/5 Class K-6;
2/12 Class K-8; Confirmation Class
2/19 Family Class K-8; Blessing for First Communion Class (First Holy Communion
Retreat #1 11:15-12:30 in the parish hall)
2/19 XLT 4:30-5:30
2/26 No Class – Winter Vacation

March
Month dedicated to St. Joseph

3/1 Ash Wednesday - Lent begins
3/3 Edge Night!
3/5 Class K-6; **Youth Mass, Confirmation Retreat 9-2 at St. Joseph's**
3/12 Class K-8, Pretzel Day and Bible Games! Altar Server Appreciation Day
3/19 Class K-8 Feast of St. Joseph Pancake Breakfast
3/19 XLT 4:30-5:30

3/26 Family Class K-8

April

Month dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament

4/2 Class K-8, Children's Mass, Confirmation

4/7 Edge Night! Stations of the Cross in the mediation garden (weather permitting)

4/9 Class K-6 Art Show (First Holy Communion Retreat #2 Meetings with Father Mack
11:15-12:30 in the parish hall)

4/9 XLT 4:30-5:30

4/16 No Class - Happy Easter!

4/23 Class K-8 (Divine Mercy Sunday) Sacrament of First Holy Communion at STJ and
OLOL

4/30 Family Class K-8; Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 2 Students at IHM

May

Month dedicated to the Blessed Mother

**5/6 (Saturday) NH Youthfest for Edge and Confirmation Year 1 students at St.
Anselm College**

5/7 Last Class K-8 Marian Procession after Mass

Class Times

*Sunday morning classes are 8:30 - 9:30am at STJ and 9:00 - 10:00am at OLOL

*Edge Nights are the first Friday of the month from 6:30-8:30. There is no Sunday Edge class on the same weekends of an Edge Night. (Please contact me if your child is unable to attend an Edge Night as it takes time and resources to prepare for the night classes).

*Confirmation classes are the first Sunday of the month from 11:15-1:15, with the exception of February.

*XLT (Exult) is for Confirmation students and young adults one Sunday a month From 4:30-5:30. Attendance is part of the Confirmation program this year. It should not be considered a replacement for Sunday Mass

*The new First Holy Communion program will be used throughout the year during third grade to allow children and families to better prepare for the most Blessed Sacrament. Class attendance and parent participation throughout the year is necessary.

Sacrament Dates

First Reconciliation - Saturday, Dec 10, at OLOL and STJ

First Holy Communion - Sunday, April 23, at OLOL and STJ

Confirmation - Sunday, April 30, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish