

# Gr. 7-10 OLV/OLS Youth Ministry Schedule 2018-19

Family Mass Every Sunday: 9:15

Grade 7/8 AM Session -Sundays 10:30 – 11:45 OR Grade 7/8 PM Session- Sundays 6:30 - 7:45

Grades 9 Confirmation Prep Year I -Sundays: 6:30 – 7:45PM or 6-8 PM (4 Extended Sessions)

**Grade 10 Confirmation Prep Year II**

**Sept. -December: Sundays 6:30 – 7:45PM or 6-8 PM (2 Extended Session) / Jan. - April: Sundays 6:30 - 8PM**

**Parish/Family and Youth Events/Service Opportunities/ Prayer Opportunities**

## SEPTEMBER

- 16 Catechetical Sunday 9:15 Mass & Gr. 7-10 PARENT & YOUTH Meetings in Parish Center  
Grade 7/8 AM @10:30 – 11:30 / Grade 7/8 PM @ 6:00 - 7:00/ Gr. 9 & Gr.10 @7- 8:00 PM
- 22 (Sat.) **Eucharistic Congress Family Event: Shrine of North American Martyrs, Auriesville 9AM - 3PM.**
- 23 No Sessions: Attend Eucharistic Congress
- 29 (Sat.) **K of C Chicken BBQ Service Opportunity/ Father Patterson's Birthday!**
- 30 Gr. 7/8 AM, Gr.7/8PM, Gr. 9 & Gr.10 Mandatory Safe Environment Session: *Mental Health Awareness @ 6:30 - 8PM in Parish Center* (No AM session) Parents/Guardians are welcome.

## OCTOBER

- 7 No sessions Happy Columbus Day!
- 14 **Hosts for Haiti -Free Will Family Breakfast (Gr. 7-10 Service Opportunity)**  
Gr. 9: *Decision Point Session 1* / **Gr.10 Altaration 1**
- 21 Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM: *Chosen Lesson 16* / Gr. 9: *Decision Point Session 1* / **Gr.10 Altaration 2**  
Gr. 7-10 Safe Environment Make-up Session @ 12 - 1:30 PM in Parish Center
- 27 Sat. **K of C Spaghetti Dinner Service Opportunity**
- 28 Gr.7-8 AM & PM Middle School Diocese Youth Rally: 12:00- 6:00 PM @ St. Clement's Church, Saratoga Springs with Closing Mass for youth & families at 5 pm. Please have your child meet at OLV Parking Lot by 10:45 am. Bus will leave @ 11am. We will attend Rally from 12pm – 6pm and return to OLV approximately 7pm for parent pick up.  
Gr. 9: *Decision Point Session 2* / **Gr.10 Altaration 3**

## NOVEMBER (National Vocation Awareness Week 4-11)

- 1 (Thurs.) **All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**
- 4 Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM: *Chosen Lesson 17* / Gr.9 & **Gr.10 Discerning Your Vocation**
- 11 **Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM: Service Sunday Thanksgiving Baskets and Seminarian cards**  
Gr. 9 & Gr.10 Eucharistic Adoration Extended Session 6-8 pm
- 18 Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM: *Chosen Lesson 10* / Gr. 9: *Decision Point Session 2* /**Gr.10 Altaration 4**
- 25 **No Session: Thanksgiving Weekend**

## DECEMBER

- 2 (Advent) Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM: **RECONCILIATION** / Gr. 9: *Decision Point Session 3* / **Gr.10 Altaration 5**
- 8 (Sat.) **Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
**Joseph House Winter Walk Service Opportunity**
- 9 Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM *Chosen Lesson 19* /Gr. 9: **RECONCILIATION** / **Gr.10 Altaration 5 Part 2**  
**Breakfast with Santa Service Opportunity**
- 16 Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM *Birth of Christ*  
Gr. 9 & **Gr. 10 Birth of Christ & Eucharistic Adoration Extended Session 6-8 pm**
- 23, 30 **No Sessions Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

## JANUARY

- 1 Tues. Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 6 **GR. 10 CONFIRMATION RITE OF BLESSING @ 9:15 MASS /10:30 AM PARENT/YOUTH MTG.**  
Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM: Chosen Lesson 15  
Gr. 9: Decision Point Session 4 & Eucharistic Adoration **Extended Session 6-8 pm**
- 13 Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM: Chosen Lesson 18 / Gr. 9: Decision Point Session 4  
**Gr. 10 CONFIRMATION PREP SESSION I (Parent/Sponsor & Candidates) 6:30 - 8 pm**
- 20 **No sessions Martin Luther King Day**
- 26 Sat. **K of C Spaghetti Dinner Service Opportunity**
- 27 Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM: Chosen Lesson 20 / Gr. 9: The Miracle Hour of Prayer  
**Gr. 10 CONFIRMATION PREP SESSION II (Parent/Sponsor & Candidates) 6:30 - 8 pm**

## FEBRUARY

- 2/3 Gr. 9 & Gr. 10 Service: "Souper Bowl of Caring" Collection @ all Masses (no sessions)
- 10 Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM: Chosen Lesson 21 / Gr. 9: Decision Point Session 5  
**Gr. 10 CONFIRMATION PREP SESSION III (Parent/Sponsor & Candidates) 6:30 - 8 pm**
- 17, 24 **No Sessions: Winter Recess FEB.24 CONFIRMATION SAINT'S REPORT ROUGH DRAFT DUE**
- 17 **Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Opportunity 7-8 pm OLV Church**

## MARCH

- 3 Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM: Chosen Lesson 22 / Gr. 9: Decision Point Session 5  
**Gr. 10 CONFIRMATION PREP SESSION IV (Parent/Sponsor & Candidates) SAINT'S REPORT DUE**
- 6 (Wed.) **Ash Wednesday: Mass Opportunities @8:30 am, 12:15 or 7pm at OLV**
- 9 (Sat.) **Confirmation Retreat @ Christ the King in Greenwich (Candidates) 10am - 5pm**
- 10 Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM: Chosen Lesson 23  
Gr. 9: The Bible / Eucharistic Adoration **Extended Session 6-8 pm**
- 17 **No Sessions: Happy St. Patrick's Day**
- 24 Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM: Chosen Lesson 24 / Gr. 9: Decision Point Session 6  
**Gr. 10 CONFIRMATION SNOW DAY MAKE UP SESSION IF NEEDED 6:30 - 8 pm**
- 26 (Tues.) **Gr. 10 CONFIRMATION: 6 PM PREP & 7 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
- 31 (Final Session) Gr. 7/8 AM & Gr.7/8 PM, Gr. 9: LENT: The Death of Christ  
**TBA: Gr. 10 REHEARSAL & SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

## APRIL

- 7 **No Sessions: Attend Chrism Mass on 4/11**
- 11 (Thurs) **Chrism\_Mass 7PM @ the CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION in Albany**
- 14 **Palm Sunday- No Sessions: Attend Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration**
- 18 **HOLY THURSDAY: 6pm Liturgy /Eucharistic Adoration / Parish Potluck Dinner Service**
- 19 **GOOD FRIDAY: 7pm Liturgy of the Passion & Death of our Lord**
- 20 **HOLY SATURDAY: 8pm Vigil**
- 21 **EASTER SUNDAY: Regular Sunday Mass Schedule- No Sessions**

### OLV-OLS Grades 7-10+ Prayer & Service

Along with faith learning sessions, young people in Grades 7 -10+ are expected to complete **prayer & service** experiences within our parish, community and world as part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation and their role as missionary disciples.

- A reflection sheet is to be completed after each service project and handed in to your Catechist
- Email/text notifications to sign-up for service opportunities will be sent before all events.
- Service Projects and Reflection sheets will be updated and available at [www.olv-troy.org](http://www.olv-troy.org) (Faith Formation tab)

### Grade7&8

Young people in Grades 7 & 8 are encouraged to complete three (3) service/prayer experiences per year with at least 1 service project per year offered by or in OLV- OLS Parish.

### Grade 9 &10

Young people in Grades 9 & 10 are encourage to complete five (5) service/prayer experiences per year with at least three (3) per year in OLV - OLS Parish.

