

OLV/OLS Youth Ministry Schedule 2018-19

Family Mass Every Sunday: 9:15

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. 9 & Gr.10 Parent Meetings @7- 8:00 PM in Parish Center
- 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.10 Altaration 1
- 21 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.10 Altaration 3

November National Vocation Awareness Week 4-11

- 1 (Thurs.) All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 4 Gr.10 Discerning Your Vocation
- 11 Gr.10 Eucharistic Adoration Extended Session 6-8 pm
- 18 Gr.10 Altaration 4
- 25 No Session: Thanksgiving Weekend

December

- 2 (Advent) Gr.10 Altaration 5
- 8 (Sat.) Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
Joseph House Winter Walk Service Opportunity
- 9 Gr.10 Altaration 5 Part 2
Breakfast with Santa Service Opportunity
- 16 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 MEETING
13 Gr. 10 CONFIRMATION PREP SESSION I (Parent/Sponsor & Candidates)
20 No sessions *Martin Luther King Day*
26 Sat. K of C Spaghetti Dinner Service Opportunity
27 Gr. 10 CONFIRMATION PREP SESSION II (Parent/Sponsor & Candidates)

February

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

March

- (15 Min. INTERVIEWS with Fr. Patterson will be scheduled)
3 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 *No Sessions*
17 *No Sessions: Happy St. Patrick's Day*
? 24 Gr. 10 CONFIRMATION SNOW DAY MAKE UP SESSION IF NEEDED
26 (Tues.) Gr. 10 CONFIRMATION: 6 PM PREP & 7 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

April TBA

- 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 (Faith Formation tab)
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Grade7&8

Young people in Grades 7 & 8 are encouraged to complete three (3) service/prayer experiences per year with at least one (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.

Prayer for the Start of a New Year

O God, we long to know you and to love you, but the busyness of life often gets in the way. Help us to recognize the ordinary, daily ways that our family can learn about you and grow closer to you. We know that you are with us, leading us and guiding us on our way. Amen.

