

# FAITH FORMATION NEWSLETTER APRIL 2026

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*Congratulations to Matthew, Andrea, Paul, Noah, and the DeAngelo Family, who have been baptized over Lent or received their sacraments and were fully brought into the Catholic Church on the Easter Vigil. You are in our prayers and Easter season!*

*God bless you!*

# FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-6

## Thank You's and Congratulations



Thank you to Angela, Sharon, and Tara for preparing our 6th Graders for their Stations of the Cross presentation. Check out the parish Facebook page for some beautiful photos; the students put on an excellent presentation!

We also congratulate our 2nd Graders on receiving their First Reconciliation! Thank you to Clem, Sue, and Mike for all the hard work you put in to prepare our students to receive this beautiful sacrament of mercy.



## UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Third Grade Families:** First Communion *rehearsal* - Friday, May 1st at 4:30 p.m.

First Communion - Sunday May 3rd at 11:30 a.m. Mass

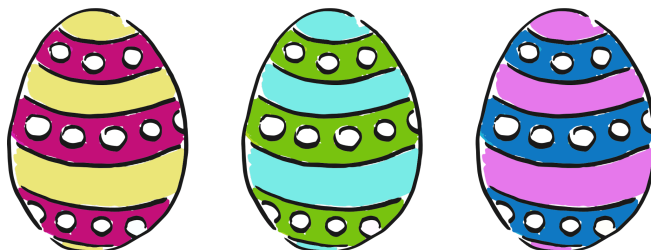
More details to follow in a separate email!

All families – Please keep our Third Graders in your prayers as they prepare to receive their sacraments in the spring!



### Next Children's Mass - Pentecost - May 26th at 11:30 Mass

More details to follow, please contact Margaret Hamilton ([mannham50@gmail.com](mailto:mannham50@gmail.com)) or Mary Hill ([maryhill817@yahoo.com](mailto:maryhill817@yahoo.com)/203 710-5705) with any questions. All children are welcome to participate in whatever aspect they are comfortable with!





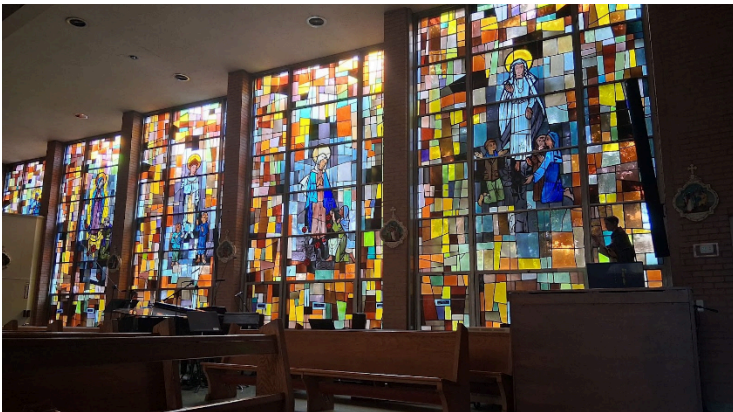
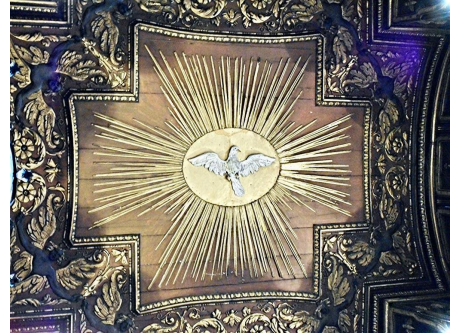
## GRADES 7-10

### REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

If your child will be absent from class, please email Margo Smith [oloafaithformation9and10@gmail.com](mailto:oloafaithformation9and10@gmail.com)



- Confirmation for 10th graders is scheduled for **Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Cathedral in Hartford. It is recommended that you give yourself time to park and find Angela Mordecai for seating. The ceremony should last an hour and a half or so.
- All 10th graders are to attend the 9:30am Parish Mass on Sunday, April 26, 2026 to receive their Confirmation certificates and crucifixes. If a student does NOT attend this Mass, the certificates/crucifixes can be picked up in the Parish Office during the week.
- All 10th Graders' essays are due to Margo by **April 15th**.
- The Confirmation Information Form and Sponsor Certificate that Margo emailed to all 10th Grade families are due to her by April 15th. The QR code for the form and the Sponsor Certificate can be found outside of the Faith Formation Office.



### CHOIR NOTES

Children's Choir is still going strong! The next Children's Mass is May 26th at 11:30 Mass (Pentecost Sunday!)

Please contact Keith Smolinski [smolinsk.keith@snet.net](mailto:smolinsk.keith@snet.net) if you or your children are interested or have any questions.

*Our Lady of the Assumption Church*  
**LITTLE LAMBS**

*Free program for children under age 8 and their families!*

**Music and Art:** Meet up with fellow parishioners for a morning of music and art, followed by free play in our new Montessori-based children's room.

*Dates: Sundays - May 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>  
10:30-11:30 AM*

**Outreach:** Join us for a craft and games with residents at Coachman Square to give back to our community.

*Dates: Saturdays - April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, and June 27<sup>th</sup>  
1:30 - 2:30 PM*



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