

2023

***Our Lady of Good Counsel
Religious Education Program***

2024

MONDAY classes are held in the OLGC Church Hall from 6:00 – 7:15 PM for grades 1-7.

<u>September</u>	18.	No classes on 9/25.
<u>October</u>	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	
<u>November</u>	6, 13, 20, <u>11/27 – Confessions at OLGC.</u>	
<u>December</u>	4, 11 – <u>Happy Birthday Jesus Party at OLGC.</u>	No classes on 12/18 & 12/25.
<u>January</u>	8, 22, 29	No classes on 1/ 1 & 1/15.
<u>February</u>	5, 26	No classes on 2/12 & 2/19.
<u>March</u>	4, 11, <u>18 – Confessions at OLGC,</u>	25.
<u>April</u>	15, 22, 29	No classes 4/1 & 4/8?.
<u>May</u>	6 - Last Class.	<u>First Holy Communion & May Crowning – 5/5/24 at the 10:30 Mass</u> <u>2nd graders wear their communion attire.</u> <u>All students should attend.</u>

ATTENDANCE – Students should be present and report directly to class to be there for a 6:00 start time each week. Students should miss no more than 3 classes per year. A written note is required upon return from all absences. If your child will be out, please phone (609) 883-9005 on Mondays between 5:00 and 5:30 PM.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS may be sent home with your child. Please check for them weekly.

BOOKS, pencils and all other materials should be carried in a bag. Having a bag designated for Religious Education will help keep their items together and make it easier when it is time to leave for class. PLEASE MAKE SURE your child comes prepared for class with book, bag and completed homework.

PROGRESS REPORTS will be sent home in January. Please sign and return them the following week. Final reports will be given on the last day of class.

IMPORTANT

All students leaving early from class will be required to bring in a note with the reason and time for the early pick up. Early dismissed students will write a three paragraph essay on the content of the chapter covered in class that week. This will be HOMEWORK and must be handed in at the beginning of the next class.

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DROP OFF & PICK UP – For the safety of our children, ENTER AT THE WEST UPPER FERRY GATE AND PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY THROUGH THE PARKING LOT. Students MUST BE WALKED ACROSS THE PARKING LOT by an ADULT upon arrival and dismissal. LEAVE THE PARKING LOT THROUGH THE SUMMIT AVENUE GATE. Do NOT USE the WILBURTHA GATE.

Reconciliation Parent Meeting Thursday, February 1st at OLGC, 7:30 PM.

Communion Parent Meeting Thursday, March 7th at OLGC, 7:30 PM.

First Reconciliation Saturday, March 2nd at 10:00 AM. Practices will be 2/27 – 3/1 from 5:00 – 6:00 in the Church Hall.

Communion Retreat Saturday, March 9th - from 10:00 AM – Noon, in the Church Hall.

First Communion Sunday, May 5th at 10:30 AM. Practices will be 4/30 – 5/3 from 5:00 – 6:00 in the Church Hall. (Boys – Navy Suit. Girls – White dress no longer than tea length.)

May Crowning Sunday, May 5th following 10:30 Mass.

SUNDAY classes are held in the OLGC Church Hall from 7:00 – 8:00 PM for GRADE 8.

September 17 – Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall.

September No class on 9/24.

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19, 26, 11/27 – Confessions at OLGC.

December 3, 10, 11 – Happy Birthday Jesus Party at OLGC. No classes on 12/17, 12/24 & 12/31.

January 7, 21, 28 No classes on 1/14.

February 4, 25 No classes on 2/11 & 2/18.

March 3, 10, 17, 18 – Confessions at OLGC (depending on retreat.) No class on 3/24 & 3/30.

April 7, 14, 21, 28

May 5 – Last Class

CONFIRMATION – Sunday, May 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM. *The Diocese of Trenton’s policy regarding Confirmation requires the celebration to take place either the spring of 8th grade or the fall of 9th grade. We will be celebrating Confirmation in the spring of 8th grade for our students.*
Confirmation students will be required to attend their retreat and perform at least 15 hours of community service – 5 hours each for home, community and church.

Confirmation Retreat, Interviews & Practices – Dates to be determined.