

2024

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

2025

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

<u>September</u>	16, 23, 30	
<u>October</u>	7, 14, 21, 28	
<u>November</u>	4, 11, 18, <u>11/25 – Confessions at OLG C.</u>	
<u>December</u>	2, 9 – <u>Happy Birthday Jesus Party at OLG C.</u>	No classes on 12/16, 12/23 & 12/30.
<u>January</u>	6, 13, 27	No classes on 1/20.
<u>February</u>	3, 24	No classes on 2/10 & 2/17.
<u>March</u>	3, 10, 17, 24 – <u>Confessions at OLG C.</u>	No classes on 3/31.
<u>April</u>	7, 14	No classes 4/21 & 4/28.
<u>May</u>	5 - Last Class.	<u>First Holy Communion &amp; May Crowning – 5/4/25 at the 10:30 Mass</u> <u>2nd graders wear their communion attire.</u> <u>All students should attend.</u>

**FAMILY LITURGY**

Join us at the 10:30 Mass on the second Sunday of the month for our Family Liturgy. Students will take part in the Mass as greeters, readers and gift carriers. A continental breakfast will follow the Family Liturgy in the Church Hall. Please look over the schedule and let me know which Masses your children would like to take part in and email me at [OLGC.RE.WT@gmail.com](mailto:OLGC.RE.WT@gmail.com).

October 13, 2024

November 10, 2024

December 8, 2024

January 12, 2025

February 9, 2025

March 9, 2025

**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 email me with the reason of their absence at [OLGC.RE.WT@gmail.com](mailto:OLGC.RE.WT@gmail.com).

**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.

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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.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> at OLG, 7:30 PM.

Communion Parent Meeting    Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at OLG, 7:30 PM.

First Reconciliation    Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Practices will be 3/4 – 3/7 from 5:00 – 6:00 in the Church Hall.

Communion Retreat    Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> - from 10:00 AM – Noon, in the Church Hall.

First Communion    Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. Practices will be 4/29 – 5/2 from 5:00 – 6:00 in the Church Hall. (Boys – Navy suit/white shirt & tie. Girls – White dress no longer than tea length.)

May Crowning    Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> following 10:30 Mass.

**CONFIRMATION class dates and time will be forthcoming.**

**CONFIRMATION** – Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 6:00 PM. Practice will be Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 7:30 PM for candidates and sponsors. The Diocese of Trenton’s policy regarding Confirmation requires the celebration to take place either the spring of 8<sup>th</sup> grade or the fall of 9<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be celebrating Confirmation in the spring of 8<sup>th</sup> 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** – Dates to be determined.