

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENT HANDBOOK AND CALENDAR 2026 - 2027



FORMING DISCIPLES. STRENGTHENING FAMILIES. BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH.

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Last day for returning students to be registered	2	3	4	5
6	7 Office Closed 	8 <u>MANDATORY</u> Catechist/Teachers Meeting 7pm auditorium	9	10	11	12
13 9 AM Mass: <u>"Blessing of the Backpacks"</u>	14 <u>MANDATORY</u> Catechist/Teachers Meeting 7pm auditorium	15	16 <u>MANDATORY</u> <u>Level 1 Parent</u> <u>Meeting @7PM</u> <u>Auditorium</u>	17	18	19
20 <u>Catechetical</u> <u>Sunday</u> <u>(Teachers)</u> 10:30 AM Mass	21	22 <u>MANDATORY</u> <u>Level 7 Parent</u> <u>Meeting</u> Confirmation Prep Year One @7PM auditorium	23 Week 1 Wednesday classes begin	24	25	26 Week 1 Saturday classes begin
27	28	29 <u>MANDATORY</u> <u>Level 8 Parent</u> <u>Meeting</u> Confirmation Prep Year Two @7PM church	30 Week 2			

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Week 2
4 St. Francis Blessing of the Animals at 11:45 AM on the field behind the school.	5	6 <u>MANDATORY</u> <u>Level 2 Parent</u> <u>Meeting</u> Reconciliation @7PM church	7 Week 3 <u>Levels 7, 8 &</u> <u>Teens:</u> Confirmation Covenant due	8	9	10 Week 3
11	12 Office Closed 	13 <u>Levels 3 thru 6</u> <u>Parent meeting @</u> 7PM auditorium for parents who have not attended any other parent meeting this year	14 Week 4	15	16	17 Week 4
18	19	20	21 Week 5	22 Veneration of the Relics of St. Bernadette 12:00–5:00 PM Church	23	24 Week 5
25	26	27	28 Week 6 All Saints Presentation for Levels 3 and up in all sessions	29	30	31 NO CLASSES ALL SAINTS EVE 

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 	3	4 Week 7 Level 1 – All Saints Parade Level 8 and Teens – Mandatory attendance - All Saints Activity	5	6	7 Week 6 Level 1 – All Saints Parade
8	9	10	11 NO CLASSES 	12	13	14 Week 7
15	16	17	18 Week 8 <u>Confessions:</u> Level 3 and Level 4 students who attend the 4PM session Level 7 Retreat Mandatory Attendance Auditorium	19	20	21 Week 8
22 Office closed Thanksgiving Break	23 Office closed Thanksgiving Break	24 Office closed Thanksgiving Break	25 NO CLASSES Office closed Thanksgiving Break	26 	27 Office closed Thanksgiving Break	28 NO CLASSES Office closed Thanksgiving Break
29 Office closed Thanksgiving Break	30					

DECEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Week 9 <u>Confessions:</u> Levels 5 students who attend the 4PM session <u>Level 7:</u> Activity #2 Baptism due	3	4	5 Week 9
6	7	8 Office Closed Immaculate Conception 	9 Week 10 <u>Confessions:</u> Levels 3, 4 & 5 students who attend the 5:45PM session <u>Level 8:</u> Confirmation Prep Activities 2 thru 5 are due	10	11	12 Week 10 <u>Sacrament of First Reconciliation</u> All Level 2 students 11:15AM - 12:30PM
13 <u>Bambinelli Sunday</u> <u>9 AM Mass –</u> Blessing of the Baby Jesus from your family's nativity set	14	15	16 Week 11 Level 8 and Teens Confirmation retreat. Mandatory Attendance 7pm church	17	18	19 Week 11
20 Office closed Christmas Break	21 Office closed Christmas Break	22 Office closed Christmas Break	23 NO CLASSES Office closed Christmas Break	24 <u>Christmas Eve Family Mass - 4PM</u>	25 	26 NO CLASSES Office closed Christmas Break
27 <u>Christmas Pageant</u> following 10:30AM Mass – <u>Directors: Victoria Eddings & Robert Silverstein</u>	28 Office closed Christmas Break	29 Office closed Christmas Break	30 NO CLASSES	31 Office closed Christmas Break		

JANUARY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Office closed 	2 NO CLASSES Office closed Christmas Break
3 Office closed Christmas Break	4	5	6 Week 12 <u>Level 8:</u> Confirmation Interviews <u>Level 7:</u> Activities #2 and #3 due (Saint/Sponsor)	7	8	9 Week 12
10	11	12	13 Week 13 <u>Confessions:</u> Levels 5 & 6 Students who attend the 5:45PM session <u>Level 8:</u> Confirmation Interviews	14	15	16 Week 13
17	18 Office Closed 	19	20 Week 14 Confessions Level 6 students who attend at 7:15pm <u>Level 8:</u> Confirmation Interviews	21	22	23 Week 14
24	25	26	27 Week 15 Confessions Level 8 and Teens <u>Level 2</u> – Communion Fee and photo due <u>Level 8:</u> Confirmation Interviews	28	29	30 Week 15 <u>Level 2</u> – Communion Fee and photo due
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FEBRUARY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Week 16 St. Blaise – all students will have their throats blessed Confessions for Level 7 students	4	5	6 Week 16
7 Boy Scout Sunday 9AM Mass <u>Coordinator: Mrs. Eddings</u>	8	9	10 Week 17 Ash Wednesday – ashes will be distributed to all students	11	12	13 NO CLASSES Office closed Winter Break
14 Office closed 	15 Office closed 	16 Office closed Winter Break	17 Office closed Winter Break	18 Office closed Winter Break	19 Office closed Winter Break	20 Office closed Winter Break
21 Office closed Winter Break 28 First Communion for Older Children and Teens at 10:30 AM Mass	22	23	24 Week 18 Blessed Mother Presentation for Levels 3 and up in all sessions <u>Levels 3 thru 6:</u> Deadline for Mass Reflection Worksheets to be submitted <u>Levels 7, 8 & Teens:</u> Deadline for all Confirmation Prep Activities to be submitted	25	26	27 Week 18

MARCH 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Week 19	4	5	6 Week 19 Confessions for Saturday Students Levels 2 through 6
7 Girl Scout Sunday 9am Mass coordinators: Mrs. Verdi, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. White, Mrs. Kallmayer	8	9	10 Week 20	11	12	13 Week 20
14	15	16	17 Week 21 Last day of Wednesday classes Level 8 – <u>Confirmation</u> <u>Rehearsal</u> during regular class time MANDATORY ATTENDANCE	18	19	20 Week 21 Last day of Saturday classes
21 Palm Sunday 	22 Office Closed Easter Break	23 Office Closed Easter Break	24 NO CLASSES Office Closed Easter Break	25 Office Closed Holy Thursday 	26 Office Closed Good Friday 	27 NO CLASSES Office Closed Easter Break
28 Easter Sunday 	29 Office Closed Easter Break	30 Office Closed Easter Break	31 NO CLASSES Office Closed Easter Break			

APRIL 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Religious Education Office Hours <u>For April and May</u> Mondays through Wednesdays 9 AM to 2 PM				1 Office Closed Easter Break	2 Office Closed Easter Break	3 NO CLASSES Office Closed Easter Break
4 Office Closed Easter Break	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Possible Date for Confirmation Date is determined by the Bishop's Office, and we will be notified in January	14 Possible Date for Confirmation Date is determined by the Bishop's Office, and we will be notified in January	15 Possible Date for Confirmation Date is determined by the Bishop's Office, and we will be notified in January	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Communion Rehearsal – Group 1 6PM Church	28	29	30	

MAY 2027

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
								1 Celebration of First Holy Communion 10 AM
2		3		4 Communion Rehearsal – Group 2 6PM Church	5 Communion Rehearsal – Group 3 6PM Church	6	7	8 Celebration of First Holy Communion 10 AM and 12:30 PM
9 Mother's Day  May Crowning 10:30 AM Mass		10		11	12	13	14	15
16		17		18	19	20	21	22
23		24	Last Day for Early Bird Registration Memorial Day 31	25	26	27	28	29
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We do not have scheduled office hours during June, July, and August.
Call (516) 799-5179 and leave a voicemail so our staff can follow up with you.

Please register as soon as possible to secure your preferred time slot. Placement requests received after May 31st cannot be guaranteed. Classes will close once they reach safe supervision limits.