



Our Lady of Hope 2023 – 2024 Religious Education Schedule (Fall 2023)

Questions and Registration: Contact Teresa Lovejoy at 860-806-5347 or Religious.Ed@OurLadyofHopeParish.com.



Grades 1 – 5 meet on **Monday** evenings from 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. at Antolini School plus special events. **Grade 10:** See separate schedule of events and column on the right, below.

Grades 6 – 9 meet at IHOM on the **1st** and **3rd** **Sundays** of each month, including 5:00 Mass on the 3rd Sundays. **Dismissal time is always 7:30.**

Please note that the **XLT**'s you see on the schedule are **not** Masses. **XLT** stands for "Exalt", which is a night of prayer that includes contemporary music, Eucharistic Adoration, and an inspiring talk. **Students in grades 6 – 9 are required to attend the XLT on Dec. 17.** All other teens and young adults are welcomed and encouraged to attend as well !

Sunday classes	Monday classes	Special Events, Projects (Events in red required for Grade 10)
Sunday, 9/17: 5:00 Youth Mass, with something special to follow for Grades 6 – 10 (to be announced!)	9/18	Sept. 17: 5:00 Youth Mass at IHOM
Sunday, Sept. 24	9/25: First Class for Grades 1 - 5	Tuesday, 9/ 26: Grade 10, Last Class
Sunday, Oct. 1: <u>Grades 6 – 9</u> : class from 6:00 - 7:30	10/2: Grades 1 - 5	Fri, Sept. 29 or Oct 6 small Confirmation group meeting with Father John (Sign up online)
Sunday, Oct. 8:	10/9: <i>Columbus Day, No classes</i>	
Sunday, Oct. 15: 5:00 Youth Mass followed by class for <u>Grades 6 – 9</u> . Dismissal is at 7:30.	10/16: Teaching Mass, 6:30 p.m. Required for Grades 1 – 5 and parents at Church in Harwinton	Fri, Oct. 20: Grades 6 – 8 : Corporal Works of Mercy project
Sunday, Oct. 22	10/23: Grades 1 - 5	Sunday, Oct. 22: Grade 10 Retreat, Lourdes
Sunday, Oct. 29	10/30: Grades 1 - 5	Saturday, Oct. 28: Confirmation!
Sunday, Nov. 5: <u>Grades 6 – 9</u> : class from 6:00 - 7:30	11/6: Grades 1 - 5	
Sunday, Nov. 12	11/13: Grades 1 - 5	
Sunday, Nov. 19: 5:00 Youth Mass followed by class for <u>Grades 6 – 9</u> . Dismissal is at 7:30.	11/20: Thanksgiving Recess begins, no classes	
Sun. Nov. 26:	11/27: Advent Family Night, 5:30 p.m. IHOM Church and Social Center	
Sunday, Dec. 3: Grades 6 – 9: class from 6:00 - 7:30	12/4: Grades 1 - 5	Sat. Dec. 9: Holiday Babysitting! (details to be announced.)
Sunday, Dec. 10	12/11: Grades 1 - 5	
Sunday, 12/17: 5:00 Youth Mass followed by Required XLT (in place of class)!	12/18: Grades 1 - 5	
<i>December 24 – Jan.6: Christmas Break</i>	<i>Merry Christmas! Have a blessed New Year!</i>	<i>Blessed Feast of the Solemnity of Mary!</i>



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Grades 6 – 9 meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month in the Social Center from 6:00 – 7:30 plus Youth Mass on third Sundays at 5:00 (followed by class)

Grades 6 – 9 are **required** to attend the **XLT** on March 24.

Sunday classes	Monday classes	Special events
January 7: Grades 6 – 9, 6:00 - 7:30	January 8: Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini	January 7: “3 Kings Day” procession at Mass
January 14	<i>January 15: No Classes; MLK Day</i>	
January 21: 5:00 Youth Mass followed by class for Grades 6 – 9 . Dismissal is at 7:30.	January 22: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	Saturday, January 27: Social Activity for Grades 6 - 8
January 28	January 29: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	
February 4: Grades 6 - 9, Class in Social Center, 6 – 7:30	February 5: Teaching Mass, 6:30 p.m. Required for Grades 1 – 5 and parents at Immaculate Conception Church, New Hartford	
February 11	February 12: Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini	February 13: Marti Gras celebration, social center. February 14: Ash Wednesday, check Mass schedule
February 18: 5:00 Youth Mass followed by class for Grades 6 – 9 . Dismissal is at 7:30.	<i>February 19: No classes, Presidents Day</i>	Friday, 2/23: Grades 6 – 8: “Soup and Stations” for families (Stations of the Cross & a meatless dinner)
February 25:	February 26: Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini	
March 3: Grades 6 – 9, Class in Social Center, 6 – 7:30	March 4: Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini	
March 10:	March 11: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	
March 17: Youth Mass at 5:00 followed by class (grades 6–9) until 7:30.	March 18: Make-up day for any missed classes , or possibly a special event. To be announced.	March 23: First Reconciliation, IHOM, 10:00 a.m. (second graders)
March 24: Palm Sunday Grades 6 – 10 and up: 6:00 p.m. XLT at IHOM . Attendance required for grades 6 - 9 . No class afterwards.	March 25: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	
March 31: Easter Sunday	April 1: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	
<i>April 7: No Classes, Spring Recess for Region 10</i>	<i>April 8: No Classes, Spring Recess for Region 10</i>	
<i>April 14: No classes, Spring Recess for Region 7</i>	<i>April 15: No classes, Spring Recess for Region 7</i>	Friday, April 26: Social Activity, Grades 6 - 8
April 21: Youth Mass at 5:00 followed by class (grades 6–9) until 7:30.	April 22: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	Saturday, April 27: First Communion Retreat (second graders)
April 28:	April 29: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	
May 5: *Grades 6 – 9, Class in Social Center, 6 – 7:30*	May 6: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	Sunday, May 5: First Holy Communion!
May 12: Mother’s Day	May 13: To be announced	
May 19: Youth Mass at 5:00 followed by class (grades 6–9) until 7:30.	Have a great summer! See schedule of events below.	

*May 5: Possible change in location for last class for 6th – 8th Graders: Lourdes Shrine in Litchfield!

Mark your calendar for the following Summer Events! Please make every effort to attend, and keep checking email and the parish weekly bulletin for more announcements!

Sunday **May 19: Pentecost** (the Birthday of the Church!) Please join us for cupcakes after all Masses! More details to follow.

Sunday, **June 23:** Vigil of the feast day of **Saint John the Baptist**. Bonfire at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Refreshments will be served!

May 13, June 13, July 13, and August 13: Rosary at Noon at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Parish office grounds, 60 Town Hill Road New Hartford.

Thursday, **August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, holy day of obligation. Check Mass schedule in bulletin!