



Our Lady of Hope 2024 – 2025 Religious Education Schedule (Fall 2024)

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.

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.

Grade 10 meets only on the **3rd** **Sunday** each month after Life Teen Mass. Faith Commitment opportunities for Grades 9 – 10 will be announced.

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 – 10 are required to attend the XLT on Dec. 15.** All other teens and young adults are welcomed and encouraged to attend as well !

Sunday classes start at 6:00 or right after Mass, end at 7:30	Monday classes: 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.	Special Events, Projects, Faith in Action/Faith Commitments
Sunday, 9/15: 5:00 Youth Mass followed by Pot Luck supper for families of students in Grades 6 – 10		
Sunday, Sept. 22	9/23: First Class for Grades 1 - 5	
Sunday, Sept. 29.	9/30: Grades 1 – 5, parent meeting: First Grade, 6:30	
Sunday, Oct.6: <u>Grades 6 – 9</u> : class from 6:00 - 7:30	10/7: Grades 1 – 5, parent meeting: 2 nd Grade, 6:30	
Sunday, Oct. 13 :	10/14: <i>Columbus Day, No classes</i>	
Sunday, Oct. 20: 5:00 Youth Mass followed by class for <u>Grades 6 – 10</u> . Dismissal is at 7:30.	10/21: Teaching Mass, Immaculate Conception Church, New Hartford. 6:30 p.m. (Grades 1 – 5 and families in place of class) Parents must attend.	Faith in Action: Friday, Oct. 18: Edge Group make Blessing Bags for the homeless.
Sunday, Oct. 27	10/28: Grades 1 - 5	
Sunday, Nov.3: <u>Grades 6 – 9</u> : class from 6:00 - 7:30	11/4: Grades 1 - 5	
Sunday, Nov 10.	11/11: Grades 1 - 5	Tuesday, Nov. 12: Holy Hour from 5 – 7 p.m. in IHOM Church, Edge group is encouraged to attend from 7:40 – 8:00. Refreshments to follow in social center!
Sunday, Nov.17: 5:00 Youth Mass followed by class for <u>Grades 6 – 10</u> . Dismissal is at 7:30.	11/18: Advent Family Night, 5:30 p.m. IHOM Church and Social Center	
Sun. Nov.24:	11/25: <i>Thanksgiving recess begins, No classes</i>	
Sunday, Dec.1: <u>Grades 6 – 9</u> : class from 6:00 - 7:30	12/2: Grades 1 - 5	Sunday, Dec. 1: Breakfast with Santa! Antolini School. Faith in Action: Edge group can sign up to serve!
Sunday, Dec. 8: Grade 10 only : 6:00-7:00 p.m.	12/9 Grades 1 - 5	
Sunday, 12/15: 6:00 p.m: XLT Required for Grades 6 – 10 (Not a Mass)	12/16: Grades 1 – 5	Saturday, December 14: Faith in Action: Holiday Babysitting by the Edge group.
Sunday, 12/22:	12/23: <i>Christmas break, No classes</i> Merry Christmas!	Blessed New Year and Solemnity of Mary!



Our Lady of Hope Religious Education Schedule Winter/Spring 2025


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Grades **1 – 5** meet on 3 **Monday** evenings per month from 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. at Antolini School plus special events.

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)

Grade 10 meets on the 3rd Sunday each month after Life Teen Mass. Grades **6 – 10** are **required** to attend the **XLT** on April 13. The date for Confirmation will be announced.

Sunday classes (if slot blank, it means no classes.)	Monday classes	Special events
January 5: Grades 6 – 9, 6:00 - 7:30	January 6: Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini	Jan. 5: Epiphany, “3 Kings Day” procession at Masses
January 12	January 13: Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini	
January 19: 5:00 Youth Mass followed by class for Grades 6 – 10. Dismissal is at 7:30.	<i>January 20: No Classes; MLK Day</i>	
January 26	January 27: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	
February 2: Grades 6 -9, Class in Social Center, 6 – 7:30	February 3: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	
February 9	February 10: Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini	Feb. 7: Faith in Action: Edge group make meal for homeless.
February 16: 5:00 Youth Mass followed by class for Grades 6 – 10. Dismissal is at 7:30.	<i>February 17: No classes, Presidents Day</i>	
February 23:	February 24: Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini	
March 2: Grades 6 – 9, Class in Social Center, 6 – 7:30	March 3: Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini	March 4: Marti Gras celebration, social center. March 5: Ash Wednesday, check Mass schedule
March 9:	March 10: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	
March 16: Youth Mass at 5:00 followed by class (grades 6– 10) until 7:30.	March 17: <i>No classes</i>	
March 23:	March 24: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	March 21: Faith in Action: Edge Group help with Soup & Stations
March 30:	March 31: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	
April 6: Grades 6 -10 , Class in Social Center, 6 – 7:30	April 7: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	Saturday, April 12: First Reconciliation, 2 nd Grade
April 13: Palm Sunday Grades 6 – 10 and up: 6:00 p.m. XLT at IHOM. Attendance required for Grades 6 - 10 . No class afterwards.	April 14: <i>No classes; Spring Recess</i> Holy Week	Thursday, April 17: Holy Thursday, Mass at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 18: Good Friday: Stations of the Cross: 12:00 p.m. (ICC) Passion of the Lord: 3:00 p.m.(IHOM)
April 20: <i>No classes:</i> Easter Sunday 	April 21: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	Saturday, April 26: First Communion Retreat (second graders) 10:00 a.m. IHOM Social Center
April 27:	April 28: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	Sunday, May 4: First Holy Communion!
May 4: Grades 6 – 9, Class in Social Center, 6 – 7:30	May 5: Last Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	
May 11: Mother’s Day		
May 18: Youth Mass at 5:00 followed by last day celebration for Grades 6 - 10	Have a great summer! See schedule of events below.	June 8: Confirmation Mass at Cathedral of Saint Joseph (Pentecost)! (for this year’s 10th Grade class)

Mark your calendar for the following Summer Events! Sunday **June 8: Pentecost** (the Birthday of the Church!) Please join us for cupcakes after all Masses! More details to follow.

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