

Our Lady of Hope 2025 – 2026 Religious Education Schedule (Fall 2025) Revised

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Grades 1 – 5 usually meet on **Monday** evenings from 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. at Antolini School, unless otherwise noted.

Grades 6 – 9 meet at IHOM on selected **Sundays** of each month, including 5:00 Mass on some 4th Sundays. Dismissal time is always 7:30.

Grade 10 meets on the Sundays after Life Teen Mass plus 2 more Sundays, totally 7 for the year. Faith Commitment requirements TBA for Grades 7 – 10.

Please note that the **XLT**'s you see on the schedule are **not** Masses. **XLT** stands for "Exalt", which is a night of Eucharistic Adoration, prayer and music.

Students in grades 6 – 10 are required to attend the XLT on Dec. 21. 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
Sunday, 9/7:	9/8: 6:15-7:15: First Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini School	
Sunday, 9/14	9/15: 6:00-6:45 : All Grades (1-5): meet at IHOM Church to learn a song to sing for the Archbishop	
Sunday, Sept. 21: Social Center: 6:00 p.m. Pot Luck supper for families of students in Grades 6 – 10. (Not a class)	9/22: 6:00 – 7:15: Class at Antolini, includes a brief review of the song they learned at choir rehearsal. Note 6:00 start time.	Sept. 28 : 9:30 Mass: Archbishop Coyne visits! Children in grades 1-5 sing the song they've been practicing for the Archbishop.
Sun, Sept. 28: First Class for Grades 6 – 10 . 6:00 - 7:30.	9/29: Grades 1 – 5, parent meeting: First Grade, 6:30	Oct. 4 : Confirmation Retreat , 9 th &10 th Grade, Pastoral Center in Bloomfield
Sunday, Oct.5:	10/6: Grades 1 – 5, parent meeting: 2 nd Grade, 6:30	
Sunday, Oct. 12: <i>Columbus Day Weekend</i>	10/13: <i>Columbus Day, No classes</i>	
Sunday, Oct. 19: Grades 6 – 9: class from 6:00 - 7:30	10/20: Teaching Mass, ICC (New Hartford) 6:30 p.m. (Grades 1 – 5 and families in place of class) Parents must attend.	
Sunday, Oct. 26: 5:00 Youth Mass followed by class for Grades 6 – 10 . Dismissal is at 7:30	10/27: Grades 1 - 5	
Sunday, Nov.2:	11/3: Grades 1 – 5	
Sunday, Nov 9: Grades 6 – 9 class from 6:00 - 7:30	11/10: Grades 1 - 5	
Sunday, Nov.16:	11/17: Advent Family Night, 5:30 p.m. IHOM Church and Social Center	
Sun. Nov.23: 5:00 Youth Mass followed by class for Grades 6 – 10 . Dismissal is at 7:30	11/24: <i>Thanksgiving recess begins, No classes</i>	
Sunday, Nov. 30:	12/1: Grades 1 - 5	Sunday, Dec. 7: Breakfast with Santa! Antolini School. Confirmation students and/or Edge group can sign up to serve.
Sunday, Dec. 7: Grades 6 – 10 : class from 6:00 - 7:30	12/8 Grades 1 - 5	
Sunday , 12/14:	12/15: Grades 1 – 5	Saturday, December 13: Faith in Action: Holiday Babysitting by the Edge group!
Sunday, 12/21 6:00 p.m. XLT Required for Grades 6 – 10 (Not a Mass)	12/22- 1/4: <i>Christmas break, No classes</i> Merry Christmas!	Blessed New Year and Solemnity of Mary!



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Grades **1 – 5** usually meet on **Monday** evenings from 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. at Antolini School, unless otherwise noted. Rehearsals for First Communion are May 1st or 2nd (Friday evening at ICC and Sat. Morning at IHOM--Only need to attend one, depending on which church you choose for your child's First Communion.)

Grades **6 – 9** meet on specified Sundays in the Social Center from 6:00 – 7:30 **plus** the XLT in church on March 29.

Grade 10 meets on the 4th Sunday each month **plus** the XLT on Mar 29. Grades **6 – 10** are **required** to attend the **XLT** on March 29. The date for Confirmation will be announced.

Sunday classes (if slot blank, it means no classes.)	Monday classes	Special events
January 4	January 5: Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini	Jan. 4: Epiphany, “3 Kings Day” procession at Masses
January 11: Grades 6 – 9, 6:00 - 7:30	January 12: Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini	
January 18:	<i>January 19: No Classes; MLK Day</i>	
January 25: Youth Mass at 5:00 followed by class for Grades 6– 10 . Dismissal at 7:30.	January 26: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	
February 1:	February 2: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	Feb. 6: Edge group make meal for Brian’s Angels
February 8: Grades 6 -9, Class in Social Center, 6 – 7:30	February 9: Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini	
February 15:	<i>February 16 No classes, Presidents Day/Winter Break</i>	Feb. 17: Marti Gras celebration, social center. Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday, check Mass schedule
February 22: 5:00 Youth Mass followed by class for Grades 6 – 10 . Dismissal is at 7:30.	February 23: Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini	
March 1:	March 2: Class for Grades 1 – 5, Antolini	
March 8: Grades 6 – 9, Class in Social Center, 6 – 7:30	March 9: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	Mar 13 Edge group serves “Soup and Stations” meal
March 15:	March 16: <i>No classes</i>	
March 22: Grades 6– 10 : Class in Social Center, 6 – 7:30	March 23: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	Sat. Mar 28 First Reconciliation, 10:00 a.m.
March 29: Palm Sunday Grades 6 – 10 and up : 6:00 p.m. XLT at IHOM . Attendance required for Grades 6 - 10 . No class afterwards.	March 30: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	Thursday, April 2: Holy Thursday, Mass at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 3: Good Friday: Stations of the Cross: 12:00 p.m. (ICC) Passion of the Lord: 3:00 p.m.(IHOM) Easter Vigil: Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
April 5: <i>No classes</i> : Easter Sunday	April 6: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	Easter Sunday : the usual Sunday Mass schedule
April 12: <i>No classes; Spring Recess</i>	April 13: <i>No classes; Spring Recess</i>	
April 19:	April 20: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	Saturday, April 25: First Communion Retreat (second graders) 10:00 a.m. IHOM Social Center
April 26: Youth Mass at 5:00 followed by class for Grades 6– 10 until 7:30.	April 27: Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	Fri 5/1 ICC Rehearsal for First Communion 6 p.m. Sat 5/2 IHOM Rehearsal for First Communion 10 a.m
May 3: Grades 6 – 9, Class in Social Center, 6 – 7:30	May 4: Last Class for Grades 1 – 5 Antolini	Sunday, May 3: First Holy Communion! 9:30 or 11:30 Mass (Your choice)
May 10: Happy Mother’s Day		
May 17 Last day celebration for Grades 6 - 10	Have a great summer! See schedule of events below.	Confirmation (9th and 10th Grade): Date: T.B.A.

Summer Events: Sunday **May 24: Pentecost** (the Birthday of the Church!) Please join us for cupcakes after all Masses!

Tuesday, **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