

**Our Lady of the Valley RCIC/RCIT 2016-2017  
Important Dates to Calendar & Guidelines  
RCIC & RCIT Wednesdays, 4:30-5:45 at OLV**

**Requirements:**

- You must be a registered member of Our Lady of the Valley.
- You must be attending Sunday Mass on a regular basis to enroll in our RE Program.
- If your child is Baptized we need a copy turned in to our parish office before August 31, 2016.
- Attendance is Mandatory for Sacrament Students, over 3 absences and you will need to schedule a meeting with our Lorri Bolduc.
- Every Family will be required to join Flocknotes (instructions are on our web site).
- Every Family will be required to attend Father's Family Night of Catechesis each semester, see RE calendar.

**Parent Small Groups to help you to be the primary educators of your children:**

- 33 Days to Morning Glory & Consoling the Heart of Jesus, on Wednesdays, 6-7:15 pm @ WCA Contact Carolyn Brown at browneath@outlook.com or
- Andrea Nettles at [ajnetties5@gmail.com](mailto:ajnetties5@gmail.com)
- Other Adult Small Groups/Classes are available, Contact Andrew at Andrew@ourladyofthevalley.net

**Mandatory Meeting:**

At the beginning of the first day of class on September 14<sup>th</sup>, we will gather in the OLV Classroom.

**Additional Programs for youth:**

- 6th -12th Grade Youth Group is on Sunday evenings at OLV, Please contact Bridget@ourladyofthevalley.net for more info.
- Little Flowers Girls Club Kn-5th grade, Please contact Kerry Greenwald 970-460- 3400 for more info.
- Little Women Girls Club 6th grade and older, Please contact Anna Giese 970-686- 7928 for more info.

**OLV RE, RCIC/RCIT 2016-2017 Important Dates to Calendar**

September 14, 1<sup>st</sup> day of class, Mandatory Parent Meeting for the first 10 minutes

September 17 & 18, Catechetical Sunday, All Sacrament Students, are invited to pass out "please pray for me" cards after all Masses in the Narthex.

October 5, Instead of class, Fr. Gregg's Family Night of Catechesis, Class #1, in OLV Church, 6-7:15 pm

November 9: Formation in Christian Chastity

November 23: No RE (Thanksgiving)

December 21-Jan 1, No RE (Christmas Break & Happy New Year!)

January 4, All RCIC/RCIT at OLV, no Class, Christmas Pageant in church & Party in the Hall, 6-7:15

February 1, Instead of class, Father Gregg's Family Night of Catechesis, Class #2, in OLV Church, 6-7:15 pm

March 1, pass out Rice Bowls

March 1, After Class (Ash Wednesday Service at the Church)

March 3- April 7, Children's Stations of the Cross, every Friday, during Lent at 5:45 pm

March 10, OLV RE RCIC/RCIT, Families are hosting our Parish Noodle Night at 6, OLV Hall; bring a non-meat dish to share.

March 29, No RE -Weld Spring Break

April 12, Collect Rice Bowls in class or at the Information Desk in the Narthex at OLV.  
April 16, Happy Easter!  
April 19, RE Class in session  
April 26, No Class, Teacher Appreciation Potluck, bring a dish to share, OLV Hall, 6-7:15 pm  
May 3 & 10, Class is in session and attendance is important  
May 10, Last day of class.

### **Receiving Confirmation? Schedule**

October 8, Day Retreat 10-3, at  
Treasures for Heaven, 35321 CR 31, Greeley, CO 80637  
February 17-19: Mountain Madness, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders, YMCA, Estes Park, optional & fun,  
contact [Bridget@ourladyofthevalley.net](mailto:Bridget@ourladyofthevalley.net) for more information.  
May 6, Confirmation at the Budweiser Event Center at 4:00 pm

### **Receiving First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion?**

January 28<sup>th</sup>, First Reconciliation Rehearsal, Reconciliation and Retreat at OLV, 9-2 pm.  
9 am Parents must meet in the hall (no children pls), 9 am Students meet in church to practice.  
10:00-Families come together in church for sacrament. Parents are invited to go to confession after all the students have gone. A parent, Godparent or special adult is welcome to stay for the retreat, includes lunch.  
April 8, First Eucharist Retreat, 10:30-3 pm, at OLV Hall, A parent, Godparent or special adult is welcome to stay for the retreat, includes lunch.  
April 26, First Holy Communion Rehearsal, 5-6 pm  
April 30, 1:00 PM: First Holy Communion, OLV, Students please plan to arrive at 12:15  
Cake and Punch Reception afterwards

### **POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL RCIC/RCIT DATES**

We will let you know in about a month which students are expected to be at each of the following dates.

December 11, Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming, 8 :00 am Mass  
March 5, Rite of Sending (OLV) 8:00 am Mass  
March 5, Rite of Election-Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception (Denver)  
2 pm Liturgy  
March 19, First Scrutiny, OLV 8 am Mass  
March 26, 2nd Scrutiny, OLV 8 am Mass  
April 2, 3rd Scrutiny, OLV 8 am Mass  
April 13, Holy Thursday Mass, OLV 7:30 pm  
April 14, Passion of our Lord, OLV 3:00 pm  
April 14, Stations of the Cross, OLV 7:00 pm  
April 15, Easter Vigil Rehearsal, OLV 11:15-2:15 pm  
April 15, Easter Vigil, OLV approx. 8:30 pm  
April 16, Easter  
April TBD, Confession

