

**Our Lady of the Valley RCIC/RCIT 2017-2018
Important Dates to Calendar & Guidelines
RCIC & RCIT Wednesdays, 4:45-6:00 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.
- All Parents are required to sign up for an Adult Small Group or Class at OLV.
- All RCIT Students are required to participate in youth group, Sunday evenings at OLV, Please contact Bridget@ourladyofthevalley.net for more information.

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 ajnettl5@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 6th, we will gather in the OLV Narthex.

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 2017-2018 Some Important Dates to Calendar

Wednesday, RCIC/RCIT Times, at WCA, 4:45-6:00 pm, Unless Otherwise Noted

September 6, 1st day of class, Mandatory Parent Meeting for the first 10 minutes

September 6, 13, 20, 27

October 4,

October 11, No RE instead Father Gregg Family Night at OLV Church, 6-7 pm

October 18, 25

November 1, No RE, All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation Mass at OLV 6:30 pm

November 8, Formation of Christian Chastity, Grades 1, 4 & 5

November 15

November 22, No RE, Happy Thanksgiving!

November 29

December 6, 13

December 20 and 27 No RE, Merry Christmas!

January 10 Nativity Play and Diaper Drive, 6-7 pm at OLV Church

January 17, 24, 31

February 7, Cross Catholic Outreach Rice Bowls Begin for Lent

February 14 No RE Ash Wednesday Mass at OLV 6:30

February 21, 28

March 7

March 14 No RE, Weld Spring Break
March 21
March 28 No RE, Holy Week
April 4, Collect Rice Bowls
April 11, 18, 25
May 16, **Wednesday**, Combined Wednesday and Saturday/RCIT Confirmation Wrap Up, 5- 6 pm at OLV

Catechist's Important Dates

August 26, 2017, 8am-5pm, Catechetical Congress, Crowne Plaza DIA
September 16 and 17, Catechetical Sunday, Father will ask you to stand and He will pray a blessing over you at all OLV Masses.

Receiving Confirmation? Additional Dates, Grades 4th and 5th

April 14, 2018, 9 am-8 pm, *Wednesday*, Confirmation Retreat at Treasure for Heaven, 35321 CR 31, Greeley, CO 80637

February 17-19: Mountain Madness, 6th-8th Graders, YMCA, Estes Park, optional & fun, contact Bridget@ourladyofthevalley.net for more information.

May 8, 9, 10, 23 at 7 pm Possible Confirmation Mass Dates. Rehearsal is the night before Confirmation 7-8 pm. (Date TBD by Archdiocese by February 2018)

Receiving First Eucharist?

Super Sacrament Saturdays (SSS)-Required at OLV Instead of Retreats

First Reconciliation Classes, January 13, 20, 27 at 8 - 9:15 am

First Holy Communion Classes, April 7, 14, 21 at 8 - 9:15 am

Additional First Eucharist Dates

January 27th, First Reconciliation at OLV, after SSS Class, 9 am-Noon

April 21, First Holy Communion Rehearsal at OLV, after SSS Class, 9-10 am

April 22, Sunday, 1:00 pm, First Holy Communion at OLV, Students please plan to arrive at 12:15

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 10, Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming, 8 :00 am Mass

February 18, Rite of Sending (OLV) 8:00 am Mass

February 18, Rite of Election-Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception (Denver)
2 pm Liturgy

March 4, First Scrutiny, OLV 8 am Mass

March 11, 2nd Scrutiny, OLV 8 am Mass

April 18, 3rd Scrutiny, OLV 8 am Mass

April 29, Holy Thursday Mass, OLV 7:30 pm

April 30, Passion of our Lord, OLV 3:00 pm

April 30, Stations of the Cross, OLV 7:00 pm

April 31, Easter Vigil Rehearsal, OLV 11:15-2:15 pm

April 31, Easter Vigil, OLV approx. 8:30 pm

April 1, Easter

April TBD, Confession

Please be advised, dates are subject to change.

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