

Our Lady Mount Carmel Church 2011-2012
Children's Ministry/Religious Education Calendar
Grades 1-5

Classes meet Monday afternoons from 3:15 - 4:45 PM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Volunteers Needed</u> <i>(see italicized requests)</i>
September – 2011		
Sunday, 18	Parish Picnic! 1:00 p.m. Grass area @ Newport El, and Catechetical Sunday (catechist commissioning) at 12:00 Mass	
Monday, 19	First Day of Classes 3:15-4:45 PM.	
Monday, 26	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
October		
Monday, 3	Regular Class/ Blessing of Animals, 4:30 PM in the Plaza	
Sunday, 9	2nd Grade First Communion Parent Breakfast Meeting 11:00 – 12:30 PM	<i>Help with Breakfast</i>
Monday, 10	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 17	Regular class	
Monday, 24	Regular class/ All Saints Day Celebration 3:15 to 4:30PM (Students will make sandwiches for those in need)	<i>Help with assembly lines</i>
Monday, 31	Regular Class (Happy Eve of all Hallows (all Holy All Saint Day)!	
November		
Monday, 7	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 14	Regular class (No Newport El Study Hall*)	
Monday, 21	Regular class	
Monday, 28	Regular class/ Advent Reconciliation for grades 3-5; parents are asked/invited to participate	
December		
Monday, 5	Regular class/ Nativity Play Practice (all grades in play)	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 12	Regular class/ Nativity Play Practice 3:30-5:00 PM	
Tuesday, 13	Nativity Play and Dinner 6:30PM (Students arrive at 6PM)	<i>Help with costumes & dinner</i>
Monday, 19	No class - Merry Christmas! Christ is born! Alleluia!	
Monday, 26	No class - Happy New Year!	
January - 2012		
Monday, 2	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 9	Regular class	
Saturday, 14	2nd Grade Retreat with parents at the Heart of Jesus Retreat Center, 9AM-2PM.	
Monday, 16	No class/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
Monday, 23	Regular class	
Monday, 30	Regular class	

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Children's Ministry (religious education) Calendar, Grades 1-5 cont.**

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February		
Monday, 6	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 13	Regular class	
Monday, 20	No class/ President's Day Recess	
Monday, 27	Regular class	
March		
Monday, 5	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 12	Regular class (No Newport El Study Hall*)	
Monday, 19	Regular class/Lenten Reconciliation for grades 3 -5, 3:45-4:30PM. Parents are invited to participate	
Saturday, 24	Second Grade First Reconciliation Retreat & Parent Meeting 9:00AM – 12:00noon	
Monday, 26	2nd grade First Reconciliation 3:30-4:30PM with parent participation! <u>Regular class for grades 3-5</u>	
April		
Monday, 2	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 9	No class/Spring Break	
Monday, 16	Regular class	
Monday, 23	2nd grade First Communion Practice, staying to 5:30PM with Parent Meeting (4:30-5:30 PM); <u>regular class for grades 3-5</u>	<i>Help with church decorations (flowers, bows and label pews)</i>
Sunday, 29	2nd Grade First Holy Communion, 12:00 Noon Mass!	
Monday, 30	Regular class	
May		
Monday, 7	Regular class / May Crowning at 4:15 in the Plaza!	<i>Help with celebration (balloons, ice cream and pray requests)</i>
Monday, 14	Regular class	
Monday, 21	Last Regular class/ Year End Celebration!	

Your participation is valued and rewarding! Get involved!

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