

Our Lady Mount Carmel Church 2017-2018
Children's Ministry/Religious Education Calendar
Grades 1-5

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

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Volunteers Needed</u>
<u>September 2017</u>		
Sunday, 17	Parish Picnic! 1:00 p.m. Grass area behind Newport Elementary! Catechetical Sunday: new catechist commissioning at 12:00 Mass.	
Monday, 18	First Day of Classes 3:15-4:45 PM	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 25	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
<u>October</u>		
Monday, 2	Regular Class and "Blessing of Animals" at 4:30PM!	
Sunday, 8	First Communion 2nd Grade Families Parent Breakfast Meeting, 11 AM – 12:30 PM - free breakfast and orientation meeting!	<i>Help with Breakfast</i>
Monday, 9	Regular class – Annual Fire Drill	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 16	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 23	Regular class and Student Safety Class for grades 1, 2, and 5	
Monday, 30	All Saints Day Service Action! 3:15-4:30 PM. Students make sandwiches for the poor and needy!	<i>Help with sandwich making</i>
<u>November</u>		
Monday, 6	Regular class and Student Safety Class for 3rd and 4th grade	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 13	Regular class; Conference Week-No Newport El. Study Hall*	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 20	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 27	Regular class with "Advent Reconciliation Service" grades 3-5; parents are invited to participate!	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
<u>December</u>		
Monday, 4	Regular class and Nativity Play Practice (all grades are in the play!)	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 11	Regular class and Nativity Play Practice, students stay to 5 PM.	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Tuesday, 12	Nativity Play and Dinner! Students arrive at 6 PM, the play starts at 6:30 PM; the Dinner starts at 7 PM!	<i>Help with costumes and dinner</i>
Monday, 18	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 25	No class - Merry Christmas! Christ is born! Alleluia!	
<u>January-2018</u>		
Monday, 1	No class - Happy New Year!	
Monday, 8	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 15	No class - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Legal Holiday!	
Monday, 22	Regular class and student safety make-up sessions for grades 1-5	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 29	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>

*No Newport Elementary Study Hall before class on early dismissal days, teacher-in-service, conference days, etc. On those days please bring your children to our regular starting class time at 3:15 PM.

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Grades 1-5 Continued

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Volunteers Needed</u>
<u>February</u>		
Saturday, 3	Second Grade First Holy Communion Student/Parent Retreat and Family Mass at the Heart of Jesus Retreat Center, 9AM-2PM!	
Monday, 5	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 12	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 29	No class! President's Day Vacation - Ski Week!	
Monday, 26	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
<u>March</u>		
Saturday, 3	Second Grade First Reconciliation Preparation and Parent Meeting, O'Donnell Hall, 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon.	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 5	Regular class for grades 1, 3-5. <u>Second Grade First Reconciliation! 3:30-4:30 PM in the church with parents!</u>	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 12	Regular class - No Newport El. Study Hall, Conference week*	
Monday, 19	Regular class and Lenten Reconciliation for grades 3-5, 3:45-4:30 PM; parents are invited to participate!	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 26	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
<u>April</u>		
Sunday, 1	Happy Easter!	
Monday, 2	Regular class – Happy Easter Monday!	
Monday, 9	Regular class	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 16	No class! – Spring Break following Newport-Mesa School District calendar.	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Monday, 23	Regular class	
Monday, 30	Regular class and May Crowning! Starts in Church at 4:15 PM!	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
<u>May</u>		
Monday, 7	Regular class and <u>Second Grade First Holy Communion Practice, staying to 5:30 PM; Second Grade Parent Meeting, 4:30-5:30 PM!</u>	<i>Plaza Monitor</i>
Sunday, 13	Second Grade First Holy Communion! 12:00 Noon Mass! Happy Mother's Day!	<i>Help with church set-up before 1st Communion Mass</i>
Monday, 14	Last Regular Class and Year End Celebration!	<i>Help serve ice cream!</i>

Parent participation is valued and rewarding! Get involved!

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