

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA 2023-2024 FAITH FORMATION/EVENTS CALENDAR (Rev. 9/5/23)

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09/17/23</b>	<b>Blessing of the Teachers (11:00 am Mass)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09/17/23</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy begins during 11:00 am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/05/23</b>	<b>GIFT Session 6:30 pm (parents and Confirmation students in Hall)(all other registered students in parish center)(Option 1) (Doors open at 5:15 pm/Dinner available 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10/08/23</b>	<b>GIFT Session 6:00 pm (parents and Confirmation students in Hall)(all other registered students in parish center)(Option 2)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10/18/23</b>	<b>Northern RI Food Pantry Service Opportunity 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Confirmation Students</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10/21/23</b>	<b>Northern RI Food Pantry Service Opportunity 7:30 am to 11:00 am Confirmation Students</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10/28/23</b>	<b>Trick or Treat in Hall (watch bulletin for details) Service Opportunity Confirmation Students</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/01/23</b>	<b>All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/12/23</b>	<b>GIFT Session 6:00 pm (parents and Confirmation students in Hall)(all other registered students in parish center)(Option 1)</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>11/14/23</b>	<b>GIFT Session 6:30 pm (parents and Confirmation students in Hall)(all other registered students in parish center)(Option 1) (Doors open at 5:15 pm/Dinner available 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/15/23</b>	<b>Northern RI Food Pantry Service Opportunity 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Confirmation Students</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11/18/23</b>	<b>Northern RI Food Pantry Service Opportunity 7:30 am to 11:00 am Confirmation Students</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/03/23</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent Season</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/07/23</b>	<b>GIFT Session 6:30 pm (parents and Confirmation students in Hall)(all other registered students in parish center)(Option 1) (Doors open at 5:15 pm/Dinner available 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/08/23</b>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/10/23</b>	<b>GIFT Session 6:00 pm (parents and Confirmation students in Hall)(all other registered students in parish center)(Option 2)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12/11/23</b>	<b>Advent Confessions at 7:00 pm in the Church (Please attend as a family)</b>

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12/24/23</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Mass and Christmas Pageant / Service Opportunity Confirmation Students</b> Confirmation students strongly encouraged to participate
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12/25/23</b>	<b>Christmas - Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>01/01/24</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary- Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>01/11/24</b>	<b>GIFT Session 6:30 pm (parents and Confirmation students in Hall)(all other registered students in parish center)(Option 1) (Doors open at 5:15 pm/Dinner available 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>01/14/24</b>	<b>GIFT Session 6:00 pm (parents and Confirmation students in Hall)(all other registered students in parish center)(Option 2)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>01/21/24</b>	<b>Classes start all grades</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>01/28/24</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/04/24</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>02/08/24</b>	<b>GIFT Session 6:30 pm (parents and Confirmation students in Hall)(all other registered students in parish center)(Option 1) (Doors open at 5:15 pm/Dinner available 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/11/24</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/11/24</b>	<b>GIFT Session 6:00 pm (parents and Confirmation students in Hall)(all other registered students in parish center)(Option 2)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>02/14/24</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday- Please attend Mass as a family and receive ashes</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/18/24</b>	<b>No Classes - Winter break</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/25/24</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>TBD</b>		<b>CYO Volleyball Signups - Watch the Bulletin for more details.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>03/02/24</b>	<b>Confirmation Retreat at Rejoice in Hope - Cranston (Option 1)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03/03/24</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Mar 4, 5, 6</b>	<b>Lent Mission in English (Parents and Confirmation Students please attend)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>03/09/24</b>	<b>Confirmation Retreat at Rejoice in Hope- Cranston (Option 2)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03/10/24</b>	<b>Class</b>

<b>Friday</b>	<b>03/15/24</b>	<b>Preparation for Stations of the Cross- Mandatory for Confirmation students in YM Room</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>03/16/24</b>	<b>Faith Formation Convocation for Teachers at Bryant College</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03/17/24</b>	<b>No Classes- Teachers Professional Day</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>03/18/24</b>	<b>Lent Confessions</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>03/22/24</b>	<b>The Passion of Christ Movie in Hall – Confirmation Students strongly encouraged to attend</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03/24/24</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY– NO MORNING CLASSES - all students will attend Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm followed by Coffee hour in Hall hosted by Confirmation students– Service Opportunity</b>
<b>Thr-Sat</b>		<b>Holy Week Masses (Please attend as a family)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03/31/24</b>	<b>Easter Mass and Easter Egg Hunt after the 11:00 am Mass for all children</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>04/07/24</b>	<b>No Classes – Spring Break</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>04/11/24</b>	<b>GIFT Session 6:30 pm (parents and Confirmation students in Hall)(all other registered students in parish center)(Option 1) (Doors open at 5:15 pm/Dinner available 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>04/14/24</b>	<b>GIFT Session 6:00 pm (parents and Confirmation students in Hall)(all other registered students in parish center)(Option 2)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>04/14/24</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>04/20/24</b>	<b>First Penance Retreat in the Hall 1:00 pm– 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>04/21/24</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>04/27/24</b>	<b>First Penance at noon in Church followed by pizza party in Hall at noon</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>04/28/24</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>05/02/24</b>	<b>GIFT Session 6:30 pm (parents and Confirmation students in Hall)(all other registered students in parish center)(Option 1) (Doors open at 5:15 pm/Dinner available 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>05/05/24</b>	<b>GIFT Session 6:00 pm (parents and Confirmation students in Hall)(all other registered students in parish center)(Option 2)</b>

<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Rehearsal for Rite of Commitment</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Rite of Commitment (Mandatory) during 5:00 pm Mass followed by dinner (optional) in Hall at 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>05/09/24</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God- Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>05/11/24</b>	<b>First Communion Retreat in Hall (1:00 pm – 3:00 pm includes making 1<sup>st</sup> Comm. Banner)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>05/29/24</b>	<b>First Communion Rehearsal at 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>06/01/24</b>	<b>First Communion Rehearsal at 11:30 am</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>06/02/24</b>	<b>First Communion at 2:00 pm</b>
<b>TBD</b>		<b>Confirmation</b>
<b>Fri-Sunday</b>	<b>July 26-28</b>	<b>Steubenville East Youth Conference for students in high school up to age 18</b>

KEY: First Penance Class Open to Everyone Confirmation Students  
First Communion Class Holy Days of Obligation

Notes: We follow the Cumberland School calendar.  
When the Sunday classes are cancelled for vacation/Holy Days, etc. the Monday evening class is also cancelled.  
Children's Liturgy is Sunday's during the 11:00 am Mass