



# ST. ROSE OF LIMA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## 2025-2026 Calendar

(HI = Holy Innocents building)

Informational/St. Rose events – Does not impact RE schedule

(Homeschool meetings in Blue)

January 11, 2026

(Revisions noted in Red)

### January 2026

Date	Time	Event
Jan 1		Feast of Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of obligation)
Jan 4-6		Classes Resume
Jan 10		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b> Reconciliation Preparation Workshop for students and parent/guardian – in Holy Innocents.
	9:00 am	<b>Session 1</b> Catechists/classes to be assigned ( <b>St. Rose School attend this session</b> )
	11:00 am	<b>Session 2</b> Catechists/classes to be assigned
Jan 11	1:00 pm	<b>Mid-year meeting with Catechists.</b> In HI. <b>Lunch will be served at the begin of mtg</b>
Jan 14	TBA	Chris Stefanick – REBOOT: A Life-Changing Event (in church) (See flyer)
Jan 15	4:00 pm	Children's Rosary – In church – Open to all children and families.
Jan 15	4:30 pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b> Reconciliation Preparation Workshop for students and parent/guardian – in Holy Innocents.
Jan 18-19		<b>No classes</b> – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. observance
Jan 20		Tuesday classes in session
Jan 21	4:30 pm	<b>Grades 1 - 7 Homeschool Student Check-in and Parent Meeting #4 in HI</b>
Jan 31		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b> First Reconciliation Services. ( <b>Snow date: Feb 7</b> )
		Children <u>and parents</u> start in church. Reception to follow in HI.
	9:00 am	<b>Session 1</b> Catechists/classes to be assigned ( <b>St. Rose School attend this session</b> )
	12:30 pm	<b>Session 2</b> Catechists/classes to be assigned

### February

Date	Time	Event
Feb 7		Snow date for First Reconciliation Services. (Same place and times).
Feb 7	6:00 pm	<b>NEW DATE - Confirmation Candlelight Mass</b> – Counts for Sunday obligation Students attend with Sponsors (if available) and Parent/Guardians.
TBD	Class time	<b>Rosary Workshop for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> (in classrooms)
Feb 10	7:00 pm	<b>Gr. 2 Bishop's Meeting with First Communion Parents/Guardians</b> – <b>Location: St. Mary's, Bethel.</b> Seating and Parking is Limited – Arrive no later than 6:45 pm.
Feb 13-15		United Youth Group Winter Retreat – (see flyer for details.) In HI & Gathering Hall
Feb 15-17		<b>No Classes</b> – Winter break (follows Newtown Public School calendar)
Feb 18		Ash Wednesday – See bulletin for Mass schedule
Feb 18	4:30 pm	<b>Grades 1 - 7 Homeschool Student Check-in and Parent Meeting #5 in HI</b>
Feb 19	4:00 pm	Children's Rosary – In church – Open to all children and families.
Feb 22	Class time	<b>Lenten Masses</b> – In HI (Families & Homeschool students welcome) (This Mass counts for Sunday Obligation)
Feb 23-24	Class time	<b>Lenten Masses</b> – In church (Families & Homeschool students welcome)

<b><u>March</u></b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Mar 1-3	Class time	<b>Gr. 6 Seder Meal &amp; Presentation</b> (Guest Speaker) during class time – in HI (A parent/guardian should attend with the student for this event.)
Mar 2	4:30 pm	<b>Confirmation Rehearsal for Ceremony #1</b> – In church (Students and Sponsors MUST attend the rehearsal for matching ceremony)
Mar 4	4:30 pm	<b>Confirmation Rehearsal for Ceremony #2</b> – In church (Students and Sponsors MUST attend the rehearsal for matching ceremony)
Mar 7	10:00 am	<b>Confirmation Ceremony #1</b>
Mar 7	12:00 pm	<b>Confirmation Ceremony #2</b>
Mar 8		Daylight Savings Time begins
Mar 8	9:15 am	Lenten Reconciliation for <b>Grades 2 – 7</b> (including Homeschool students) (Details to be announced – Catechists will hold class until called.)
Mar 9-10	4:30 pm	Lenten Reconciliation for <b>Grades 2 – 7</b> , (Including Homeschool students) Please follow Confessions schedule for drop-off locations.
Mar 15	3:00 pm	<b>Grade 6 Confirmation Enrollment Mass</b> – (Counts for Sunday obligation) Students should attend with Parent/Guardian <b>SRS Students should attend this Mass.</b>
Mar 18	4:30 pm	<b>Grades 1 – 7 Homeschool Student Check-in and Parent Meeting #6</b> - in HI
Mar 19	4:00 pm	<b>Children's Rosary</b> – In church – Open to all children and families.
Mar 21		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 1st Communion Preparation Workshop</b> – in HI
	9:00 am	<b>Session 1</b> Catechists/classes to be assigned ( <b>St. Rose School attend this session</b> )
	11:00 am	<b>Session 2</b> Catechists/classes to be assigned
Mar 26	4:30 pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 1st Communion Prep Workshop</b> for students & parent/guardian (in HI)
Mar 29		<b>Palm Sunday</b>

<b><u>April</u></b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Apr 3		<b>Good Friday</b> – Offices closed
Apr 3	12:00 pm	<b>Stations of the Cross for Children</b>
Apr 5		<b>Easter Sunday</b> – NO Sunday Classes
Apr 6-7		Classes in Session
Apr 12	11:30 am	<b>Butterfly Banner Mass</b> (First Communion students bring your banner with you to the Mass.)
Apr 12-14		<b>NO Classes</b> due to Spring Break for Newtown Public Schools
Apr 19-21		Final Week of Classes for all grades
Apr 22	4:30 pm	<b>Grades 1 – 7 Homeschool Student Check-in and Parent Meeting #7</b> - in HI
Apr 23	4:00 pm	<b>Children's Rosary</b> – In church – Open to all children and families.
Apr 25	4:00 pm	<b>NEW EVENT</b> – End of Year Mass for Religious Education students & families AND volunteers, followed by BBQ on the field. (Details TBA)
Apr 26	1:00 pm	<b>End of Year Catechist and Volunteer Gathering</b> – In HI
Apr 29	4:30 pm	<b>First Communion Rehearsal for Ceremony #1</b> – In church (Students and Parents/Guardians MUST attend the rehearsal for matching ceremony)

<u>May</u>		
Date	Time	Event
May 1	4:30 pm	<b>Rehearsal for Readers/Gift Bearers (Ceremony #1)</b> – in church Parent/guardian must stay with child
May 2	10:00 am	<b>First Communion Ceremony #1</b> (Children will meet in HI <u>at 9:00 am</u> to prepare for ceremony/procession to church)
May 2	1:00 pm	<b>PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO SECOND CEREMONY ON MAY 2</b>
May 6	4:30 pm	<b>First Communion Rehearsal for Ceremony #2</b> – In church (Students and Parents/Guardians MUST attend the rehearsal for matching ceremony)
May 8	4:30 pm	<b>Rehearsal for Readers/Gift Bearers (Ceremony #2&amp;3)</b> – in church Parent/guardian must stay with child
May 9	10:00 am	<b>First Communion Ceremony #2</b> (St. Rose School students attend this ceremony) (Children will meet in HI <u>at 12:30 pm</u> to prepare for ceremony/procession to church)
May 9	1:30 pm	<b>First Communion Ceremony #3</b> (St. Rose School students attend this ceremony) (Children will meet in HI <u>at 12:30 pm</u> to prepare for ceremony/procession to church)
May 10		Mother's Day
May 14		Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation)
May 24		Pentecost Sunday
May 25		Memorial Day (Observed – Offices Closed)

#### June/July 2026

TBD		Carnival 2026
July 4	Saturday	Fourth of July
July 6-10		Vacation Bible School
TBD		Steubenville Trip with UNITED Youth Group

#### 2026 First Communion Ceremonies

##### Ceremony 1 – May 2, 10:00 am

Apr 29	4:30 pm	1st Communion rehearsal, 4:30 – 5:30 pm.
May 1	4:30 pm	Reader and Gift Bearers Rehearsal (church)
May 2	9:00 am	Children should report to HI for preparation of ceremony/Procession
	10:00 am	Ceremony begins

##### Ceremony 2 – May 9, 10:00 am

May 6	4:30 pm	1st Communion rehearsal, 4:30 – 5:30 pm.
May 8	4:30 pm	Reader and Gift Bearers Rehearsal (church)
May 9	9:00 am	Children should report to HI for preparation of ceremony/Procession
	10:00 am	Ceremony begins

##### Ceremony 3 – May 9, 1:30 pm

May 6	5:45 pm	1st Communion rehearsal, 5:45 – 6:45 pm.
May 8	4:30 pm	Reader and Gift Bearers Rehearsal (church)
May 9	12:30 pm	Children should report to HI for preparation of ceremony/Procession
	1:00 pm	Ceremony begins