



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		2nd Grade Reconciliation Preparation Workshop for students and parent/guardian – in Holy Innocents.
	9:00 am	Session 1 Catechists/classes to be assigned (St. Rose School attend this session)
	11:00 am	Session 2 Catechists/classes to be assigned
Jan 11	1:00 pm	Mid-year meeting with Catechists. In HI. Lunch will be served at the begin of mtg
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	2nd Grade Reconciliation Preparation Workshop for students and parent/guardian – in Holy Innocents.
Jan 18-19		No classes – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. observance
Jan 20		Tuesday classes in session
Jan 21	4:30 pm	Grades 1 - 7 Homeschool Student Check-in and Parent Meeting #4 in HI
Jan 31		2nd Grade First Reconciliation Services. (Snow date: Feb 7) Children <u>and parents</u> start in church. Reception to follow in HI.
	9:00 am	Session 1 Catechists/classes to be assigned (St. Rose School attend this session)
	12:30 pm	Session 2 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	NEW DATE - Confirmation Candlelight Mass – Counts for Sunday obligation Students attend with Sponsors (if available) and Parent/Guardians.
TBD	Class time	Rosary Workshop for 3rd/4th Grade (in classrooms)
Feb 10	7:00 pm	Gr. 2 Bishop's Meeting with First Communion Parents/Guardians – Location: St. Mary's, Bethel. 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		No Classes – Winter break (follows Newtown Public School calendar)
Feb 18		Ash Wednesday – See bulletin for Mass schedule
Feb 18	4:30 pm	Grades 1 - 7 Homeschool Student Check-in and Parent Meeting #5 in HI
Feb 19	4:00 pm	Children's Rosary – In church – Open to all children and families.
Feb 22	Class time	Lenten Masses – In HI (Families & Homeschool students welcome) (This Mass counts for Sunday Obligation)
Feb 23-24	Class time	Lenten Masses – In church (Families & Homeschool students welcome)

March

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

April

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

May		
Date	Time	Event
May 1	4:30 pm	Rehearsal for Readers/Gift Bearers (Ceremony #1) – in church Parent/guardian must stay with child
May 2	10:00 am	First Communion Ceremony #1 (Children will meet in HI <u>at 9:00 am</u> to prepare for ceremony/process to church)
May 2	1:00 pm	PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO SECOND CEREMONY ON MAY 2
May 6	4:30 pm	First Communion Rehearsal for Ceremony #2 – In church (Students and Parents/Guardians MUST attend the rehearsal for matching ceremony)
May 8	4:30 pm	Rehearsal for Readers/Gift Bearers (Ceremony #2&3) – in church Parent/guardian must stay with child
May 9	10:00 am	First Communion Ceremony #2 (St. Rose School students attend this ceremony) (Children will meet in HI <u>at 12:30 pm</u> to prepare for ceremony/process to church)
May 9	1:30 pm	First Communion Ceremony #3 (St. Rose School students attend this ceremony) (Children will meet in HI <u>at 12:30 pm</u> to prepare for ceremony/process 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