

**Our Lady of Victory
Faith Formation 2026-2027**

Home Study Program Outline

Please use the schedule below to help your child/children work through our Faith Formation curriculum at home. This is the schedule that we are following for our in-person classes and can be used at home to help keep you on track.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE FAMILY SESSION 3X PER YEAR.

September 14th - December 7th - March 1st sessions begin at 8:45 and conclude with the 10:00 a.m. Mass

<u>November Unit 1:</u> CHAPTERS 1-5 <i>Advent begins: November 29, 2026</i>	<u>March Unit 4:</u> CHAPTERS 16-18 <i>Palm Sunday, March 21st</i>
<u>December Unit 2:</u> CHAPTERS 6-9 <i>Advent ends: December 24, 2026</i> <i>Christmas Season begins: December 25, 2025</i>	<u>April Unit 4:</u> CHAPTERS 19-20 <i>TRIDUUM</i> <i>Holy Thursday - March 25</i> <i>Good Friday - March 26</i> <i>Holy Saturday - March 27</i> <i>Easter Sunday - March 28, 2026</i>
<u>January Unit 3:</u> CHAPTERS 11 & 12	<u>May Unit 5:</u> CHAPTERS 21-23, 25 <i>The Ascension of the Lord - May 6th</i> <i>Pentecost Sunday - May 16th</i>
<u>February Unit 3:</u> CHAPTERS 10, 13-15 <i>Lent begins: February 10, 2027</i>	<u>June Unit 5:</u> CHAPTER 24

Deadlines for unit completion: All Interactive Review results should be emailed to Ms. Carm, using the following email address FFF@olvbasilica.org by the following dates.

ALL WORK MUST BE HANDED IN BY: July 1, 2027



INSTRUCTIONS for SUBMITTING on-line results:

- link to access the *Family At-Home Resources*. <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2021/parents-and-students/>
 - **Click the grade of your child.** Then click **Unit 1** (2, 3, 4, or 5) to access the **At-Home Edition**. This guide will give you a script and guidance to help you teach/share the material with your child as you navigate and utilize their textbook.
 - When you are finished with a session, click the **Interactive Session Review for each Session (chapter)** that your child completes. **Be sure to complete the last 2 slides of the online review.** On the last slide, please help your child type their First and last Name and email the results to FFF@olvbasilica.org . Click **Send Email**.
- *This is how I will keep track of your child's progress through the curriculum.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **'FAMILY OF FAITH' FAMILY SESSIONS:** 3 per year (refer to your Faith Formation Calendar).
The goal and mission of Family Catechesis is to:
 - *Help families learn how to pray and discuss their faith together*
 - *Help parents to better understand their role as primary catechists*
 - *bring families together to share and deepen their Catholic faith*
 - *Strengthening the relationship between the family and the Church*
 - *Establish ongoing Catholic faith practices within the family life*
 - *Integrate the family into the parish community*
- **As you already know, we have an obligation to attend Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening). Please make attending Mass a priority.** There is no better *Family Catechesis* than coming to Mass and worshipping and praying together with your parish family.



REMIND NOTIFICATIONS: Please sign up for *Remind 101* notifications. I will use this app to send out important information and reminders regarding Faith Formation & Home Study. To sign up for *Remind* text notifications: Text **6e9gfa7** to 81010 from your mobile phone.

Updates and information will also be communicated via email. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Email is the best way to reach me czomeri@olvbasilica.org however, you can also call me at 716-828-7494. Together, we will help your children to grow up in faith and we will make this a wonderful year of Faith Formation at Our Lady of Victory.

Peace and Blessings,
Carmel Ann Zomeri
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