

**PARISH OF SAINT THOMAS MORE**  
**Our Lady of Mercy Church and St. Thomas More Church**  
**Manalapan, New Jersey**

*RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROCESS OFFICE CALENDAR 2011-2012*  
**Revised October 5, 2011**

<b>June 2011</b>	Saturday	4	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM – In Person Religious Education Registration
	Mon-Wed	6-7-8	7:00 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Catechist Training Meeting (Adult Ed. Room)
<b>July</b>			
<b>August</b>	Monday	15	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>September</b>	Monday	5	Labor Day – Schools Closed
	Tuesday	6	Public School Opens
	Tuesday	6	7:30PM Catechist Make-Up Meeting & Distribution of Catechist Manual
	Tuesday	13	Back-to-School Night – MEMS (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
	Wednesday	14	Back-to-School Night – MEMS (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
	Sunday	18	Catechetical Sunday - All Masses – STM & OLM Catechists Recognition
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN</b>
	Monday	19	Back-to-School Night – Milford Brook School
	Tuesday	20	Back-to-School Night – Pine Brook School
	Wednesday	21	Back-to-School Night – Taylor Mills School
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4:15 PM Confirmation Candidates Confession and Rehearsal (STM Church)</b>
	Thursday	22	Back-to-School Night – Clark Mills, Lafayette Mills & Wemrock Brook
	Monday	26	Back-to-School Night – John I. Dawes Early Learning Center
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4:15 PM Confirmation Candidates Confession and Rehearsal (STM Church)</b>
	Thursday	29	Public Schools Closed
Friday	30	Public Schools Closed	
<b>October</b>	Monday	3	4:30 & 5:45 PM - 1 <sup>st</sup> Grades “Guardian Angels Prayer Service” @ STM & OLM
	Tuesday	4	4:30 & 5:45 PM - 1 <sup>st</sup> Grades “Guardian Angels Prayer Service” @ STM & OLM
	Wednesday	5	4:30 & 5:45 PM - 1 <sup>st</sup> Grades “Guardian Angels Prayer Service” @ STM & OLM
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4:15 PM - Confirmation Candidates Confession and Rehearsal (STM Church)</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6-9 PM - Confirmation Candidates Retreat (Classrms, Petri Hall &amp; Church)</b>
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>NO CLASSES (Columbus Day)</b>
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>NO CLASSES (4:00 PM - Confirmation Ceremony, St. Thomas More Church)</b>
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>NO CLASSES (7:00 PM - Confirmation Ceremony, St. Thomas More Church)</b>
	Tuesday	11	4 hr. Day Parent/Teacher Conf. - Evening
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>NO CLASSES (4:00 PM - Confirmation Ceremony, St. Thomas More Church)</b>
	Wednesday	12	4 hr. Day Parent/Teacher Conf. – Day
	Thursday	13	4 hr. Day Parent/Teacher Conf. – Evening
	Friday	14	4 hr. Day parent/Teacher Conf. - Day
Saturday	22	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Virtus Training (Adult Ed. Room)	
Monday	24	2:00 PM - Setup for Confirmation 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Candidate/Parent Meeting (Petri Hall)	

<b>October</b>	Monday	24	7:30 PM STM 8 <sup>th</sup> Gd. Confirmation Candidate/Parent Meeting (Petri Hall)
	Tuesday	25	7:30 PM OLM 8 <sup>th</sup> Gd. Confirmation Candidate/Parent Meeting (Petri Hall)
	Thursday	27-8:30	AM – 1:30 PM HCA Grammar Sch/REP Mission Reach Out St. Aloysius, Jackson
	Saturday	29	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Virtus Training (Adult Ed. Room)
	Monday	31	NO CLASSES (Halloween)
<b>November</b>	Tuesday	1	ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation)
	Wednesday	2	ALL SOULS DAY
	Sunday	6	Day light saving time ends
	Monday	7	7:00-9:00 PM Catechist Certification Level 1 Part 1 (STM Adult Ed Rm)
	Monday	7	Protecting God's Children All Grades 1-8 STM Facility (Adult Ed Rm)
	Tuesday	8	NO CLASSES (Public School Professional Day)
	Tuesday	8	Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran
	Wednesday	9	Protecting God's Children All Grades 1-8 STM Facility
	Thursday	10	NJEA Convention – Public Schools Closed
	Friday	11	NJEA Convention – Public Schools Closed
	Monday	14	Protecting God's Children All Grades 1-8 OLM Facility
	Tuesday	15	Protecting God's Children All Grades 1-8 OLM Facility
	Wednesday	16	Protecting God's Children All Grades 1-8 OLM Facility
	Thursday	17	6:30-8:00 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Catechists Meeting – Frank Bernard, Sadlier
	Thursday	17	8:00-9:30 PM 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Catechists Meeting – Frank Bernard, Sadlier
	Sunday	20	Feast of Christ the King
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>NO CLASSES (Thanksgiving Eve)</b>
<b>December</b>	Monday	5	7:00 – 9:00 PM Catechist Certification Level I Part 2 (STM Adult Ed Room)
	Thursday	8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)
	Tuesday	13	4 hr. Student Day – Staff In-District Professional Day
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE CHRISTMAS RECESS</b> <b>(No classes Dec. 19 through Jan. 2)(REP Office closed Dec. 26 through Jan. 2)</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Pubic Schools Close After 4 hr. Day</b>
	Sunday	25	Christmas Day
<b>January 2012</b>	Sunday	1	Feast of Mary Mother of God
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>NO REP CLASSES (Public Schools Closed)</b>
	Tuesday	3	7:00 – 9:00 PM Catechist Certification Level I Part 3 (STM Adult Ed Room)
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME</b>
	Sunday	8	Feast of the Epiphany
	Sunday	9	Baptism of the Lord
	Monday	9	Set up for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Meeting Parent/Child Meeting (Petri Hall & Church)
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7:15 PM First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Meeting</b> Parent/Child Meeting (Petri Hall & Church)
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7:15 PM First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Meeting</b> Parent/Child Meeting (Petri Hall & Church)
	Monday	16	Martin Luther King Day Observed - NO CLASSES
	Wednesday	18	4 hr. Student Day – Staff In-District Professional Day
	Monday	23	Set up for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Meeting Parent/Child Meeting (Petri Hall & Church)
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7:15 PM First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Meeting</b> Parent/Child Meeting (Petri Hall & Church)
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7:15 PM First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Meeting</b> Parent/Child Meeting (Petri Hall & Church)

<b>January</b>	Monday	30	Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of the Throats- Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) STM & OLM All Classes
	Tuesday	31	Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of the Throats- Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) STM & OLM All Classes
<b>February</b>	Wednesday	1	Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of the Throats-Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) STM & OLM All Classes
	Thursday	2	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
	Monday	6	7:00 – 9:00 PM Catechist Certification Level I Part 4 (STM Adult Ed Room)
	Monday	20	NO CLASSES - Presidents’ Day Observed
	Tuesday	21	NO CLASSES
	Wednesday	22	NO CLASSES – Ash Wednesday
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4:15 PM 1<sup>st</sup> RECONCILIATION CEREMONY (STM Church)</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4:15 PM 1<sup>st</sup> RECONCILIATION CEREMONY (STM Church)</b>
	Monday	5	7:00 – 9:00 PM Catechist Certification Level I Part 5 (STM Adult Ed Room)
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4:15 PM 1<sup>st</sup> RECONCILIATION CEREMONY (STM Church)</b>
	Sunday	11	Daylight saving time begins
	Mon-Wed	12-13-14	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Testing
	Wednesday	14	4 hr. Day Parent/Teacher Conf. - Evening
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4:15 PM RECONCILIATION CEREMONY (STM CHURCH)</b>
	Thursday	15	4 hr. Day Parent/Teacher Conf. – Evening
	Mon-Wed	19-20-21	Stations of the Cross - All Monday STM 4:30 PM Classes at OLM Church
	Mon-Wed	19-20-21	Stations of the Cross - All Monday STM 5:45 PM Classes at OLM Church
	Saturday	24	Solemnity of the Annunciation
	Mon-Wed	26-27-28	Stations of the Cross – All Monday OLM 4:30 PM Classes at OLM Church
	Mon-Wed	26-27-28	Stations of the Cross – All Monday OLM 5:45 PM Classes at OLM Church
	Wednesday	28	LAST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE EASTER BREAK (March 29 <sup>th</sup> to April 9 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>April</b>	Sunday	1	Passion/Palm Sunday
	Monday	2	Chrism Mass, 7:30 PM -St. Mary’s Cathedral, Trenton
	Wednesday	4	Penance Service, 7:30 PM STM
	Thursday	5	Holy Thursday, 7:30 PM Mass STM
	Friday	6	Good Friday, 3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross, STM 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross, OLM
	Saturday	7	Holy Saturday, 10:00 AM Morning Prayer 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass
	Sunday	8	Easter Sunday
	Monday	9	NO CLASSES (Easter Monday)
	Tuesday	10	CLASSES RESUME
	Thursday	12	4:15 PM First Eucharist Rehearsal (STM Church)
	Friday	13	Set up hall with tables and chairs for First Eucharist Candidates
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2:00 PM FIRST EUCHARIST MASS – GROUP A (STM CHURCH)</b>
	Monday	16	4:30 & 5:45 PM 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades STM/OLM Tour of the Church @ STM Church
	Monday	16	7:00 - 9:00 PM Catechist Certification Level I Part 6 @ STM Adult Ed Rm
	Tuesday	17	4:30 & 5:45 PM 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades STM/OLM Tour of the Church @ STM Church
	Wednesday	18	4:30 & 5:45 PM 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades STM/OLM Tour of the Church @ STM Church
	Thursday	19	4:15 PM First Eucharist Rehearsal (STM Church)
	Friday	20	Set up hall with tables and chairs for First Eucharist Candidates
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2:00 PM FIRST EUCHARIST MASS – GROUP B (STM CHURCH)</b>
Mon-Wed	23-24-25	May Crowning – STM - Church	

<b>April</b>	Thursday	26	4:15 PM First Eucharist Rehearsal (STM Church)
	Friday	27	Set up hall with tables and chairs for First Eucharist Candidates
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2:00 PM FIRST EUCHARIST MASS – GROUP C (STM CHURCH)</b>
	Monday	30	May Crowning – OLM – Valentine Hall (8 Pine St.)

<b>May</b>	Tues-Wed	1-2	May Crowning – OLM – Valentine Hall (8 Pine St.)
	Thursday	3	4:15 PM First Eucharist Rehearsal (STM Church)
	Friday	4	Set up hall with tables and chairs for First Eucharist Candidates
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2:00 PM FIRST EUCHARIST MASS – Group D (STM Church)</b>
	Mon-Wed	7-8-9	LAST WEEK OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
	Sunday	13	Mother's Day
	Mon-Wed	14-15-16	7:00 -9:00 PM – 1 <sup>st</sup> thru 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Catechist Meetings – Adult Ed. Room
	Thursday	17	Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	

<b>June</b>	Friday	1	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Set up for Registration 2012-2013 – Petri Hall
	Saturday	2	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM – In Person Registration 2012-2013 – Petri Hall
	Wednesday	6	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM – In Person Registration 2012-2013 REP Office