

HOMILY REPORT SCHEDULE 2021 - 2022

7TH GRADE STUDENTS - Due the First Sunday of the month (For a total of 15 Homily Reports)

2021: Oct. 3 - Nov. 7 - Dec. 5

2022: Jan. 2 - Feb. 6 - Mar. 6 - April 3 - May 1 - June 5 - July 3 - Aug. 7 - Sept. 4 -

8TH GRADE STUDENTS - Due the Third Sunday of the month (For a total of 12 Homily Reports)

(9 Homily Reports were already due for Jan. – Sept. 2021)

2021: Oct. 17 - Nov. 21 - Dec. 19



HOMILY REPORT REQUIREMENT

Homily Reports are a requirement for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The written Homily Report consists of listening to the homily and answering four questions.

Homily Reports begin in October of the 7th grade and continue straight through, including the summer, to December of 8th grade. There is one Homily Report due every month for a total of 15 Homily Reports.

The Diocese of Brooklyn mandated in-person attendance at Mass on June 5, 2021. Therefore you must attend Mass in-person. You may do this at Our Lady of the Snows or any Catholic Church. Pre-recorded or live masses that you watch on television or YouTube are not in-person Masses and are therefore not accepted.

The Homily Report form may be obtained from the Faith Formation Office, the Academy classroom, or the Church website: www.olsnows.org. (Click on Ministries, then Faith Formation, then click the link for Homily Report Form).

The schedule above is provided to ensure that one Homily Report per month is being fulfilled. You can, however, write a Homily Report on any Catholic Mass you attend, at any time (Sunday, weekday); in any Church (Catholic); for any reason (Funeral, Wedding, School etc.) and it will count.

As an acceptable alternative to a written Homily Report, 7th and 8th graders may sign-in at the Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. Mass. This alternative is **only available when Religious Ed. classes are in session from October until the first Sunday in May** and will not be available beginning the second Sunday in May through the end of September 2022. It **excludes the holiday weekends** of Oct. 10, 2021, Nov. 28, 2021, Dec. 19 & 26, 2021, Feb. 20 2022 and April 10 & 17 2022. Any student wishing to sign-in to receive credit for a Homily Report must be in Church 10 minutes before the Mass begins, and give their name to the Catechist or Assistant holding the check-in sheet. This must be done before the bell rings to signal the start of the Mass. **Students MAY NOT sign-in and then do a written Homily Report for the same Mass.**

A COMBINATION of written Homily Reports and the Sign-in at Mass is acceptable as long as the combination amounts to 15.