

August 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

It's time once again to continue our journey of faith together. Classes begin on **September 23, 2018**. Please note registration dates and procedures for our Fall Program. Please have registration and medical forms returned with payment for **Grade 2 First Communion by September 9**. All other grades will complete registration and medical forms at the registration sessions listed below. The family handbook detailing procedures and requirements is available on line on our faith formation page and hard copies will be available during registration sessions. Please read through the handbook, as important information is detailed within.

We are always in need of volunteer catechists for all grades so that we can offer full sessions to all of the enrolled children. Please consider volunteering as a classroom teacher, assistant or a substitute teacher. Registration fees are waived for all of our teachers / assistants.

This year, once again our Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes will meet at the same time allowing for some cooperation between the two groups. These groups will meet following the 10:30am Mass running from 11:30am- 1:00pm. Classes will include Pizza and grade specific learning. Mass attendance is an important part of practicing our faith and the students are expected to attend Mass weekly.

Please refer to the chart below for grade specific information.

Sundays

Grade 1 - Following the 8:30am Mass. 9:15am – 10:20am

First Communion – Following the 8:30am Mass 9:15am – 10:20am

Pre - Confirmation Grades 7 & 8 – Following the 10:30am Mass 11:30am – 1:00pm

Confirmation – Following the 10:30am Mass 11:30am – 1:00pm

Tuesdays

Grades 3-6 – 4:30pm – 5:45pm

REGISTRATION FORMS MAILED OUT TO PARENTS:

First Eucharist Class - for those who have successfully completed grade 1. Return by September 9th.

Confirmation Class (grade 9) – for those who have successfully completed Pre-Confirmation. Hand in following mandatory parent meeting on Sept. 16th.

REGISTRATION SESSIONS

REGISTRATION IN PERSON – in the Parish Hall – for new, returning and home-schooled students in grades 1, 3-6.

Sunday, September 9th 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm OR Tuesday, September 11th 4pm – 5pm

REGISTRATION IN PERSON – in the Parish Hall – for new, returning and home-schooled students in grades 7 & 8 Pre-Confirmation. For those who have completed the work of the previous grade.

Sunday, September 9th 1:00 pm Parent meeting, followed by registration

REGISTRATION IN PERSON – in the chapel – for new and returning students in Confirmation. For those who have completed the pre-confirmation program and students who attend Catholic School.

Sunday, September 16th 9:30am Parent Meeting, followed by Registration.

A family fee of \$50 is requested at the time of registration. Sacramental year First Communion and Confirmation students have an additional robe rental fee of \$25. Baptismal certificates for new students who were not baptized at Christ the King are needed.

The parish has a new computer program. You **must** be a registered parishioner in order for your child(ren) to attend Faith Formation classes. If you are unsure if you are registered, just call the parish office at 508-477-7700 and the secretary will look it up for you. If you are not registered, you only need to fill out a simple registration form.

HOME – SCHOOL PROGRAM

Parents who are unable to have their child(ren) attend Tuesday classes or Sunday Grade 1 or Pre-Confirmation classes may enroll their child(ren) in our home-school program. Parents may register and receive class materials on any of the above registration day and times. We do **not** have a Home-School program for the First Communion or Confirmation Programs.

Thank you for your continued support as we learn and live together on our journey of faith.

God Bless,

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