

ALIVE IN CHRIST

Faith Formation Program

Summer 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well. Preparations are currently being made for this coming year's Faith Formation Program. For those new to our program...welcome! For those who are returning this year, a renewed welcome to you too. It is a great pleasure and honor to be able to pass along our Faith to your child(ren).

As you are aware, we ended the year abruptly last March due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Although the situation in Connecticut seems to be getting better, we are still going to side with caution in regards to next school-year's Faith Formation Classes. With that being said, we will begin the in September with home-school instruction, and if all goes well, resume "in-class" instruction in January.

This plan is for all grades except those students going into 3rd grade. Unfortunately, we could not have First Communion last May for those students. The new date for First Communion (for incoming third graders) is Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 10:00am. A separate notice with more information will be sent to third grade parents.

Home-school instruction will consist of each student completing one chapter a week in his/her textbook. Teachers will reach out monthly to answer any questions or concerns you or your child may have. Teacher's may also supply you with supplemental materials along the way.

We ask that you pick up your child's textbook/materials from his/her teacher on Monday, September 14th at the following times:

Grades 1 & 2 - 5:00pm
Grades 4 & 5 - 5:30pm
Grades 6, 7, & 8 - 6:00pm

If we are able to resume "in-class" instruction in January, below will be the schedule of class times. A detailed schedule of dates is attached.



- * Grades 1 & 2 - weekly on Mondays from 4:45pm - 5:45pm
- * Grades 3, 4 & 5 - weekly on Mondays from 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- * Grades 6 - weekly on Mondays from 7:15pm - 8:15pm
- * Grades 7 & 8 - once a month on Sunday evenings from 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

(The session will begin with the 5:00pm Mass followed by a class-time.)

Attached is a registration form. For scheduling purposes, REGISTRATION FORMS WITH PAYMENT SHOULD BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15th.

Forms and payment can be brought to, or mailed to the rectory office, or placed in an envelope in the collection basket at Mass. Please fill out a separate form for each child. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

As with any program, communication is very important. Hopefully you are already receiving parish emails from office@resurrectionct.org . If not, please forward your email address to office@resurrectionct.org and we will add you. Information will also be posted on Facebook (Resurrection Church) and our parish app. You can download our free parish app by searching myParish in the App Store or Google Play on your smartphone or tablet.

Many thanks for your continued patience and flexibility. Although this is not an ideal situation for learning, we are going to do our best throughout the year to continue the process of passing along the faith to your child.

Finally, my door is always open. If you need to talk, ask a question, or share a concern, don't hesitate to reach out. I would love to hear from you. I can be reached at (203) 265-1694, josephatta@yahoo.com or by appointment.

With every good wish,

Joseph R. Tatta
Pastoral Associate & Director of Faith Formation



P.S. We are in need of a few substitute teachers. Please email me at josephatta@yahoo.com or call at (203) 265-1694 if you are interested or would like more information.