



Faith Formation

Summer 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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

IN-PERSON LEARNING:

Once again, for 2022-2023 the schedule will remain the same. Grades 1,2,5 & 6 will meet on Monday afternoons/evenings. Grades 3 & 4 will meet on Tuesday afternoons. Grades 7 & 8 will meet monthly on Sunday evenings. A complete schedule of times and dates is attached.



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

HOME SCHOOL LEARNING

We do offer a homeschool option for those families who are unable to send their children due to scheduling conflicts. If you are interested in homeschooling your child(ren) please check that box off on the registration form. I will reach out with more information as time gets closer.

We strongly discourage homeschooling for second graders because it is a sacramental year. In second grade students receive both First Reconciliation and First Communion)

REGISTRATION

Attached is a registration form. For scheduling purposes, REGISTRATION FORMS WITH PAYMENT SHOULD BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1st.

Forms and payment can be mailed to the church or placed in an envelope in the collection basket at Mass.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Attendance will be taken at each class session. If your child is unable to attend a class due to illness, please email me at josephhatta@yahoo.com or contact your child's teacher. Students with excessive absences may be required to repeat their current grade.

COMMUNICATION

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. The primary form of communication is through email. Frequently, information is also posted on our Facebook page (Resurrection Church).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 9:00 MASS

The Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place from October - May at the 9:00 Mass. This is a perfect opportunity for your children to actively participate in, and learn a greater understanding of, the Mass. Although all children are encouraged to participate each week, grades 1 - 4 will be required to attend once a month. A detailed schedule will come out as soon as classes begin.

It is my hope and prayer that your child will have a wonderful, faith-filled experience this year. As parents, you are the primary educators of our Catholic Faith to your children. It is our job to assist you in the process. We cannot take your place. It would be most helpful if you reinforced what is taught during class. It is also VERY important to bring your child(ren) to Mass each week. Class discussions and lessons are based on the Scripture Readings proclaimed at Mass.



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, josephhatta@yahoo.com or by appointment.

With every good wish,

Joseph R. Tatta
Pastoral Associate & Director of Faith Formation



Substitute teachers are always needed. Please email me at josephhatta@yahoo.com or call at (203) 265-1694 if you are interested or would like more information.