



Our Lady of The Visitation

Faith Formation Center

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Dear Parents,

Registration for Faith Formation classes for the 2024-2025 school year will be open to registered parish members through June 30, 2025. For existing students, registration is automatically renewed online and an invoice sent to Parents. New Students will need to register by completing the attached registration form and returning it to the Faith Formation Office along with your Child./ren's Birth and Baptismal Certificates.

In order to place Catechists with classes for the Fall, it is vital that you register early and on time. Therefore, after June 30th there will be a \$40.00 increase in the registration. Children must complete two years of Faith Formation to be eligible for Penance, First Holy Eucharist, and eight years of Faith Formation in order to be eligible for Confirmation. All children should have the opportunity to attend Faith Formation classes regardless of registration difficulties. Please contact us with any concerns and difficulties.

It is only through volunteers that the Faith Formation of our children can be guaranteed. Please give serious thought to teaching this coming year. You will receive workshop training and guidance until you feel comfortable in the classroom.

Attending the weekly Mass is a priority and commandment of our Catholic Faith. The Liturgy of the Word and the Holy Eucharist bring us closer to God while providing our hearts with what we seek each week. Weekly attendance of Mass teaches our Children how to pray and worship through practice and observation while allowing them to feel and become part of our Parish Community. Please be sure to attend the 10:30am Mass weekly with your child/ren.

We would like all parents to be aware that our Faith Formation Center sponsors the Sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. We organize the Living Nativity before the Christmas Eve Mass and have students read during the Stations of the Cross. If you would like to be involved and contribute to the spiritual growth of the parish community, please call me.

Your continued support and cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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