

St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill

313 2nd St NE, Washington DC 20002

Program of Religious Education

www.st-josephs.org



You are warmly invited to participate in our Religious Education Program. Our community of faith seeks to support you in forming the gift of faith in your children, received at their baptism. Classes are open to all children in grades K through eight who are attending public or non-Catholic schools, or who are home-schooled. If your child is best served outside a traditional classroom setting, please contact Rebecca directly, and know that we will support their formation in any way possible.

Step 1: Gather paperwork

- A completed 2018-2019 Registration and Pledge Form (one family per form).
- A recent Certificate of Baptism (within six months) is required for new students and all those in sacramental preparation classes who were not baptized at St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill. This can be obtained by contacting the church where your child was baptized.
- The appropriate registration fee (one student - \$125, each additional student - \$75)

If your family is not already registered in our parish, we ask that you

- complete a Parish Registration Form, available online or through our Parish Office
- OR -
- obtain a Transfer Letter from your previous parish.

Step 2: Register

Timely registration helps us ensure that we have sufficient materials for all students on the first day of class. Please submit paperwork and fees to the Parish Office at the address above. If we can help with any questions or concerns, please contact Rebecca at catholic@st-josephs.org.

Class Schedule

The complete 2018-19 Faith Formation Program Calendar is available on our website.

- ❖ All non-sacramental K-6 classes meet monthly on the first Sunday; exceptions are noted on the calendar. Parents are expected to home school their children the remaining three weeks.
- ❖ First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes are held weekly.
- ❖ Family and parent gatherings will be offered several times throughout the year.

Financial aid and special payment arrangements are available on a confidential basis. Please contact Father William Gurnee at pastor@st-josephs.org. We ask that you please make arrangements prior to registration.

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Pledge of Commitment



Student's name: _____

Student's name: _____

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____

- ◆ We promise to regularly attend mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- ◆ We promise to pray together as a family, in the hope of deepening our love of the Lord and our understanding of the faith.
- ◆ We promise to ensure regular class attendance.
- ◆ We promise to read and work through homeschool lessons together.
- ◆ We promise to be involved in the parish, and support it through our time, talent and treasure.
- ◆ We promise to abide by the expectations set forth in the Religious Education Program Handbook.

Signature of student _____ Date _____

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Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of pastor _____ Date _____

Religious Education 2018-19 Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Grade in September 2018 _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Baptism: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy) (month, year)

Location of Baptism: St. Joseph's other _____
(Name, address of church)

Student Name: _____ Grade in September 2017 _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Baptism: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy) (month, year)

Location of Baptism: St. Joseph's other _____
(Name, address of church)

Ages of other children not enrolled in the program: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
(street, city, state and zip code)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(Last, first and relationship to student)

Email: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address (if different from student) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(Last, first and relationship to student)

Email: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address (if different from student) _____

Does your child have any special needs (physical, behavioral, emotional)? yes no Allergies: _____

If so, how can we best support them and your family? _____

My child will be entering 2nd grade or above and needs sacramental preparation for:

Reconciliation and First Eucharist Confirmation (This is a two year curriculum)

We are registered parishioners at: St. Joseph's _____
(name and address of home parish)

Office use—

Date received: _____ Check number/amount: _____ Notes: _____