

St. Mary Religious Education

March 2011

Dear Parents,

It is necessary to enroll your child each year for Religious Education. Our class sizes are limited. It is important to register your child immediately to secure a place. Once a grade level, is full children will be placed on a waiting list.

ST. MARY CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2011-2012		
<u>Monday</u> Grade 1 TIME: 4:00-5:00p.m. Grades 3 & 4 TIME: 5:15-6:15p.m. Upper Grades (4-8) First Eucharist Students TIME: 5:15-6:15p.mn.	<u>Tuesday</u> First Eucharist Class (Grade 2) OR Children eligible to receive First Eucharist in May 2012 TIME: 4:15-5:15p.m. Grades 7 & 8 TIME: 6:00-7:15p.m. Confirmation (grade 9) TIME: 6:00-7:15p.m.	<u>Wednesday</u> Grades 5 & 6 TIME: 4:00-5:00p.m.

Registrations are due by June 15, 2011. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed after that date. No registrations will be accepted after September 10, 2011.

Please keep in mind that Sacrament Programs (in preparation for First Communion and Confirmation) are two years according to Diocesan policy. Attendance in grades 7 and 8 is required for Confirmation in grade 9. Regular attendance in Sacrament preparation classes is very important.

Children in grades 4 and up who have missed two or more years of classroom instruction or parish approved home study are required to take part in a home study class (Faith Development Class), designed to teach basic beliefs. This is in addition to their regular class.

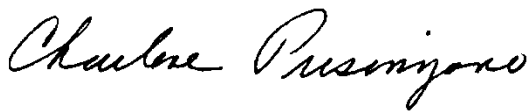
The fees for Religious Education are as follows:

One child	\$ 150	Faith Development Class	\$ 25
Two or more children	\$ 200	Late fee (after June 15)	\$ 50
First Eucharist Program	\$ 35		

If you know any parents whose children will enter first grade in September, please remind them to stop by the office for a registration form.

I am truly blessed to work with you and your children. It is a privilege to be able to help you lead your most precious gifts from God on their journey of Religious formation. Wishing you all God's blessings,

Charlene Prisinzano



Director of Religious Education

Parent Handbooks and Calendars
will be available in August in the
Parish Center

Saint Mary Religious Education

Parent Contract

Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. Catholic Catechism (2223)

The purpose of this contract is to ensure St. Mary Religious Education is a place of prayerful faith formation. Behavior at St. Mary will be appropriate for a prayerful learning environment.

- + I understand that the role of St. Mary Religious Education is to **assist** rather than replace my parental responsibility to nurture the faith of my child.
- + I will attend Mass every week with my child
- + I will teach my child to pray by praying daily with my child
- + I will attend all parent meetings or send a responsible representative in my place
- + I will bring my child to class weekly and on time
- + I will ensure that my child will be attentive, cooperative and respectful to others
- + I will ensure my child will be respectful of the sanctity of the church
- + I will ensure my child completes all assignments and brings them to class.
- + I will become familiar with the contents of the Parent Handbook, calendar and weekly bulletin

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the requirements as outlined above and will support my child/children in this program. I understand that failure to comply will result in my child's removal from the Religious Education program. Any student who disrupts a class with conversation that is not applicable to the subject or with inappropriate activities will be sent to the Director of Religious Education for disciplinary action. Repeated offenses will result in permanent dismissal from the program.

Child's Printed Name

Parent Printed Name

Child's Printed Name

Parent Signature

Child's Printed Name

Date

SAINT MARY PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **2011-2012** REGISTRATION FORM
 178 GREENWICH AVENUE • GREENWICH, CT 06830 • 203.869.9393 • 203.625.4760 (FAX)



For Office Use Only

Paid \$ _____ Date _____

Check # _____ Parish # _____

Check your email for class cancellations and other important announcements.

email address: _____

Date: _____

Full name of each child to be registered

Last Name	First Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Age	Grade in School SEPT 2011	School Attending 2011	Last Grade of RE	Disabilities	Date of Baptism	Baptism Church, City, State	Date of Eucharist	Eucharist Church, City, State

Please complete the following information - PRINT CLEARLY

Circle one - parents are: Married Separated Divorced Single

Name and address to which all mail is to be sent:

Name

Address

City State Zip

Contact person in the event of an emergency if parent cannot be contacted:

Name Relationship

Address

City State Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone

Home Phone Cell Phone

Mother's First & Maiden Name

Father's First Name

Religion Home Phone

Religion Home Phone

Employer Work Phone

Employer Work Phone

IMPORTANT

Religious Education needs a copy of the **Baptism and Eucharist** certificates for each child as soon as possible if they did not receive the sacraments at St. Mary Church. If you do not have a copy at home, please contact the Church where your child received the sacraments and request a copy immediately.

New students will not be allowed to register without a copy of their Baptism certificate.

REGISTRATION FEE

One child - \$ 150.
 Two or more children - \$ 200.
 First Eucharist Program - \$ 35. (additional)
 Faith Development Class - \$ 40. (additional)

Check should be made payable to St. Mary Church.
 We Accept VISA or MasterCard
IMPORTANT: A \$50 late fee will be assessed if Registration form is not received by June 15, 2011

In order to have an accurate count of the number of students that will be attending Religious Education Classes in September 2011, we need you to complete your registration form NOW. If necessary, you may pay your registration fee sometime before **December 1, 2011**.

IS THERE
ANYTHING
SPECIAL WE
SHOULD KNOW
ABOUT YOUR
CHILD?

What is the primary language spoken at home?

CONSTRUCTIVE
COMMENTS
OR
SUGGESTIONS ARE
ALWAYS
WELCOME.

