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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are grateful for the many ways you support the Catholic parishes of Bayonne. Your presence and faithful participation in parish life are vital to your personal well-being and to the well-being of our community. It is our desire to help the children and parents of our parishes to develop a solid faith foundation based on Sacred Scripture, tradition and the teachings of the Church. Classroom participation is only one part of this process. Active participation in Mass each week as well as a lived experience of faith in the home also are necessary for their formation in mind, body, and soul.

We are continuing to work with the Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of Newark to provide one Religious Education Program for the City of Bayonne. This unified program will be offered at all parishes once again for the 2022-2023 religious education year.

Here are the details of our unified program:

1. PARISH REGISTRATION

In an effort to maintain effective communications and contact with you and your family, all families must be registered parishioners at one of the four Bayonne parishes in order to register in our Religious Education Programs. Please contact your parish for more information.

2. REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Program Registration for all parishes will begin in the spring and end on September 9, 2022.

3. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FEES

- 1 child - \$75.00 if registered by August 31st. \$100 if registered on September 1st or later.
- 2 or more children \$125.00 if registered by August 31st. \$150 if registered on September 1st or later.

4. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FEES

- Reconciliation/First Communion preparation fees will be combined. There will be one fee of \$75.00 for the preparation of both Sacraments per child.
- Confirmation preparation fee will be \$100.00 per child – there will be no additional registration fees and no early discount.

5. BI-LINGUAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All Religious Education classes will be taught in English. Bi-lingual (English/Spanish) textbooks will be available upon request at your parish. If your child needs Religious Education taught in a language other than English, please contact the Pastor of your parish.

The Religious Education schedule for all parishes is listed on the other side of this page. It is our prayer that this unified approach to our Religious Education Program will make it easier and more helpful for all of our families.

As always, we are here to answer your questions and to assist you in every way possible. If you have any concerns regarding finances, location, and/or scheduling, please contact your Pastor or Director of Religious Education (DRE).

With gratitude and prayers for you and your family,

Rev. Philip Sanders
Pastor
Bl. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich

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Pastor
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Rev. Zenon Boczek, SDS
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2022-2023 Bayonne Parishes Religious Education Schedule

Our plan is to return to in-person religious education for the 2022-2023 year. Please note that all class dates and times are subject to change according to the national, state, and/or local safety guidelines that must be adhered to during the ongoing pandemic. We will keep all families updated with any revisions and changes that occur to our Religious Education program. We are very grateful for your ongoing cooperation and patience.

Bl. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich

__ Sun. AM (8:45-10:15 GR 1-6)

__ Tues. PM (6:30-8 GR 7-9*)

St. Henry

__ Sun. AM (8:45-9:45 GR K-5)

__ Sun. AM (8:45-9:45 RCIC)

__ Sun. AM (8:30-9:30 GR 9**)

__ Sun. PM (7:00-8:00 GR 9**)

__ Wed. PM (4:00-5:00 GR 1-5)

__ Wed. PM (7:00-8:00 GR 6-8)

St. John Paul II

__ Sun. AM (10:30-11:45 GR K-8)

__ Sun. AM (10:30-11:45 RCIA)

__ Tues. PM (6-8:30 Mass & Class GR 9***)

St. Vincent de Paul

__ Sun. AM (8:40-9:50 GR 1- 5)

__ Mon. PM (6:45-8 GR 9****)

__ Tues. PM (6:45-8 GR 6-8)

*Bl. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Grade 9 meets every other Tuesday.

**St. Henry Grade 9 meets on the 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month and includes attendance at the 12 p.m. Sunday Mass.

***St. John Paul II Grade 9 meets every other Tuesday.

****St. Vincent de Paul Grade 9 meets twice per month.