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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 2023-2024 religious education year. **NEW AT ST. HENRY FOR THIS YEAR:** all in Grades 1-4 will be enrolled in God's Park gamified at home faith formation program. Traditional in-person classroom instruction at St. Henry will be provided for Grades 5-9 only. For questions and/or additional information, please contact the St. Henry Religious Education Office at 201-339-0319.

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 15, 2023.

3. **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FEES** (CCD Students only)

- 1 child - \$85.00 if registered by August 31st. \$110 if registered on September 1st or later.
- 2 or more children \$135.00 if registered by August 31st. \$160 if registered on September 1st or later.

4. **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FEES** (CCD and Catholic School Students)

- Reconciliation/First Communion preparation fees will be \$85.00 per child.
- Confirmation preparation fee will be \$110.00 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 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

Rev. Raul Gaviola
Pastor
St. Henry

Rev. Zenon Boczek, SDS
Pastor
St. John Paul II

Rev. Sergio Nadres
Pastor
St. Vincent de Paul

Marie Pope, DRE
St. Henry

Blanca Cisneros, DRE
St. John Paul II

Rose Finnegan, DRE
St. Vincent de Paul

2023-2024 Bayonne Parishes Religious Education Schedule

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 (8:30-9:45 GR K and 5)

Sun. AM (8:30-9:45 RCIC)

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

Sun. PM (4:00-5:00 GR 9***)

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

Wed. PM (3:45-5:00 GR 5)

Wed. PM (6:45-8:00 GR 6-8)

St. John Paul II

Sun. AM (10:45-12:00PM GR K-8)

Sun. AM (10:45-12:00PM 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)

***NEW: St. Henry Grades 1-4 will be enrolled in God's Park gamified at home faith formation program.** Traditional in-person classroom faith formation will be provided for Grades 5-9 only. For questions and/or additional information, please contact the St. Henry Religious Education Office at 201-339-0319. All other parishes will be providing traditional, in-person classroom faith formation for all grade levels.

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

***St. Henry Grade 9 meets on the 2nd 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 and includes 6 PM Mass.

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