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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 2024-2025 religious education year. **For children registered at St. Henry Parish:** Please note that all in Grades 1-4 will be enrolled in God's Park, a gamified and fully digital at home Faith Formation program. Traditional in-person religious education at St. Henry will be provided for Grades 5-9 only. For additional information, 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 on June 1st and end on September 13, 2024.

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)

- First 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. Tadeusz Majcher, SDS
Administrator
St. John Paul II

Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
Pastor
St. Vincent de Paul

Blanca Cisneros, DRE
Bl. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich

Marie Pope, DRE
St. Henry

Rose Finnegan, DRE
St. Vincent de Paul

2024-2025 Bayonne Parishes Religious Education Schedule

Bl. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich

Sun. AM (8:45-10:15 GR 1-6)
Tues. PM (6:30-8 GR 7,8,9**)

St. Henry*

Sun. AM (8:30-9:30 GR 9***)
Sun. AM (8:45-9:45 GR K and 5*)
Sun. PM (4:00-5:00 GR 9***)
Sun. PM (7:00-8:00 GR 9***)
Wed. PM (4:00-5:00 GR 5)
Wed. PM (7:00-8:00 GR 6,7,8)

St. John Paul II

Sun. AM (10:45-12:00PM GR K-9)
Sun. AM (10:45-12:00PM RCIA)

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 6,7,8)

***At St. Henry Only** - Grades 1-4 will be enrolled in a digital at-home faith formation program. Traditional in-person program is available for Grades 5-9. St. Henry Sunday morning classes for Grades K and 5 are followed by Mass at 10 a.m.

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

*****St. Henry:** Grade 9 meets twice per month.

******St. John Paul II:** Grade 9 meets twice per month.

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