

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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August 1, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians;

Thank you for your interest in our Religious Education Program. The objective of our program is to help your children better understand their Faith and to help them become active members of our parish community. Your support of our efforts is appreciated.

Please complete a registration form for each child you wish to enroll. All information is of course confidential and will only be shared with your child's teacher as necessary.

Classes are held on Sunday mornings beginning with the 9:00 A.M. Mass and will begin on Sunday September 16, 2018. A complete calendar is enclosed.

The fees for religious education classes for 2018-19 are as follows:

One child.....	\$75.00
Two children.....	\$110.00
Three or more children.....	\$145.00

Fees for Sacramental Programs are in addition to the fees listed above. Registration information for First Eucharist, First Reconciliation and Confirmation Programs will be available September 23.

Please return registration forms by August 31, 2018 or as soon as possible. All fees should be paid with registration. Any fees not paid by October 31, 2018 or within 60 days of registration will be assessed a onetime \$15.00 late fee per family.

If you have any questions or concerns please call and leave a message at the Religious Education office and we will get back to you as soon as possible. We are looking forward to working with your children this year.

Sincerely,
Debbie Boblitz
Kathy Shadrach
Directors of Religious Education

**Our Lady Queen of Peace
Religious Education Calendar
2018-2019**

September 16- Catechetical Sunday
9 AM Mass

September 23-Class

September 30-Class

October 7-Class

October 14-Class

October 21-Class

October 28-Class

November 4-Class***Change Clocks**

November 11-Class

November 18-Class

November 25-**No Class**

Happy Turkey Day!

December 2-Class

December 9-Class

December 16-Class

December 23-**No Class**

Merry Christmas!

December 30-**No Class**

Happy 2019!

January 6-Class

January 13-Class

January 20-Class

January 27-Class

February 3-Class

February 10-Class

February 17-**No Class Enjoy!**

February 24-Class

March 3-Class

March 10-Class***Change clocks**

March 17- Class

March 24- Class

March 31- Class

April 7-Class

April 14- **No Class Breakfast with
Easter Bunny. Enjoy!**

April 21- **No Class Happy Easter!**

April 28-Class

May 5-**Last Class!**

ENJOY THE SUMMER! SEE YOU IN CHURCH!

***** SNOW POLICY IS IF THERE IS A WINTER STORM WARNING OR ADVISORY-NO CLASS *****

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STUDENT/PARENT GUIDELINES

ATTENDANCE is very important. We are only here for 26 Sundays. That is not a lot of time for Religious instruction, make it a priority! Awards will be given for perfect attendance.

PROMPTNESS is also important; we are only here for one hour. Late arrivals interrupt class in many ways. Classes start at 10 A.M. Children attending the 9 A.M. Mass should not leave the Church until the priest has left the church. Many of our teachers regularly attend the 9 A.M. Mass so the children arriving for class at 10:00 A.M. should wait quietly in the side halls-NOT the Gathering Space. Children are not to be in the classrooms unless a teacher is present.

CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE NOT ALLOWED. The first time a teacher sees one the child will be given a warning to turn it off and put it away. The second time the teacher will take it and parents will have to retrieve it after class.

TOYS are not allowed in any class unless a teacher asks children to bring something in for class purposes.

GUESTS are not allowed in any classroom. Our space is limited and unregistered children pose insurance liability questions.

RESTROOMS should be used before coming upstairs, we have only one restroom upstairs and both boys & girls have to use it (at separate times). Restroom breaks disrupt the one hour class. (If a child really has to use the restroom they will be allowed to go.)

Food: No food is to be brought into the classrooms from hospitality or pancake breakfasts. Children should eat before coming to class and arrive on time. No candy or gum is allowed.

SNOW CLOSING-if the snow emergency plan is in effect in Baltimore County as of 9 AM on Sunday morning we will not have Religious Education Classes. The same goes for sacramental prep classes being held on Saturdays. However, always use your own judgment, being absent on a snow day will not count against perfect attendance.

BEHAVIOR If a child constantly interrupts a class with unacceptable behaviors (i.e. calling out rudeness to teacher or fellow students not staying in his seat) we will notify the parents either when they come to pick up the children or by phone. If the behavior continues the parents will be asked to sit in the room during class.

DROP OFF AND PICK-UP In 2017 we instituted a policy regarding the dropping off and picking-up of students before and after class. We ask that if you are not at 9:00 Mass you drive around the back of the building and drop children off at the backdoor ramp and when you come to pick them up at 11:00 (if you are not attending 11:15 Mass) you pick them up from the back. You may come in and wait in the hall for the children.

Student Information

Student's Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade in 2018-2019 _____

Where did your child last attend Religious Education Classes? _____ For what grades? _____

Does your child have any medical issues we should know about? _____

Sacramental Information (If your child was not baptized at OLQP please supply a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate)

Date of Baptism _____ Church of Baptism _____

City & State _____

Date of First Eucharist _____ Church _____

City & State if not Baltimore _____

Date of First Reconciliation _____ Church _____

City & State if not Baltimore _____

Fee Schedule:

Religious Education: One child \$75.00; Two children \$110.00; Three or more children \$145.00

By registering my child in the Religious Education Program at Our Lady Queen of Peace, I understand that:

- My family must be registered at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish.
- Completion of this form does not register my child for any Sacramental Preparation. First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation registration info will be available by September 23.
- If financial assistance is needed I will contact the Religious Education office.
- As an integral part of our faith formation curriculum, we will be teaching Catechesis for Family Life. This age appropriate program about Christian living, chastity, character formation, and safe environment training promotes communication between you and your child. You are encouraged to review the program materials that the catechist will be using in the classroom, as well as the materials you will receive for home discussion. After examining the program if you have any questions or concerns about your child participating in this program, please contact Debbie Boblitz or Kathy Shadrach, the Directors of Religious Education.

Date _____ Parent signature _____

Amount Paid \$ _____ Date Rec'd. _____ Check #/cash _____ Rec'd. by _____