

St. Michael the Archangel Church
Religious Education & Faith Formation
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to a wonderful year of sharing our faith in Christ with the children and youth of St. Michael's! Faith Formation registration for grades Kindergarten through 10th is now open. You can register at <https://stmichaelschurchsgf.com/faith-formation/>. Faith formation programs will be in-person this year and subject to COVID-19 safety protocols. The protocols are based on the *NYS Health and Safety Guide for the 2021-22 School Year* and the *Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany COVID-19 Guidance of 2021-22 Catechetical Programs*. Protocols and sanitizing practices will be posted on the website when the plan for St. Michael's is completed and approved.

Register as soon as possible! Getting off to a good start depends on having classroom assignments and materials ready for the children & catechists. The registration deadline is **September 20, 2021** and the first day of in-person sessions will be on Sunday **September 26, 2021**.

The fee is \$40.00 per child with a maximum of \$80.00 per family. The fee for Confirmation registration (9th & 10th grades) is \$50.00 per youth. If this constitutes a financial burden please register and contact the faith formation office.

Should circumstances regarding COVID-19 change, we have digital programs provided by *Saint Mary's Press* available for grades 1 through 8. The digital program for elementary school (1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th) is **Discover** and 2nd grade sacramental preparation is **Go, Seek, and Find**. The digital program for middle school is **Catholicism 101, 102 and 103**. Confirmation preparation in 9th & 10th grade is supported by *Saint Mary's Press (Total Catechesis and The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth)*.

We will meet in the parish hall on the first day of class so that the children can be assigned to their catechists and classrooms. There will be a parent meeting after the children are dismissed. We will discuss safety issues and the role of parents and guardians in the faith formation program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or contact me by email.

Sincerely,

James M. Gorman

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Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation

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Faith Formation Sunday Program Calendar 2021-2022

Elementary

Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 (9:00am to 9:50am)

Grades K and 1st (10:00am to 11:00am)

September 26

October 3, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14

December 5, 12, 19

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13

March 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 24

May 1

Middle School

Grades 6, 7, 8 (11:10am to 12:00pm)

September 26

October 3, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13

Confirmation Preparation

Grades 9 & 10 (11:10am to 12:00pm)

September 26

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November 7, 14

December 5, 12, 19

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13

March 13, 20, 27