

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 10<sup>th</sup> is now open. You can register at <https://stmichaelschurchsgf.com/faith-formation/>. Schedules and additional information are on the website.

Faith formation programs will be in-person but there are changes due to the new mass schedule. As you may know, Father Tony has an additional responsibility as the pastor of St. Therese Chapel in Gansevoort. The Sunday mass schedule is now: 8:00am (St. Michael's), 9:30am (St. Therese Chapel), and 11:00am (St. Michael's). The masses on Saturday (4:00pm) and Sunday (5:30pm) remain unchanged.

***Revised schedule for faith formation sessions:***

***Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade: 9:00am to 9:50am***  
***Grades 6 through 10<sup>th</sup>: 10:00am to 10:50am***

We remain vigilant regarding any COVID-19 issues that may arise this fall. The classrooms will be sanitized prior to Sunday faith formation sessions. You will be advised of any information that we receive from the Roman Catholic Diocese in Albany on this issue.

**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 12, 2022** and the first day of in-person sessions will be on Sunday **September 18, 2022**. The fee is \$40.00 per child with a maximum of \$80.00 per family. The fee for Confirmation registration (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades) is \$50.00 per youth. If this constitutes a financial burden please register and contact the faith formation office.

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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