

July 15, 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new year of sharing our faith in Christ with the children and youth of St. Michael's! Faith Formation registration for pre-K through 10th grade is now open. You can register at <https://stmichaelschurchsgf.com/faith-formation/faith-formation-signup/>. Check the Faith Formation site for other information including program schedules for elementary, middle school, and high school (Confirmation Formation).

Register as soon as possible! Getting off to a good start depends on having classroom assignments and materials ready for children and catechists. The registration deadline is **September 19, 2026**. In person sessions will begin on Sunday **September 20, 2026**. 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 student. If this constitutes a financial burden, please register, and contact the Faith Formation Office.

In addition to attending sessions, students and families are asked to attend Mass at 11:00am on Sunday **September 20, 2026**. The Church will be celebrating "*Catechetical Sunday*" as designated by the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* (USCCB). During the Mass, Father Tony will commission catechists, gatekeepers, and staff. He will also bless the students and families. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a parish family. I look forward to seeing all of you!

We will meet in the parish hall on the first day of class (**September 20, 2026**) so that the children can be assigned their catechists and classrooms. There will be a parent meeting after the children and youth are dismissed. We will discuss safety issues, curriculum and the role of parents and guardians in the faith formation program.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Peace,

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