

Holy Trinity Parish  
Faith Formation Office  
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Westfield, NJ 07090  
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Dear Faith Formation Families,

It is time to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation for 2017-2018! There are separate registration forms for the primary (1-6) and junior high (7-8) programs. Our traditional model for grades 1-6 takes place weekly on Sunday mornings. The hours are 10:15am-11:30am. All children who enroll in this option are encouraged to attend the 9am or 12pm Mass with their parents. Students will use the "Alive in Christ" curriculum from Our Sunday Visitor.

The traditional model for grades 7-8 will take place on Monday evenings from 7:15pm-8:30pm or Sunday mornings from 10:15am-11:30am. There are a total 14 classes for the year which averages about twice a month from October through April. Students will use the "Chosen" curriculum from Ascension Press as well as the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church (YOUCAT). Junior high students must complete all additional requirements as outlined in the Junior High Handbook.

The One-on-One option is available for grades 1-8. Parents teach their child(ren) at home using the Alive in Christ curriculum from Our Sunday Visitor. Students in this option will be responsible for completing and submitting unit tests throughout the year. Parents and students will also meet twice during the year with the Director of Faith Formation to review material. Families in grades 1-6 are asked to commit to attending three family events throughout the year. These event options will include presentations from dynamic Catholic speakers as well as Advent and Lent gatherings with opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Registration for these events will take place in September. Junior high students must complete all additional requirements as outlined in the Junior High Handbook.

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are a combination of family gathered sessions and home study. Please note that the Archdiocese of Newark requires two years of preparation for receiving the Sacraments. There will be meetings in the fall for parents who have children receiving Sacraments this year.

For families who are new to our Faith Formation Program, please be sure to provide a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate with your registration form. If you are transferring from another faith formation program please include a transfer letter from your previous parish.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of faith formation. **It is important to remember that our program is meant to complement each family's practice of their faith. Please attend Mass with your family each week as well as on Holy Days of Obligation. There is no substitution for the Mass. As you plan your family schedules each week do not forget to include Mass as a priority.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Faith Formation if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. We are here to assist you. We can be reached Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4pm at 908-233-7455. We are located on the second floor of the Parish Center. God bless you!

In Christ,

Michelle Angelo  
Director of Faith Formation

**HOLY TRINITY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2017**

**GRADES K-6**

**315 First St., Westfield, NJ 07090**  
**908-233-7455; Email: [mlizzo@parishmail.com](mailto:mlizzo@parishmail.com)**

*(Please print clearly)*

Office Use Only
Date Received: _____
Check # and Amt: _____

**IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A FIRST GRADER, WE MUST RECEIVE A COPY OF THEIR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE (EVEN IF BAPTIZED AT HOLY TRINITY) BY JUNE 15, 2017.**

**FAMILY NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please print clearly)*

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Catholic** \_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_ **No**      **Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Maiden Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Catholic** \_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_ **No**      **Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one-      married      separated      divorced      widow/widower      single

If single/divorced, Joint custody?      Yes \_\_\_      No \_\_\_

Are You Registered in Holy Trinity Parish? \_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No

**(It is parish policy that you must be registered in Holy Trinity Parish if you have children in the Faith Formation program.)**

**Mail to be addressed to (Mr./Mrs.), (Mrs.), (Ms.), (Mr.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please complete if there have been any changes from previous year)*

**Please indicate if your child (children) has (have) any special needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**New Student Information**

*New students are those children coming into our program for the very first time.*

**ALL NEW STUDENTS MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES (EVEN IF HOLY TRINITY). WHEN TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER PARISH, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF RECORDS AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.**

Has your child had previous religious formation? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Name of

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Church of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Church of First Penance \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Church of First Eucharist \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION 1-CLASSROOM OPTION: GRADES PK-6 AT HOLY TRINITY INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL - SUNDAY, 10:15-11:30 A.M.:**

FIRST NAME OF CHILD	GRADE IN SEPT., 2017	PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDING
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**OPTION II. FAMILY AT HOME INSTRUCTION (for grades 1-6) Teaching my child (children) at home in our family setting. Interviews with parent and child are conducted with the Director of Faith Formation twice a year. Families commit to attending three additional events throughout the year. Registration for these events take place in September.**

FIRST NAME OF CHILD	GRADE IN SEPT., 2017	PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDING
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?** We are committed to offering as many classes as we have catechists and support staff. Please consider joining us as a catechist or in some other capacity of service in our catechetical ministry.

\_\_\_\_\_ Catechist \_\_\_\_\_ Aide \_\_\_\_\_ Substitute \_\_\_\_\_ Hall Monitor

**FEES: (Registration and payment received prior to June 15, 2017**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$135 for 1 child; \_\_\_\_\_ \$165 for 2; \_\_\_\_\_ \$190 for 3 or more children  
**Registration received after June 15, 2017**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$160 for 1 child; \_\_\_\_\_ \$190 for 2; \_\_\_\_\_ \$210 for 3 or more children

For those children preparing for RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST there is a SACRAMENT FEE of \$70 which is due by October 1, 2017.

Check attached \_\_\_\_\_ I will pay by October 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Church

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PLEASE INITIAL

I understand my commitment as the primary educator of my child's faith to participate fully in the life of the parish community by attending Mass with my child on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLY TRINITY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2017**

**GRADES 7-8**

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Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # and Amt \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print clearly)*

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**Please circle one-**    **married**        **separated**        **divorced**        **widow/widower**        **single**

**If single/divorced, Joint custody?**    **Yes** \_\_\_        **No** \_\_\_

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**Date/Church of First Penance** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Over*

**OPTION 1-CLASSROOM OPTION: MONDAY EVENING IN HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL-MEETS BI-WEEKLY FROM 7:15PM-8:30PM:**

FIRST NAME OF CHILD	GRADE IN SEPT., 2017	PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDING
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**OPTION II-CLASSROOM OPTION: SUNDAY MORNING IN HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL-MEETS BI-WEEKLY FROM 10:15AM-11:30AM:**

FIRST NAME OF CHILD	GRADE IN SEPT., 2017	PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDING
_____	_____	_____
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\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 CYO dues-per child in Grades 7 and 8 (CYO dues have been incorporated into our program to help defray the cost of meetings for Jr. High CYO.)

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