



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH

all are welcome

Middle School Religious Education 2017-2018 Registration & Instructions – please read thoroughly!

July 1, 2017

Dear Middle School Students and Parents,

I hope you are all settling into summer and enjoying quieter time together. It seems hard to believe, but it is time to begin registering for next year's Religious Education program. Please read the following carefully.

- Classes for Grades 6-8 meet on Monday nights, 7-8pm, in the classrooms of our high school building. Classes begin on Monday, September 25. All parents (especially parents of those in Grade 6) are strongly encouraged to attend a brief orientation in the auditorium on this date. The entire year's calendar will be sent out in August.
- ALL registration forms must be received by Monday, September 18, in order for your son or daughter to begin classes on the first day. Please mail your registration as soon as possible, and include Baptism and Eucharist certificates for any child who was not baptized at Our Lady's (new students only).
- Registration forms received on or before September 1 are guaranteed to have their friend requests honored. Any requests made after this date cannot be guaranteed.
- If you have decided not to return to classes for any reasons or you have a scheduling conflict, please contact me as soon as possible. There are various ways to work around schedules, and I'm happy to help!
- If you are new to our parish and our Religious Education program, welcome! Before registering for class, please register with the parish at <https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/Boston/Register.aspx> For all returning families, I ask you to spread the word to any new families and invite them to join our parish!
- If possible, we appreciate you including payment with your registration form. The fee is \$100.00 per child. Children are always welcome without payment if there is a significant family need; please do notify me if this is the case. Multiple smaller payments throughout the year are also welcome. There is a late fee of \$25.00 per family for any registrations (from returning families) received after September 18.
- Because our Religious Education programs run at a deficit each year, we would be grateful for any additional donation to the program, to help cover the fees of those who cannot pay. Any amount would be welcome and greatly appreciated!
- Finally, any successful and safe program cannot exist without lots of help, which is why I implore each of you to consider volunteering your time and talent. Catechists, assistant catechists, and hall monitors are needed for the coming year. We have wonderful textbooks with lots of guidance, and you'll have constant support from me. Please let me know if you can help or are considering helping. Thank you! Parents or other family members who volunteer at each class do not pay tuition.

Finally, I wish you all a most relaxing and blessed summer. I look forward to your return in September and to another great year together. Please call or email with any questions! Peace!

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Our Lady Help of Christians Religious Education Registration Form (GRADES 6-8) 2017-2018

---Classes Begin September 25th---

Please print clearly and update any missing or incorrect information. Incomplete forms will be returned.
Request for friends must be received by **September 1**. All forms must be received by **September 18** to begin classes on opening day.

Child's Name	Birth Date	Gender	School Gr.	Rel Ed. Gr	If new, previous RelEd? (when/where)
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Address, including ZIP	Home Phone
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Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	Parent/Guardian Cell Phone(s)
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Family E-mail Address(es): _____

Name and contact information for non-custodial parent/guardian if different from above:

REQUIRED Emergency Contact- NOT PARENT

Name and Relation: _____ Phone Number: _____

Sacraments Received (*New students: please attach copies of certificates for any sacraments NOT celebrated at Our Lady's*)

Baptism	Y N	Church: _____	Date: _____
Eucharist	Y N	Church: _____	Date: _____

Child's School: _____

Allergies/Medical Conditions: _____

Special Classroom Needs or Concerns: _____

Any Reasons for Irregular Attendance: _____

ONE FRIEND with whom your child would like to be placed _____

Program Fee: \$100 per student. Payments may be made in installments throughout the year.
Late Fee: \$25 per family (for returning families only) registering after September 18.
Note: Our Religious Education program runs at a deficit every year. Please consider assisting other families in need with their tuition, by adding an additional donation to your payment, if you are able. Thank you!

People who volunteer weekly do not pay for their child's classes. See the included letter for fee information.

Catechist _____ Assistant Catechist _____ Grade _____ Teach your own child? Y N Hall Monitor _____
Help with Special Needs _____ Help with Special/Service Events _____

Mail completed form and payment to: Our Lady's Parish, 573 Washington St, Newton, MA 02458, ATTN: Kristina