

Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

Our Saviour's Religious Education 2017-2018 FAMILY INFORMATION

Religious Education Classes Begin Sunday, August 13th, 2017

We invite all children in Pre-K4 through 8th grade to grow in their faith journey and love for our Lord Jesus Christ - by participating in this year's Religious Education program. Confirmation Preparation Classes are offered for those in 9th grade (or older) and will begin August 6th, 2017 with an Orientation.

TO REGISTER

Complete front and back of Registration Form and submit fee to the Parish Office;
Our Saviour's Catholic Church, 5301 N. Atlantic Ave. Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
Office hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
Email contact: yschreurs@oursavioursparish.org

FEES

\$ 90 - Confirmation Preparation
PreK through 8th Grade: \$ 45 - one child; \$ 80 - two children; \$ 100 - per family of 3 or more
Please make checks payable to *Our Saviour's Catholic Church*.

*† Religious Education at Our Saviour's is for all children, regardless of their family's ability to pay.
If you are unable to pay the full fee at registration, please speak with the Director of Religious Education.
All financial matters are kept confidential.*

CLASSES

All regular Religious Education classes will be held: Sundays from 9am-10am
Location: Our Saviour's School classrooms

CURRICULUM

Our Religious Education Program is an engaging and doctrinally sound Religion Curriculum that helps today's children discover the beauty and truth of our Catholic Faith.

PreK4 -Kindergarten - Our Sunday's Visitor - Allelu!
Grades 1 - 7 - Our Sunday's Visitor - Alive in Christ
Grade 8 - Ignatius - YOUCAT (Youth Catechism) / YOUCAT Study Guide
Dynamic Catholic.com - Decision Point

9th grade Confirmation Program - Ascension Press - CHOSEN- Your Journey Toward Confirmation

Our curriculum integrates with the standards and requirements of the Diocesan Curriculum Framework.
You can see the standards for each grade level by going to
www.orlandodiocese.org/images/religion_curriculum_framework.pdf

For more multimedia resources, please visit <http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/> (student and family section)

*Feel free to review the workbook that your child is using anytime.
Please communicate with your child's teacher or DRE if they will be missing class.*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We continue to offer an Adult formation class during Religious Education instruction (9-10am) in the teacher's lounge. Contact Ms. Jenicek at tinajenicek@yahoo.com for program information.

COMMUNICATIONS

All communications to families from Our Saviour's Religious Education Office will be emailed through contact; Yvette Schreurs 321.783.4554 (x111) - Religious Education Assistant.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Preparation for **First Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** takes place in **Grade 2** and preparation for **Confirmation** in **Grade 9**.

Preparation requires additional sessions and activities that are outlined in separate information handouts (presented at required Orientations and Sessions).

Students who are older than these grades and have not celebrated their Sacraments are also invited to prepare through our Children's RCIA program.

Please call the Director of Religious Education to discuss arrangements.

HELP US MAKE THIS A GREAT YEAR FOR YOUR CHILD

- Classes start promptly at **9:00am**. Please be on time. There is much to accomplish in just one hour. We gather around the flagpole in the school courtyard to begin each session with communal prayer.
- Classes end at **10:00am**. Please pick up your child on time. Any child who has not been picked up when the catechist leaves will be taken to the school office for parental pick up.
- **Children in grades PreK4 – 3rd grade MUST** be picked up at the classroom by a parent or designated responsible person (including an older sibling).
- We need many volunteers. Please sign up for one of the many ways you can help.
- When driving on parish grounds, please be extra vigilant to keep safe and watch out for the children.
- **The playground is not supervised - please do not let your children play there if you are not with them.**
- Respect, kindness, and cooperation contribute to a positive experience for everyone. We ask that you communicate with your child's teacher and other classroom helpers often. These generous people are serving your children and our Church community.



Attending Mass as a family is a blessing.

Here at Our Saviour's, families with children in Religious Education classes have the opportunity to **attend Mass together before class at 8:00am or after class at 10:15am**. Children who have received their First Communion, and are in 4th grade or older - are encouraged to participate in the Mass by serving as Lectors, Altar Servers, or singing in the Children's Choir.

Contact Mrs. Michelfelder at 783-4554 to find out about proclaiming the word as a Lector.

Email Tommie Cullifer at cullifer82@gmail.com for information about Altar Serving.

Contact Mr. Phil Black at pblack@oursavioursparish.org or 783-4554 for Children's Choir.

Further information /assistance:

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