

Calendar 2022-2023

Religious Education Team

Pastor
Rev. Ray Powell
Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Julian Cardona
Director of Rel Ed
Arlene Maresca

Catechists

Kindergarten
Jill St. Yves/Patsi Llumbet
1st Grade
Irene Walker/Mary Gonzalez
2nd Grade Sacrament Prep
Anita Elder/Mary Ruth Kelly
3rd & 4th Grade Sacrament Prep
Julie Radachy/Yadira Gonzalez
3rd Grade
Joy Blom/Rosemary Christine
4th Grade
Amanda Reyes/Elizabeth Bright
5th Grade Confirmation Preparation
Judy Buscetta/Allis Hanley

Contact Information

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Aug 28	Class
Sept 4	No Class
Sept 11	Class
Sept 18	No Class
Sept 25	GIFT Sunday
Oct 2	Class
Oct 9	No Class
Oct 16	Class
Oct 23	Class
Oct 30	Class
Nov 6	Class
Nov 13	Class
Nov 20	GIFT Sunday
Nov 27	No Class
Dec 4	Class
Dec 11	Class
Dec 18	Class
Dec 25	No Class
Jan 1	No Class
Jan 8	Class
Jan 15	Class
Jan 22	Class
Jan 29	Class
Feb 5	Class
Feb 12	Class
Feb 19	Class
Feb 26	GIFT Sunday
Mar 5	Class
Mar 12	Class
Mar 19	Class
Mar 26	Class
Apr 2 & 9	No Class
Apr 16	Class
Apr 23	Class
Apr 30	Class
May 7	GIFT Sunday
May 14	Final Class/May Crowning

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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Religious Education Classes

Grades K-5

Sunday Mornings

10:15 a.m. -11:15a.m.

GIFT of FAMILY



Growing in Faith Together

Sacramental Preparation

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Children 7 years old and in grade 2 or higher may receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion **after faithful attendance at class and Mass.**

A copy of the child's baptism certificate must be on file in parish office prior to receiving First Communion.

First Reconciliation will be Jan. 26, 2023 beginning at 6:30pm.

The Mass for First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at 10:00am.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be received in **5th grade** or higher. Students in 5th grade will be prepared for Confirmation through their regular religion class Sunday mornings.

Students in **grades 6-12** should attend Edge or Life Teen. They will be prepared for Confirmation during special classes (*see Youth Ministry Calendar*). Teens must also have faithful attendance at Edge or Life Teen, and Mass for Confirmation preparation. The Mass for Confirmation has not been scheduled.

Welcome to Religious Education

Religious Education classes for grades Kindergarten-5th meet on Sunday mornings. It is our hope to provide children in these grades a deepening faith development and an ever-growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Please look over the guidelines established to help make class time productive and your child's experience safe and rewarding.

Classes begin promptly at 10:15am. For your child's safety, **students are not allowed in the classroom before 10:10am.** A teacher or parent must be present in the room at all times. Regular attendance is important. Students are expected to be in class every Sunday morning except for posted holidays.

The lower level doors are the recommended entry to the PFLC. Parents should escort their children to the classroom door. At 11:15am, parents will pick up their children at their classrooms. Parents or designated adults must have their colored "pick-up" card which will be distributed the first day of class. **No child will be allowed to leave the building unescorted into the parking lot.** Please meet your child promptly at 11:15am. Many teachers plan to attend the 11:30 am Mass.

Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom at any time.

Families should attend Mass together every Sunday.

Parents will be notified of any class cancellation due to inclement weather through FlockNote.

Pray together as a family!

The Sign of the Cross

The Lord's Prayer

Hail Mary

Glory Be

Grace before meals

Before bedtime

All grades

2022-2023 Tuition

\$40 family with 1 child
+

\$10 for each additional child

\$50 = 2 children

\$60 = 3 children

\$70 = 4 children

Scholarship funds are available for any family experiencing a financial hardship. Please discuss your need with the Director of Religious Education.