

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH / Religious Ed Guide —2023/2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new year of faith formation! We continue this journey to our heavenly home following Jesus, along with Our Blessed Mother, the angels and saints, and our brothers and sisters at St. Joseph. Together we will give our best in fulfilling the commitment of handing on the Faith especially to our children. This program is done with your Family in mind, and includes Faith and Formation activities. To know and to love God has eternal significance; let's plan accordingly. Mark your agendas and calendars to get the most out of it!

"This year's theme reminds us of the invitation we receive from the Lord Jesus to follow Him and the promise that He doesn't want to add to our burdens; he wants to lighten them." (From USCCB website: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/come-me-all-you-who-labor-and-are-burdened>)

Checklist for Households of Faith Formation

All Children: Participate in the Sunday classes, per attached calendar. **Parents** have the opportunity to stay and participate in the Parents Faith-video series and discussion group.

First Communion: Complete Homework assigned by your teacher. Note the dates for First Reconciliation, First Communion Retreats and First Communion Mass in your Calendar.

Grades VPK to 8th: Complete the Gospel Weeklies with your family on Sundays we have no class or you can't come.

Family: Participate in the Family Catechesis Days.

Mass Attendance: Celebrate Sunday Mass as a family.

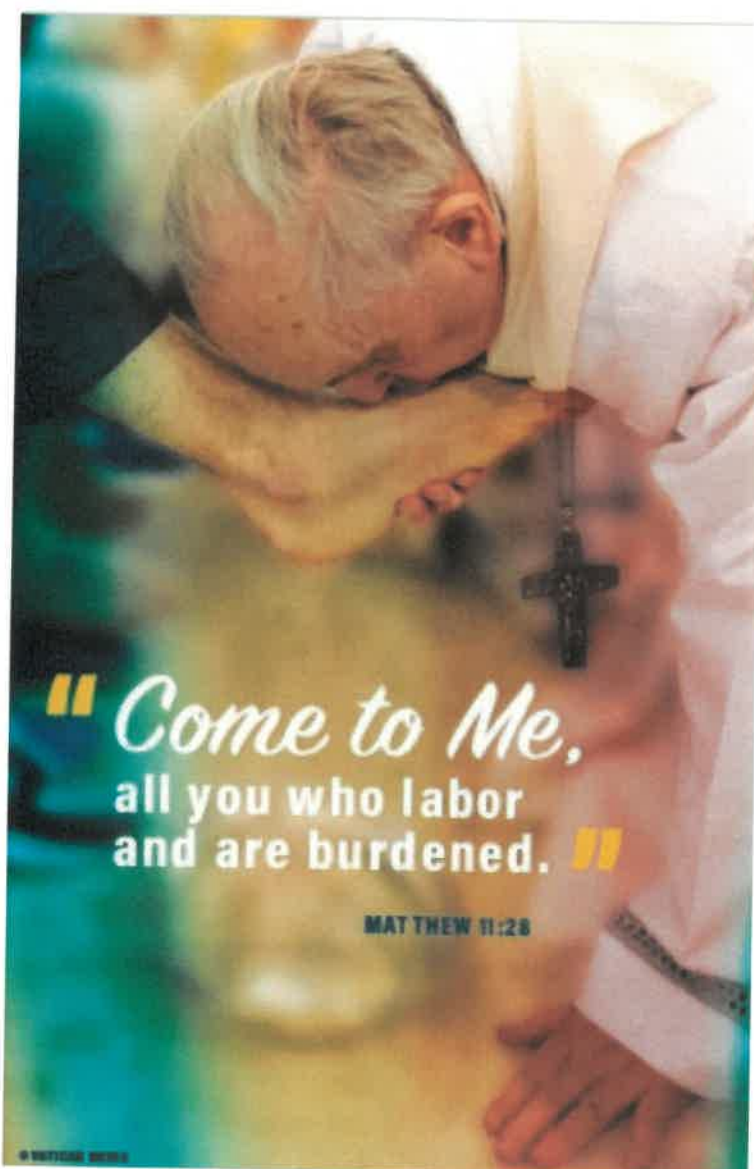
Mass Journals: Complete and hand to your teacher at least one Mass Journal a Month.

Prayers: Have memorized the Traditional Catholic Prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Act of Contrition.

Place and Time:

Classes are in the Parish Center, from 9:00am to 10:45am. Make sure to bring with you the folder, homework and/or completed Mass Journals.

Questions? Contact Liliana Ronderos at LRonderos@SJCFL.ORG



St Joseph Catholic Church Households of Faith - Religious Education 2023-2024 Parish Center from 9:00am to 10:45am			
Date	Day	Children	Parents
September 24	Sunday	<i>1st Day Households of Faith - Class 1</i>	Parents Video #1
October 8	Sunday	Class	Parents Video #2
October 22	Sunday	<i>Family Catechesis - Jesus the Good Shepherd</i>	
November 5	Sunday	Class - Safe Environment	Parents Video #3
November 12	Sunday	Class	Parents Video #4
December 3	Sunday	<i>Family Catechesis - Advent & Christmas</i>	Family
December 16	Saturday	Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration	No Class
December 17	Sunday	Class	Parents Video #5
January 21	Sunday	Class	Parents Video #6
January 28	Sunday	Class	Parents Video #7
February 4	Sunday	Class	Parents Video #8
February 11	Sunday	Class	Parents Video #9
February 14	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	No Class
February 22	Thursday	FIRST RECONCILIATION	
February 25		Make-up Day	Make-up Day
March 3	Sunday	<i>Family Catechesis - Easter Vigil</i>	Family
March 10	Sunday	Class	Parents Video #10
March 24	Sunday	Palm Sunday	No Class
March 31	Sunday	Easter Sunday	No Class
April 14	Sunday	Class	Parents Video #11
April 21	Sunday	Class	Parents Video #12
April 28	Sunday	Make-up Day	Make-up Day
May 4	Saturday	First Communion Retreat & Church Rehearsal Students only - 9:00am to 1:00pm	
May 5	Sunday	Last Day of Class & Crowning of Mary at 11am Mass	Parents Video #13
May 8	Wed.	First Communion Dress Rehearsal & Pictures	
May 11	Saturday	FIRST COMMUNION - 1:00 pm	

Prayers

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, help me to say my prayers well, with true devotion.

THE OUR FATHER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

THE GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER

Angel of God, my Guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here;
Ever this day be at my side,
To light and guard, to rule and guide.

Amen.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

THE HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,

Now, and at the hour of our death.

Amen.



Mass Journal
Listening to God's Voice in the Liturgy
Attend Mass every Sunday and complete entries at least one (1) time each month

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Priest: _____

One phrase from today's readings, prayers, or songs that made an impression on me is...

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