

# St. Patrick Religious Education 2021-22 School Year

## Virtual Class Parent Instructions

Parents are an integral part of their child's religious education. Without reinforcement from you, your child will not understand the importance and value of his or her faith. The most important way to build your child's faith is to attend Mass, either virtually or online, pray together at night, before meals, and as a family.

Loyola Press has many tools to assist parents in the development of their child's faith. Parent resources can be found by visiting: <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2021/parents-and-students/>. Here you will find information about how to teach multiple children at the same time, as well as Grade and session specific lesson plans, study guides and other resources.

Please take the time to check out this valuable resource!

### For Virtual Class Students:

Virtual Classes will meet via password protected bi-weekly Zoom meetings. At these meetings, the catechist and a staff member will work with the students to review the most important points of the 2-3 chapters/sessions the students were asked to read before class. Please be sure your child reads the chapters/sessions before the Zoom meeting in order to get the most out of his or her virtual classes.

All students will be expected to have their **cameras on** for the whole class and to abide by the Virtual Class Rules set forth on day one of class. We will strive to make the meetings interactive, fun and focused.

The **green text** below indicates minimum required for Virtual Class students.

### Steps to prepare for the Virtual Classes:

1. Review the **Religious Education Calendar\*** for the chapters/sessions that will be covered at class.
2. Read the chapters with your child, or be sure your child reads them before class.
  - a. Do optional activities if desired such as
    - i. QR code activities (Grades 1-6, embedded within the digital book)
    - ii. **Art Prints PDF\***
    - iii. Interactive Session Reviews are optional for Virtual Class students. If your child would like to complete them for fun, they are available online at this link: <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2021/parents-and-students/>
3. Attend the bi-weekly Virtual Class Zoom Meeting.