



Saint John Bosco Faith Formation Program

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Catechists, Volunteers, and Students,

I am thrilled to be with you for another year of Faith Formation at Saint John Bosco Parish! As I continue to prepare the schedule and lessons for the coming year, I am excited about the new opportunities we plan to offer our families. I am constantly looking to improve the Faith Formation program to create a quality educational experiences for all ages, and I am so grateful for your participation in the program.

Please review the 2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration Form, which can be found on the following page. Please review the schedule carefully, as there are several updates. In order to better serve the needs of our students and their families, we have made the adjustments listed below:

- PreK and Kindergarten classes will be offered on Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in Saint Therese Church during the morning Mass. Students will arrive for Mass with their families at 9:00 AM and will be escorted to the hall before the readings begin for a lesson. Students will return to their families after communion for the final blessing of the Mass. The fee for this program will be \$25 per child.
- To better accommodate families, we are adding classes for Grades 1-4 on Sunday mornings from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM in Saint Therese Church. We will no longer offer classes on Tuesdays due to low attendance.
- Middle School Classes will now run in two seven-week sessions in the fall and spring, instead of once per month. Students are required to attend both the fall and spring sessions each year, and a unique theme will be explored in each session. I hope this new structure will foster improved learning and retention.
- Confirmation classes will still be held in monthly sessions on Sunday evenings. The new class time is 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Saint Mary Church. Mass will no longer be celebrated during class time, therefore students will be expected to participate in weekly Mass with their families.

The registration form and schedules are available at www.saintjohnboscobranford.org/faithformation, and the option to register online is provided for your convenience. Please be sure to include at least one valid email address on your registration form to receive regular communications from the Faith Formation office. Please be advised that classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis; proper student to teacher ratios must be maintained in our classes.

I am so excited to have gotten to know you, and I look forward to learning more about you and your children in the coming year!

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Choti Canell