

**Church of St. Joseph the Carpenter
157 East 4th Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey 07203**

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families are well after dealing with so many uncertainties during this pandemic. Please know that Fr. Kris and I are continuously praying for you and your families. A special thanks to the families who patiently waited for their children to receive First Holy Communion this summer!

Our CCD classes will begin on October 18, 2020. However, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be able to use the school until further notice, so our CCD classes will be conducted in various ways. We are fortunate to have dedicated catechists who will provide quality religious education lessons for your children. Your children will be given books a couple of weeks after our start date. But the catechists will assign work that needs to be completed before the books arrive. We ask that all parents make sure their children complete all of the assignments. The children will be notified by their teachers after you have registered your children.

The children will meet once a month in person, in the church, so that we can follow the Covid-19 guidelines to keep a safe distance of six feet from each other. Also, Fr. Kris will be teaching extra classes for the Confirmation and First Holy Communion students. The dates will be texted to you in the near future. It is imperative that your children attend these special meetings, they will be held on Sunday afternoons and on weekday evenings.

Last year you had the option to register for CCD classes by mail. However, this year it is a necessity!

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION FORMS AND MAIL THEM
ALONG WITH A CHECK or MONEY ORDER (**no cash**) to:

St. Joseph the Carpenter Church/CCD
157 East 4th Avenue
Roselle, NJ 07203

****Checks and money orders should be made out to Church of St. Joseph the Carpenter.**

CCD Fees:

The cost of CCD is as follows:

**Family \$120
Single Student \$80**

*****If you register BEFORE OCTOBER 7th the cost of CCD is as follows:**

**Family \$100
Single Student \$60**

*****The postmark must be dated before October 7, 2020!!!**

If your children are scheduled to make the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, you may register your children in person on:

September 30th and October 6th from 1:00 pm until 3:30 PM on the front porch of the rectory. **This is only for the children who are scheduled to make these sacraments! Please bring copies of their birth and baptismal certificates. However, you may still register by mail if these dates and times aren't convenient for you!!**

Even though we have cannot physically be together for classes on Sunday mornings, I have high expectations for your children. I also expect them to attend Mass with their families every week as this too is part of their religious education. If you have any questions my email address is debbid37@yahoo.com!!!

**Sincerely,
Mrs. Biddulph**

CCD Coordinator