

Saint Gabriel Church Religious Education

914 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06905

Dear Parents:

It is time to register for the 2018 – 2019 Religious Education Program.

All classes will meet Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 AM, upstairs in the school. Room assignments will be posted on the first day. Classes on Sunday are a reminder that Sunday is the Lord's Day. Mass attendance on Sunday is required of all Catholics. It is very difficult to teach children about their faith if they have no experience in its practices. Every Catholic child is entitled to attend weekly Mass.

All children who will prepare for First Eucharist or Confirmation this year must attend class even if they are enrolled in catholic school.

All First Eucharist and Confirmation students who were not baptized at Saint Gabriel must include a Baptism Certificate. Any Confirmation Student who did not make First Eucharist here must also include a First Communion Certificate.

This year we are asking for a parent from every family to sign up for 1 Sunday to help out as a hall monitor and/or aid.

We also need teachers. *Please consider helping in our program.* Our new materials are very user friendly and have helpful online resources. I am available to help with lesson plans, ideas, and suggestions. Maybe 2 parents would like to team teach or take each class in turns.

Fees are indicated on the Registration form. Take advantage of the **Early Bird Discount!** \$25 off total including confirmation fees. Forms must be postmarked by **June 30, 2018**.

All forms, fees, and paperwork are due by August 15, 2018 Any forms postmarked after **August 15**, must include a \$25 late fee or will not be processed and will be returned.

First class Sunday, September 16, 2018. Calendars will be mailed out in late August, after all dates have been finalized.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in working with us to educate your children in their faith. May God bless you and your families as you enjoy a safe and restful summer.

Sincerely,

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