

St. Mary of Lourdes Children's Faith Formation Program

Frequently Asked Questions

- **What grades are included within the Children's Faith Formation Program?**
 - Our program encompasses PreK through 8th grade.
 - Pre-K & Kindergarten are combined and includes all children age 4 (by April 1) through Kindergarten. Their lessons focus on the Sunday readings and learning basic prayers and responses within the Mass.
 - **Please note** the starting age for our Children's Faith Formation Program has been raised to children needing to be 4 years of age by April 1.
 - Grades 1 through 8 uses a spiral curriculum based on the 4 parts of the Catechism. A spiral curriculum builds on the material covered according to the level of understanding of the students at each grade level.
- **What is the registration fee structure for the 2022 – 2023 year?**
 - St. Mary of Lourdes active/tithing parishioners:
 - \$30 per child (ending on June 30, 2022)
 - **On or after July 1, 2022, the registration fee is \$45 per child.**
 - For non-St. Mary of Lourdes parishioners:
 - \$40 per child (ending on June 30, 2022)
 - **On or after July 1, 2022, the registration fee is \$55 per child.**
 - Registration will close for previous program participants on August 15, 2022. After August 15, registration may be limited to only new St. Mary of Lourdes families.
 - At no time should our program registration fees prevent your family from participating. We have benefactors who have committed to sponsoring any family who wish to participate in our Children's Faith Formation Program. Contact Ileen at the Parish Office for more information.
- **Are there Sacramental Fees?**
 - At this time, we do not have additional fees to cover the materials for our Sacrament programs.
- **When are the classes held?**
 - Sunday mornings from 9am to 10:15am.
 - All classes for the 2022 – 2023 Children's Faith Formation year will be in-person classes.
- **When is the first and last day of the 2022 – 2023 Children's Faith Formation year?**
 - Our first class will be Sunday, September 11, 2022.
 - Our last class will be Sunday, April 23, 2023.
 - Please see the enclosed 2022-2023 Children's Faith Formation Calendar
- **Are there any required Parent Meetings?**
 - Yes, please see the enclosed 2022-2023 Children's Faith Formation Calendar.