



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH

all are welcome

Dear Parents of Junior High Students,

It's amazing that summer has flown by so fast. Many of you have already registered for Religious Education this fall. If you do plan to send your child(ren) to Religious Education this year, please drop off a completed Registration Form (available online at www.ourladys.com) as soon as possible. If it is not possible for you to make it to the parish during office hours, we do have a PARISH MAILBOX located to the left of the parish office door under the blue and white striped awning. ALL STUDENTS MUST TURN IN A REGISTRATION FORM REGARDLESS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM IN PRIOR YEARS.

As a reminder, Our Lady's sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes meet on **Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 pm**. Our start date this year will be on **September 20th at 7:00 p.m.** That evening, we ask parents and students to first gather in the Auditorium for an Orientation and special announcements about the program for the year. Parents of 6th Graders and new parents are especially encouraged to come to hear the specifics of the Junior High Program. More information about this Orientation and the full schedule for the year will be sent home at the end of the summer.

This year, our students will again participate in several "Beyond the Classroom" experiences during the year (encompassing service projects, speakers and even a special field trip for the 6th graders). Since All Saints Day occurs on a Monday this year, Father John will offer Mass for our program during our normal class time on November 1. This year, Our Lady's will offer THREE Parish Faith Festivals, which will all be held the weekend of February 4, 5, and 6 (each family/parishioner will be asked to choose ONE). All Religious Education classes will be cancelled that weekend because we expect the families in the faith formation programs to attend one of the Faith Festivals. More will be sent home about this!

There is so much to look forward to in the coming year! I hope that you have a blessed start to the school year, and I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Kristina Lukach
Youth Minister
Director of Religious Education, Grades 6-10

Our Lady Help of Christians Religious Education Registration Form
2010-2011 (Classes Begin September 20th)
GRADES 6-8

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Gender _____ Grade in School _____ Grade in Rel Ed _____ If new, previous Rel Ed? _____

Address _____ Emergency Contact (NOT Parent) _____

Phone _____ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone _____ Parent's Name(s) _____

Family E-Mail Address: _____

Mailing address of non custodial parent/guardian if different than above _____

Sacrament Rec'd: Baptism Y N Church: _____ Date: _____
 Eucharist Y N Church: _____ Date: _____
 Confirmation Y N Church: _____ Date: _____

Child's School: _____

Allergies/Medical Conditions: _____

Special Classroom Needs or Concerns: _____

VOLUNTEERS: Fee is waived ONLY if your commitment is for EVERY week

Catechist _____ Asst Catechist _____ Grade _____ Teach your own child? Y N

Safety Curriculum Instructor (4 classes) _____ Grade Preferred _____ Hall Monitor _____

Help with Special Needs Children _____ Parish Faith Festival Committee _____

Help with Special/Service Events _____

ONE FRIEND with whom your child would like to be placed _____

Fee: \$75.00 per child. Children are NEVER refused admittance to the program because of an inability to pay. Hardship, illness, unemployment or other significant reasons are understood. Otherwise, we expect that this fee will be taken care of by the family. Please speak with Kristina or make checks payable to Our Lady's. Mail completed form to: Our Lady's Parish, Attn: Kristina Lukach, 573 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02458.

If you are new to the parish and not yet registered with the parish, please register via our website at www.ourladys.com. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate should also be attached IF you are new to the programs and NOT baptized at Our Lady's.

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 20TH. Special Requests for class placement and session WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED if this form is received after September 1st. Please call Kristina with questions at 617-527-7560 ext 216.