

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
573 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02458
617-527-7560 (Rosemary is extension 213)
2011-2012 REGISTRATION FOR GRADES K-5
FOR SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS
Classes begin September 18th
Please register now, if possible, and read instructions carefully!

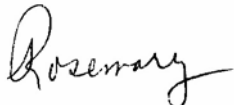
Dear Parents,

Just as you are winding down to enjoy your summer, it is time to register/re-register for our Sunday morning faith formation programs. Because of the size and number of classes this past year, it will be **necessary to adhere to the following deadlines:**

1. All registrations received prior to September 1st are guaranteed their preferred session and special requests to be with certain friends and/or catechists. **Please do not ask for special allowances after September 1st.**
2. **Registration forms must be received no later than Wednesday, September 15th for your child to begin class on September 18th.** You can mail them or drop them at the office or in the silver box by the glass door in the alleyway near Rosemary's office. **If you are not returning for any reason, please notify Rosemary.** If your child was not baptized at Our Lady's, a copy of their baptismal certificate is needed.
3. If you have a child starting classes for the first time, please download a blank form at www.ourladys.com. **If you are new to the parish, you must register as members of the parish before registering your child for classes. You can do this online.** Please do not put two children on one form. If they are in Grade 2 and did **not** attend classes last year, you must speak with Rosemary.
4. All classes are held in Trinity Catholic High School (enter on Washington Street). Parents of children in Grades K & 1 will be notified of their child's classroom number for drop off. This will not happen until the day before classes begin. Children in Grades 2 through 5 report to the auditorium. For safety reasons, parents are **REQUIRED** to walk their children in and pick them up **INSIDE**.
5. We would appreciate payment with registration, if possible. **The cost is \$75.00 per child.** Children are always welcome without payment if there is a **significant need**. However, you **must** speak to Rosemary if this is the case. Multiple smaller payments throughout the year are welcome. **Parents who volunteer EVERY WEEK do not pay for their children.**
6. Grade 2 students attending Catholic School are required to register. The fee is \$30.00.
7. We would be grateful if you would spread the word, about registration, to family and friends with new students or to grade 2 Catholic school families.

Finally, I have a dream of beginning the year with all of our volunteer needs met by September 11th. Catechists, assistant catechists and hall monitors are all needed. Please let me know if you will help! It is only 20 weeks this year! We finish in March. There will be catechist trainings at the end of September for classroom management and methods, with other parishes, here at Our Lady's. There will also be a training for new catechists before classes begin. Thank you!

I sincerely hope you have a wonderful, refreshing, relaxing, safe summer, and look forward to seeing you on September 18th, if not before. The parish picnic will be a week later on September 25th. Please call me with ANY questions, or if new to the program, stop by the office and say "hello."



Our Lady Help of Christians Parish

Religious Education Registration Form (K-5) 2011-2012

~ Classes begin September 18th. ~

Please Print Clearly. Incomplete forms will be returned!

Requests for sessions and friends will be honored if received no later than September 1st.

Form must be received no later than September 15th to begin opening day!

Child's Name: _____ Male _____ Female Home Phone: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Rel Ed Grade: _____ Child's School: _____ Grade in School if different: _____

Name of Parent(s) / Guardian(s): _____

Address (incl zip): _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Was the child baptized at Our Lady's? ___Yes ___No (If not Our Lady's, copy of baptismal certificate is required).

Has the child received First Communion? _____ First Penance? _____ Confirmation? _____

REQUIRED Emergency Contact – NOT Parent Name & Relation: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Session Preferred – only guaranteed until September 1st: ___8:45-9:45 ___11:15-12:15 ___Catholic School

ONE FRIEND with whom your child would like to be placed, if possible: _____

Child's Allergies/Medical Conditions:

Child's Special Classroom Needs: _____

Reasons for irregular attendance: _____

People who volunteer weekly do not pay for their child's classes. (See letter for fee information.)

Please check if you wish to volunteer:

___Catechist ___Asst Catechist ___Grade ___Hall Monitor _____Session
___Help w/ Special Needs ___Help w/ Social Events ___Office work during the week