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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

“One of the most important things adults can do for young children is to model the kind of person you would like them to be.”

OUR PROGRAM

Our Faith Formation Program is for students AND parents. We begin with students in grades 1 and continue through grade 9 (and Confirmed in grade 10). Class information on back.

REGISTRATION FEE

- A. \$75.00 per student
 - B. \$150.00 Family Fee. Three or more children, grades 1-9
- Note: (sacrament fees are additional - see below)

SACRAMENTAL FEE - This is an additional fee for Communion and Confirmation only

- A. **Confirmation student (9th grader)** additional \$ 35.00 to above fee. This covers the confirmation retreat and ceremony next year.
- E. **First Communion Students (2nd grade)** additional \$15.00 to above fee. This covers all sacramental fees.

Registration fee includes all books and supplies. If you have any difficulty paying our registration fee please give me a call—*please don't hold up registering due to payment.* Thanks.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Please fill out the attached Registration form and return by **Sept 9, 2019**. Mail it to : Mary, Mother of the Church, 67 Southmayd Rd. Waterbury, CT 06705 or drop off to the rectory or drop into the collection basket in an envelope marked—“Religious Ed. Registration”.

ATTENDING MASS

Attending Mass is an essential element in passing your faith on to your children and that's why you're here!

Your support and attendance of OUR parish both re-enforces why your children are in a Religious Education program and SUPPORTS our ministry and programs.

The people in the pews help finance our program.

Grades 1-5

Family Catechesis. Students in grades 1-5 participate with their own parents in a monthly Religious Ed. program designed around the teachings of our Catholic Faith. Our teaching this year is "Catholic Social Justice"

We **Meet in SSPP Church hall 6:00 to 7:30pm once a month (except 1st session)**
(See flyer on first gathering)

This is a class for parent(s) and children in grades 1 to 5. Both parent(s) and / or grandparents can attend but each child **MUST be with their own parent(s)** and **NO YOUNGER CHILDREN PLEASE.** It's a class. Older siblings may attend

Family Catechesis sessions are offered on 2 different nights . The same lesson is covered each night. You simply show up on the night that is most convenient for you and your family each month. The 2 key elements to the program are:

1. Attendance
2. Attending Weekend Mass

Grade 2 Communion or any student receiving 1st Communion

Parent(s) and children in grade 2 attend the monthly Family Catechesis program. Parents stay downstairs in the church hall for the Family Catechesis session and children attend sessions upstairs in the church with a catechist who prepare them for the sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Communion.

There are 3 workshops that parents and/or student are also required to attend (see calendar)

The Archdiocese of Hartford requires that children complete one full year Of Religious Ed. Classes before receiving these sacraments.

Grades 6-8

PLEASE NOTE: The 6th, 7th & 8th grade program is slightly changed this year . Students meet on **ONE** Monday night a month at SS Peter & Paul Catholic School from **6:30 to 8:00 PM.** Students meet in the gym (entrance on Beecher Ave) and are dismissed from the gym to class with their teachers.

There will also be 1 parent/child class in addition to classes, this will be with a guest presenter and a fun, interactive night on the Ten Commandments.

Note: One parent please come in with your child on the first night only.

Confirmation

The Confirmation program is for all 9th grade students who have completed the 8th grade program (or attended Catholic School) . The Confirmation Ceremony is in the fall of 2020. **8th grade must be completed before a student can register for the Confirmation program per the Archdiocese of Hartford.**

Confirmation classes meet on Tuesday night at SSPP Church Hall 6:30 to 7:45pm

All details of the Confirmation Program are covered at our **Orientation meeting** September 30, 2019 (see calendar). Please register prior to the orientation meeting- no registrations are accepted at this meeting - we're ready to go that night!. This is a **MANDATORY MEETING** for students AND a parent.



All updates and news are sent via e-mail and on our web-site

Parish Web-site: www.mmcp parish.com (see Rel. Ed. Tab)
Religious Ed. e-mail address: stpeterpaul5@gmail.com



Please add our web-site to your "FAVORITES"



Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Religious Education Program

CALENDAR 2019 - 2020

Complete info on our program is also on web-site: mmcparish.com - NEW address!!

Website: www.mmcparish.com - **NEW**
E-mail: stspeterpaul@charter.net



Grade 1 - 5

1 night a month

Family Catechesis

Attend 1 of the 2 sessions
in the Church Hall Tues. or Thurs nights
6:00 to 7:30 PM

September 16th.

Opening night event at Sacred Heart
Church in Southbury : See flyer

Oct. 1st or 3rd

Nov. - 6th or 7th

(Note: This month only..... Session is
Wed or Thurs due to election day

Dec. 10th or 12th

Jan . 7th or 9th

Feb. 4th or 6th

Mar. 3rd or 5th

March 31st or Apr. 2nd

Grade 6 - 7 - 8

We meet just one night a month
this year but from 6:30 to 8:00pm



Monday Night

@ SS Peter & Paul School—Gym entrance
6:30 to 8:00pm (attend all sessions)

Oct. 7th

Parent to accompany child to first
session for brief meeting.

Nov. 4th

Dec. 2nd

Jan. 13

Feb. 10th

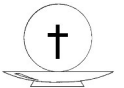
Mar. 9th

Apr. 20th

1 parent/student session added our
middle school program too! Date: TBA



Other dates for First Communion/Reconciliation Families Only



- Sept. 17, 2019 Sacramental Orientation Meeting - Mandatory meeting for parent(s)/Guardian(s)
Of children receiving these sacraments. 6:00 to 7:00 PM SSPP church (parent(s) only , not children)
Meeting at SSPP Church -upstairs
- Oct. 24 Parent/Child Workshop in the church 6:00 to 7:15pm Thursday night . Parent and student attend.
- Jan. 3, 2020 2nd Parent /Child Workshop in the church 6:00—7:15pm (Reconciliation practice).
Parent(s) and student to attend.
- Jan. 11, 2020 First Reconciliation Service for students (parents attend too) 12:00 noon @ SSPP Church
- April 25, 2020 First Comm. Workshop—children only attend. 9:30 to 12:00 church hall - fun day!
- May 9, 2020 First Holy Communion Ceremony @ SSPP Church 11:00am (Practice , May 7th 6:00 to 7:15pm)

Confirmation Calendar on back





CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

2018-2019

Confirmation class meets at SSPP School (back of school—first door, there is a sign on the door)



Grade 9 Confirmation Class in SSPP Church Hall

TUESDAY NIGHTS - 6:30 TO 7:45 PM - 1 night a month

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| October 8th | Class |
| Nov. 12th | Class |
| December 3rd | Class |
| <i>Dec. 15th</i> (Sunday) | Confirmation Retreat SSPP Church Hall 3:45 to 8:15pm |
| January 14th | Class |
| Feb. 11th | Class |
| March 10th | Confirmation Workshop with quest speaker, Mary Ronan. <u>Student and Parent</u> to attend 6:30—8:00pm (in the church) |
| April 21st | Class - Last Class |

Notable dates in the Confirmation Program

- Sept. 30 Mandatory Parents and students meeting - all subject matter regarding Confirmation program are covered at this meeting. 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the church. (This is not registration night - PLEASE REGISTER PRIOR TO THE MEETING, thanks!)
- Dec. 15 Confirmation Retreat with Fr. Jeff Gubbiotti 3:45 to 8:15 PM @ SSPP Church hall. (A retreat is required by the Archdiocese for all Confirmation students)
- March 10 Special speaker Mary Ronan Topic: Morality 6:30 to 8:00 PM in SSPP Church Parents must attend with their own child this class - You'll love it!!

**the Web-site: mmcparish.com
has 2 pages dedicated to the Confirmation Class (under Rel. Ed. Tab) - Please check it often.**



Mary, Mother of the Church Parish 2019 - 2020 Religious Education Registration



Family Last Name _____

Phone # cell _____

Phone # home _____

Address _____

Town _____ Zip _____

Parent E-mail _____

2nd e-mail address _____

Please use this if you want info sent to 2 parents separately

*(please use an e-mail address that someone regularly checks - **all correspondence sent via e-mail**)*



Name of child registering
(note if last name is different) _____

Grade

**Has Child
Received First
Communion?**

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****10 grade students making their Confirmation this fall 2018 —DO NOT need to re-register****

Parents/Guardian Signature (required)

Date

Amount Enclosed

PLEASE RETURN ONLY THIS PAGE - BOTH SIDES IF FIRST TIME REGISTERING



Additional Information for NEW students



To be filled out by FIRST TIME REGISTRANTS ONLY.



Mother's Name (and maiden name) _____

Mother's Religion _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Religion _____

Fill out this section if you are registering a child for the first time

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Birthplace (city & state) _____

Baptism (parish, city, state) _____

Communion (parish, city, state) _____

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Medical Information:



Is there anything else we should know? - Allergies, medical conditions, anyone your child should not be picked up by? Please let us know. This is confidential.