Mary, Mother of the Church Parish *67 Southmayd Rd. *Waterbury, CT 06798 *203-756-7919 - Religious Education Program 2018-2019



"To convert somebody $\,$ - take them by the hand & guide them."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE

Event Fee	e: All families. Covers different events we have during the year for all grades	\$10.00
Students:	\$50.00 per student for families who regularly attend/support our parish at mass (this is new member fee too)	
Students:	\$75.00 per student for families who do NOT regularly attend our parish masses	
Additio	nal Sacramental fee For 1st Communion & Confirmation Students	
\$ 15.00	First Communion additional fee	
\$ 30.00	Confirmation additional fee (9th Graders only) covers Retreat & dinner	
	Total enclosed	

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 <u>Sept 3, 2018</u>. 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 basked in an envelope marked—"Religious Ed. Registration".

ATTENDING MASS

Attending mass is a key element in passing your faith on to your children and that's why you're here!

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

The people in the pews help finance our program.

Grades 1-5	<u>Family Catechesis</u> . Students in grades 1-5 participate <u>with their own parents</u> in a monthly Religious Ed. program designed around the teachings of our Catholic Faith. Our teaching this year is "Catholic Social Justice" We <u>Meet in SSPP Church hall 6:00 to 7:30pm once a month (except 1st session)</u> 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 <u>MUST be with their own parent(s)</u> and <u>NO YOUNGER CHILDREN PLEASE</u> . 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.
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 also 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	Students meet on Monday nights at SS Peter & Paul Catholic School from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. Students meet in the gym (entrance on Beecher Ave) and are dismissed from the gym to class with their teachers. Note: One parent please come in with your child on the first night only.
Confirmation (Grade 9)	The Archdiocese of Hartford mandates that the earliest a youth may receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is in the fall of the 10th grade. 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 2019. <u>8th grade must be completed before a student can</u> register for the Confirmation program per the Archdiocese of Hartford. Confirmation classes meet on Tuesday night at SSPP Catholic School. The entrance is around the back of the school, the first door—it's marked.

All details of the Confirmation Program are covered at our <u>Orientation meeting</u> September TBA 2018 (see calendar). Please register <u>prior to the orientation</u> meeting- its important to be at this meeting so you know the details of the year!



<u>All updates and news are sent via e-mail and on our</u> <u>web-site</u>

Parish Web-site: <u>www.mmcparish.com (see Rel. Ed. Tab)</u> Religious Ed. e-mail address: stspeterpaul5@gmail.com



Please add our web-site to your "FAVORITES"



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2018-19 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

<u>Family</u> Last Name		
Phone # cell		\mathcal{M}
Phone # home		DUE
Address		SEPTH S
Town	Zip	
Parent E-mail		
	ou want info sent to 2 parents separat	2
(please use an e-mail address that someor	ie regularly checks - <u>all correspondence</u>	<u>sent via e-mail</u>)
<u>Name of child registering</u> (note if last name is different)	<u>Grade</u>	Has Child Received <u>First</u> <u>Communion?</u>
	<u></u>	

10 grade students making their Confirmation this fall 2018 — <u>DO NOT</u> need to re-register

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

Parent Signature

Amount enclosed

Please see back side

Additional Information for NEW students

To be filled out by FIRST TIME REGISTRANTS ONLY.	\bigstar
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)
Child's Name
Date of Birth
Birthplace (city & state)
Baptism (parish, city, state)
Communion (parish, city, state)
Child's Name
Date of Birth
Birthplace (city & state)
Baptism (parish, city, state)
Communion (parish, city, state)



Medical Information:



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



Mary, Mother of the Church Parish **Religious Education Program**



CALENDAR 2018 2019

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 17th Super Grand Opening Night! (see attached Flyer)
Oct. 9th <u>OR</u> 11th
Nov 7th <u>OR</u> 8th NOTE: Wed & Thurs night this month only due to election night
Dec 4th <u>OR</u> 6th
Jan. 8th <u>OR</u> 10th
Feb 5th <u>OR</u> 7th
Mar 5th <u>OR</u> 7th
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Complete info on our program is also on web-site: mmcparish. Grade 6 -- 8 2 nights a month Monday Nights @ SS Peter & Paul School—Gym entrance 6:30 to 7:45 (attend all sessions) Oct. 8th and 22nd Nov. 5th and 19th 3rd and 17th Dec. Jan. 7th <u>and</u> 21st Feb. 11th and 25th Mar. 11th and 25th Apr. 8th and 15th



Other dates for First Communion/Reconciliation Families Only

Oct. 27,2018	Parent/Child Workshop in the church 11:00 to 12:00 noon. <u>Parent and student attend</u> .
	Brief orientation meeting at end of workshop for parents

- 2nd Parent /Child Workshop in the church 11:00am to 12:30 PM (Reconciliation practice). Jan. 12, 2019 Parent(s) and student to attend.
- Jan. 19, 2019 First Reconciliation ceremony 11:0am
- First Comm. Workshop—children only attend. 9:30 to 12:00 church hall fun day! April 27, 2019
- May 9, 2019 First Holy Communion Practice @ SSPP 5:30 to 6:45pm

Apr. - 9th OR 11th

May 11, 2019 First Holy Communion 11:00 AM SSPP Church

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)

G	cade 9 Confirmation Class
TUESDAY NIG	HTS - 6:00 TO 7:15 PM - 1 night a month
October 16th	Class
Nov. 13th	Class
<i>Dec.</i> 2md (Sunday)	Confirmation Retreat SSPP Church 3:45 to 8:15pm
December 11th	Class
January 22nd	Class
Feb. 19th	Class
March . 21st	Confirmation Workshop with quest speaker, (Mary Ronan. Student <u>and</u> Parent to attend 6:30—8:00pm (in the church)
April 2nd	Class - Last Class

Notable dates in the Confirmation Program

Sept. 19, 2018	Mandatory <u>Parents and students</u> meeting - all subject matter regarding Confirmation program is covered at this meeting. 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the church. (This is NOT the night to register - please register in advance - thanks so much!!!)
Dec. 2, 2018	Confirmation Retreat with Red Barn Ministries 3:45 to 8:15 PM @ SSPP Church hall. (A retreat is required by the Archdiocese for all Confirmation students)
March 21, 2019	Special event speaker Mary Ronan Topic: Morality 6:30 to 8:00 PM in SSPP Church <u>Parents must attend with their own child this class - You'll love it!</u>

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