

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Religious Education Program Open for Registration



Grades Pre-K through 8

We are a Traditional Weekly Parish Religious Education Program

- Classes are held weekly from September through the end of May.
- Class time is listed on the attached registration form.
- Regular Mass Attendance required—Participation in our Catholic Faith is expected (3) unexcused absences permitted per school year.

E-Mail Addresses & Cell Phone Numbers

ALL registration forms must have a valid e-mail address & cell phone number in the space provided. These e-mail addresses & cell phone numbers will be used to notify you of all program announcements, schedules, and meetings. It is your responsibility as the parents/guardian to check for updates via e-mail or text. This will also be the main way to notify you of class cancellations, and all other courtesies. Please check your spam folders as some our emails may go there and texts.

***FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION on our PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION See our WEBPAGE or
E-MAIL edisonparish@verizon.net***

Parish Catechetical Leader

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Parish PREP Coordinator

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Administrative Assistant

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Transfiguration of the Lord Religious Education Program Registration 2018-2019

Please Note: All new registrations/students must supply a copy of their Baptismal Certificate THIS INCLUDES THOSE baptized at Guardian Angels, Our Lady of Korea or St. Paul the Apostle. Registration will not be processed until certificate is received.

E-Mail Address: _____

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ Zip: _____

FATHER'S NAME _____
First Last

RELIGION: _____

MOTHER'S FULL AND MAIDEN NAME:

_____ Maiden
First Last

PHONE #: _____ WORK: _____ CELL: _____

Can we text you? (18 and over only) Yes _____ No _____

*If your child does not have the same last name as the family name indicated above, enter child's last name here: _____

Emergency Contact Phone #: _____

Name of Contact: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Are there any custodial issues that we need to be aware of? Yes _____ No _____ if yes please explain in private to Parish Catechetical Leader

Are you a registered parishioner of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish?

Yes _____ How Long? _____ No _____

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PREP Class Meets WEEKLY on SUNDAY at the St. Paul the Apostle Worship Site

Grades Pre-K through 8 TIME: 11 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

Address : St. Paul the Apostle Worship Site

23 South Fifth Avenue

Highland Park, NJ 08904

TUITION & BOOK FEES

*Lost Book Fee: \$20

1 CHILD: \$65

2 CHILDREN: \$95

3 OR MORE CHILDREN: \$125

Sacramental Fees are to be paid at Registration:

First Communion Fee: \$50 (covers books and additional resources)

Confirmation Fee: \$75 (covers books, additional Resources and retreat)

Important: Class lists will be completed by June 30, 2018.

Print the name(s) of each child who will be attending our PREP during the school year 2018-2019. Write the grade each child will be entering in September 2018.

Child's Name	Public School Attending	Grade For '18-'19	PREP GRADE	BAPT. Y/N	Communion Y/N	Penance Y/N

Does your child have a learning or physical disability we should be aware of? Yes _____

No _____

If "Yes" please explain:

*Food Allergy or Medical Condition? Please Explain.

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POLICIES CONCERNING THE RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

Sacramental PREP Registration Policy

LEVEL TWO– COMMUNION PREPARATION

Each child must have completed one full year of formal religious instruction prior to entering this level.

LEVEL EIGHT– CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Each student must have completed levels one through seven prior to entering this level. The sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated for candidates completing level 8 and meeting sacramental requirements.

The Christian Initiation of Older Children

There are three possible scenarios in which older children may not be fully initiated:

1. *Unbaptized:* Particular Canon Law specifies that children and youth over the age of 7, who have not been baptized MUST be prepared to receive all three sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist through the RCIA process, adapted for children. They are to be interviewed by the PCL and placed accordingly.
2. *Baptized* as an infant and but NEVER or started and stopped PREP classes therefore they did not receive First Communion or Confirmation, they are to be interviewed by the PCL and placement and number of sessions will be determined on an individual basis.
3. *Youth who have not received Confirmation:* Youth (high school students) who have not received Confirmation ONLY will participate with the parish adult confirmation preparation.

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CAN YOU HELP? Our PREP program depends on the help of volunteers. If you can help in any way it will be greatly appreciated. Kindly fill in the following information and the area you think you would like to volunteer, you will be notified in July 2018, as to placement. Training will be provided.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ email: _____

Can we text you? (18 or older only) Yes _____ No _____

Please check the box indicating how you would like to volunteer: (We will let you know your volunteer position as soon as possible)

- Catechist (Teacher): Yes _____ No _____ I work better with younger children Level Pre-K to 4 _____ or I work better with older children Level 5 to 8 _____
- I am willing to serve wherever needed _____ Special Needs _____
Middle School Sacrament Preparation _____ Substitute Catechist _____
- Classroom Aide _____ Hall or Door Monitor _____ Child Care _____

Important:

- The Diocese of Metuchen requires that all parish religious education personal regardless of their roles, are to be practicing Catholics.
- The Catechist Mission Statement defines the intent of the catechist to teach only what the Catholic Church believes and professes.
- High School students who take on this responsibility must have previous experience as an Aide.
- It is mandatory for employees and volunteers in the Diocese of Metuchen, 18 years of age or older, having more than a one-time contact with a minor as defined under New Jersey law, to undergo fingerprinting and a criminal background check in accordance with the policy set forth in the "Policy on Criminal Background Checks" found in Addendum 9 of the Diocesan Policy and Handbook. (FYI if this is completed it must be renewed every 3 years)
- It is mandatory that all catechists/volunteers participate in the VIRTUS program developed to educate adult in identifying and preventing child sexual abuse. The program involves attending in person training and completing ongoing modules online.