

Dear Religious Education Families:

The Archdiocese of New York has asked all parishes to cancel all in-person religious education, retreats and events until April 20, 2020.

Father John DeBellis and I will have conversations on rescheduling First Communion and possibly Confirmation.

We are in touch with our catechists and will be forwarding assignments to you. You can email back to us the completed assignment or bring it in when classes resume in April (hopefully).

The Religious Education and Parish offices are closed but we can be reached through email and telephone messages. We will respond as soon as possible.

The experience we offer our young people and families, as part of Religious Education, is a very important one. It helps them encounter the Living God and grow in their faith as part of the Catholic community. Working together, we can lay the foundation of a life in Christ. Although we may not be able to gather as a community in the traditional sense, we can gather together in our hearts and in our prayers, and even online!

Please remain healthy and know you are all in my prayers.

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Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.