



Our Lady of the Magnificat Religious Education
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Dear Parents,

Do you wish you could spend some quality time with your child in a way that is different than any other? Do you ever wonder what do these volunteer catechists (teachers) get out of teaching your child? Do you think maybe you could learn a thing or two about your faith and religion if only.....

If you have pondered those questions OR NOT, I ask you to prayerfully consider offering yourself to our program. Our wonderful and dedicated volunteers are at the heart of our Religious Education Program. As our program continues to grow we are always in need of catechists and team catechists and aides; as well as others who are willing to help.

There are many different areas to help. Please have a look at the form on the back and see where you can help. Please fill out the form and return to us as soon as possible.

Please consider joining an incredible group of people. We are fun and truly enjoy our time together. You will get so much more out of it than you ever thought. It is a very rewarding ministry for **you** as well as for the students. **You are needed!!** If not you – Who?? You will be trained and provided with all necessary materials. Oftentimes we like to pair people together, so if you have a friend that you would like to co-teach with please have them join us as well.

Join our Team!!!



We need you!!!

Please help!!!

If you want to talk this out with me or have any questions, please call me at (973) 838-0567 or email dre@olmchurch.org.

Peace and joy,

Mary Ramsden, DRE

OLM Religious Education Volunteer Form

Parent's Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

_____ **CCD Catechist/Teacher** – teach religious education class alone or as part of a pair of teachers. Confirmation and high school students are encourage to apply and receive service hours
Preferred grade(s) _____ Preferred session Sun. 10:15AM or 7:00 PM
Mon. 4:30 PM or 7:00 PM

_____ **CCD Teacher Aide/Helper** – work with a teacher helping in the classroom. Confirmation and high school students are encourage to apply and receive service hours
Preferred grade(s) _____ Preferred session Sun. 10:15AM or 7:00 PM
Mon. 4:30 PM or 7:00 PM

_____ **CCD Substitute Teacher** – teach a class when a teacher is absent. Commitment – occasional
Preferred grade(s) _____ Preferred session Sun. 10:15AM or 7:00 PM
Mon. 4:30 PM or 7:00 PM

_____ **First Reconciliation/First Communion Banner** – Creating a banner to display names and pictures for Reconciliation and Communion. Commitment- 3 hours.

_____ **Children's Liturgy** – be a presenter of God's Word to our littlest children during the 9:00 A.M. Sunday Mass. Commitment - Scheduled once every 6 weeks or thereabouts

_____ **Publicity** – getting the word out about OLM activities. Includes writing press releases about parish activities, using social media and emailing Beacon & secular press. Commitment- flexible, mostly done at home

_____ **Children's Bulletin** – Create the children's bulletin once a month with information provided to you. Bulletin is distributed after mass at the beginning of the month. Excellent opportunity for a high school student or a creative adult. Commitment – approx. 40 minutes, once a month.

_____ **Other Areas** – share you gifts and talents with us, let us know what you can share.