

## **ST. GERARD MAJELLA**

### **R.C.CHURCH**

501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522

Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F.

Director of Religious Education

Grades 1-7 R.C.I.C.

AUGUST 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to our Religious Education Program for the school calendar year 2019 – 2020. I hope you are enjoying a refreshing and relaxing summer.

Please see the attached information for this year. Notice that Religious Education begins with 9:00 a.m. family Liturgy and classes follow from 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m. This time is set aside for faith formation and it needs to be consistent for our children to understand the importance of church, prayer and faith. It is a gift given to us from Jesus. Parents, you have an awesome responsibility and you are your child's first teacher to instruct him/her in their faith. Please make every effort to follow their religious education program so that we can instill our children in the faith of our Catholic Religion.

We have instituted program for children who have not had any formal religious education. We call this process RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children). It is offered to students between the ages of 8 and 13. RCIC has been extremely successful. In the past few years, we have brought over seventy young people to Jesus' altar for the first time.

We begin our Religious Education Program on September 15<sup>h</sup> which is known as Catechetical Sunday, worldwide. We also recognize the dedicated men and women who have volunteered their time and effort to teach your precious children in our Religious Education Program.

Please fill out and complete Registration form and return it to the rectory.

Please complete one form of Registration for each student. The tuition donation is \$60.00, for each family.

Please make check payable to Saint Gerard Majella Church.

In the event we have inclement weather, you will receive a phone call in a timely fashion from your child's teacher regarding cancellation. Please make every effort to follow the Religious Education Program directives which we have scheduled for this school year.

A copy of your child's Birth Certificate and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate is needed to register.

During Religious Education School year you may contact Sr. Jo-Ann 973-595-5640.

May God continue to hold you in the palm of His hand and bless you with all good things.

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St. Gerard Majella  
Religious Education Program  
Registration Form Grades 1-7 and RCIC  
Sundays, 9:00 a.m. Mass Followed by Class 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.  
Theme: "Living As Missionary Disciples."  
2019-2020

**All Paper Work and Completed Documents are due in order to be registered.**

There is a two year preparation program for receiving the sacrament of First Eucharist.

**Student Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Date of First Eucharist \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Received Sacrament of Reconciliation (Check one) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How many years of Religious Education has your child completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child new to our Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition Donation is \$60.00 per family. Make check payable to Saint Gerard Majella Church

**Family Information**

Father or Guardian's \_\_\_\_\_ Mother or Guardian's \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name if different from Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered parishioner of St. Gerard Majella/St. Michael? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, where are you registered? \_\_\_\_\_

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