

OUR LADY OF LORETTO

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Religious Education Program Gr. 1-6

2021-2022

May 15, 2021

Dear Families,

Thank you for your interest in Religious Education at Our Lady of Loretto. Whether you are newly registering with us or registering a returning student, we are grateful for your presence in our parish. Religious Education is a life-long process of continual faith formation, and so we encourage you to register your child annually. In addition to Religious Education, we encourage you to attend weekly Mass with your children. Your presence together as a family at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most important gift you can give. Please visit www.ollnovato.org for Mass Schedules and for more information about Liturgy of the Word for Children and Religious Education.

The **graces of the Sacraments** have been one element of our Faith that many Catholics have been really missing this past year. Your sons and daughters who are preparing for their First Communion and all of our students need these graces and we intend to deliver. **Registration for our Religious Education program is now open** and we hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity. We will return to in-person instruction with classes beginning the week of September 19.


At this point in time, here are some dates to help you plan:


- **Sunday, September 19** – Catechetical Sunday 10am Mass and Religious Education Opening Mass
- **Tuesday, September 21** – Gr. 1-6 classes in English will begin, 4pm
- **Saturday, September 25** – Gr. 1-3 classes in Spanish will begin, 10am
- **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6: PARENT RETREAT IN ENGLISH (FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION IN MAY 2021). PLEASE SAVE THE DATE - INFO WILL BE COMING SOON.**
- **PARENT RETREAT EN ESPAÑOL (Date TBA)**

Please help us out by completing your registration form and returning it to the rectory by September 1, 2021. The sooner you reply, even with an email of intent to enroll, helps us organize scheduling, secure teachers, and order textbooks. Any questions at all – please reach out to us. Our information is listed below and we are eager to discuss this year's program with you!

Friends, we are going to begin this year with much optimism and we will do so with the CONFIDENCE and HOPE that our Faith reminds us to carry with us always. For "hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." (Romans 5:8)

Pax et Bonum! (Peace and goodness!)


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