



St Clare of Assisi Parish

"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

Dear Parents,

We invite all children, ages 4-7, to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word. The children gather each Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass in Gibbstown.

Father invites the children to come forward after the Opening Prayer and follow the Prayer Leader to the lower level of the convent (next door). The children return to their families at the time of the Presentation of the Gifts.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word has been active since 2006 and has had many dedicated faith-filled volunteers. Please consider volunteering for this ministry.

This ministry allows the children to understand the Gospel message and participate in the Eucharistic celebration on their level. It is not to teach but to enrich the children's participation in Mass. We aspire to show each child how important they are to God.

The Children's Liturgy helps to prepare the children for their upcoming Sacraments. Parents are always invited and encouraged to come with their children and experience the Gospel on their level.

We look forward to seeing more of our young children join us on Sunday morning and become active in this ministry each week.

The Children's Liturgy is currently suspended due to Covid-19.

Unfortunately, since we are unable to gather together at this time, the weekly lesson and activity are available on the parish website. Below is a list of helpful resources. These resources will be a helpful tool for the entire family, in helping the young children to learn more about God.

Blessings,

Fran Gattuso
The Children's Liturgy of the Word

Resources: [sermons4kids.com](https://www.sermons4kids.com)
<https://www.pflaum.com/>
<https://catholicmoms.com/>