

## **Level 2, October 2, 2021 - Assignment**

Dear Parents and Students,

In class we completed pages 30-39. The first 2 worksheets were completed in class & the last one (Seeing is Hearing, please see link just under this one for access to worksheets) is Homework.

You are also required to complete 8 Mass Reflections for the year. One is to be completed monthly. If you can complete more, it will be accepted.

Parent handbooks were sent out to explain our classroom policies and procedures, please make sure to read it and sign and return the last page.

Please remember the water is not accessible to us in the building, please make sure to provide your child with a small bottle of water. Also, if you haven't already accepted your invitation to the remind app, this is the only means of communication with our director while your child is in our care.

I look forward to seeing you at our next session Saturday, October 16, at 8:45am.

Thanks,

Mrs. Russo

## Level 2, September 25, 2021 - Assignment

Dear Parents & Students,

Today our we completed pages 164 in your First Communion workbook an we did the Mary worksheet together.

We started tested to see who knew the sign of the cross. Pages 19-30.

New vocab:

Image of God, Crucifix Rosary Beads, Holy water, Hail Mary (the Prayer). Show and identify the pictures until the children become familiar with them and can identify them quicky by themselves.

Prayer: Hail Mary

Homework: Children should learn the beginning of “**Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee**” portion of the prayer.

You are also required to compete 8 Mass Reflections for the year. One is to be completed monthly. If you can compete more, it will be accepted.

I look forward to seeing you at our next session Saturday, October 2, at 8:45am.

Thanks,

Mrs. Russo

## **Level 2, September 11, 2021 - Assignment**

Dear Parents & Students,

Today we completed pages 17-29 in your First Communion workbook. 1<sup>st</sup> page of the ditto “staying close” was completed in class and Singed & Sealed is your homework.

You are also required to complete 8 Mass Reflections for the year. One is to be completed monthly. If you can complete more, it will be accepted.

I look forward to seeing you at our next session Saturday, October 2, at 8:45am.

Thanks,

Mrs. Russo

*Good Sheppard Parish*  
*Second Grade Religious Education*

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Dear Parents:

Welcome, as your child's catechist, I extend warm greetings as we begin our classes together. This year, as your child grows they will come to know God better. We hope that we can work closely throughout the days ahead to help nurture your child's faith.

Please try to have your child be prompt, so that the students will not be disturbed once class has started. Each absence must be accompanied by a note.

I ask that you treat this class with the same importance as your child's regular academic classes. I ask that you sit with your child and check their folders. This review with your child will enable you to discuss the lesson at home. We ask that upon completion of any homework assignment that you sign it and have your child return it at the following class.

The focus of this year's classes are the Sacraments of First Penance and Holy Eucharist. We will prepare your child to receive these very special sacraments that advance their initiation into the Church. We will study about the Mass and prayer and the important part they have in our Christian life when combined with the Sacraments.

It is necessary for your child's religious growth that he/she attends Mass every week, to help them celebrate with their Parish family, their life in Christ and prepare them for the actual Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

As we begin to share the responsibility of your child's religious growth, let us pray for each other and hope that our efforts will bear much fruit. Throughout the year let us constantly be aware of the privilege we share.

It is our sincere hope that by discussing what was taught in class you and your child will be able to communicate more easily about the decisions they make to live as children of God. Living Jesus' command to love one another will take a lifetime, but preparing your child to receive the Sacraments is an excellent opportunity for your family to support one another in living the Great Commandment.

Thank you for your confidence in us and your support. Our prayers are with you and your child as we begin this time of preparation for the celebration of these two Sacraments.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or problems you may have. I can be reached after each class or on my cell phone at 732-887-7947. I look forward to working with you and your child, meeting every one of you and to a very productive and enjoyable year.

## **CLASSROOM RULES**

1. NO TOUCHING ANYTHING IN THE CLASSROOM
2. NO TOUCHING CLASSMATES/TEACHERS PROPERTY
3. NO RUNNING
4. NO HITTING ANYONE
5. NO TALKING WHEN SOMEONE ELSE IS TALKING
6. ASK PERMISSION BEFORE GOING TO THE BATHROOM
7. NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM WITHOUT PERMISSION
8. IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND SOMETHING, ASK.