



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM



PARISH & SHRINE

The Church

2019-2020

Catechists: Mr. Ruben Gilbert, Mr. Rafa Morales

Overview:

The purpose of this course is to help the students understand that in and through the Church they encounter the living Jesus Christ. They will be introduced to the fact that the Church was founded by Christ through the Apostles and is sustained by Him through the Holy Spirit. The students will come to know that the Church is the living Body of Christ today, having both divine and human elements. This course will examine the Church's origin in Christ and through the Apostolic Fathers, her structure both local and global, and her sacred mission in the universal call to holiness and evangelization. Special attention will be given to the place of the Ordinariate within the structure and mission of the Church today. (adapted from Doctrinal Elements of a Curriculum Framework).

Texts:

The Holy Bible, Revised Standard Version, 2nd Catholic Edition (RSVCE), Ignatius Press

Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Church: Sacrament of Salvation – Didache textbook

Jesus Christ's Mission Continues in the Church – Called to Be More curriculum by Ruah Woods

Assorted Handouts (to be distributed by teacher or printed from internet as needed)

Class Materials: Black or Blue ink pen, or pencil
Notebook
Commonplace Book (provided)

Google Classroom Code: [**tntg27h**] Here you will find PowerPoints, online resources, and announcements from your Catechists

Important Considerations

Class Time: Classes are held in St. Columba classroom in Seton Hall on Sundays during the academic year, from 9:45-10:45am.

Makeup Work: If a student is absent, he/she is still responsible for keeping up with any reading or assignments received during class. It is the student's responsibility to make the necessary arrangements with the teacher to accomplish this task. If a student is absent four (4) classes or more, the CCD Director will notify the parents and a remediation plan will be determined.

Additional Help: If you have any questions or difficulties with the material of this course, or any questions about the Catholic faith in general please don't hesitate to ask. We will be available after class, or you can contact the Director of CCD, Mr. Caruthers, at tim.caruthers@olwcatholic.org.

Course Goals - The child will:

- Know the origins of the Church in Christ Jesus and in Jewish culture
- Know the nature and purpose of the hierarchical structure of the Church
- Know the personal and universal call to holiness
- Know the Church's missionary call to evangelization

Course Objectives - The child will be able to:

- Define the Marks of the Church as founded upon Christ
- Describe the titles of the Church as analogies in the face of a Mystery
- Appreciate the teaching authority of the Magisterium
- Recognize the parallel structures of the hierarchical Church at the global, national, diocesan, parish, and domestic level
- Explain the distinct nature of the Ordinariate within the Roman Catholic Church
- Convey the important role of the family and laity in today's Church
- Understand the place and mission of the Ordinariates in the Roman Church
- Make a personal commitment to the Call to Holiness and Evangelization

Course Scope & Sequence

Unit 1: Church Origin

- Mystical Body of Christ
- Threefold Office of Christ (Prophet, Priest, King)
- Early Church
- Titles for the Church

Unit 2: Church Structure:

- Marks of the Church
- Hierarchy of Service
- Domestic Church
- Place of the Ordinariate

Unit 3: Church Mission: Call to Holiness

- Teach, Govern, Sanctify
- Sacraments
- Universal Call to Holiness
- Prayer & Action - Mary & Martha

Unit 4: Church Mission: Call to Evangelization

- Mission to the unchurched
- Mission to the fallen away
- Mission to the support the faithful
- New Evangelization - new in ardor, methods, and expression