



Saint Joachim – Saint John the Evangelist Religious Formation
Registration 2020 -2021

60 Liberty Street Beacon, NY 12590

CCD: 845.831.6550 - Parish Office: 845-838-0915

Religious Formation Re-Opening 2020/21

August 24, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardian,

During these unfamiliar times we have been working meticulously on the 2020-21 school year. In recent weeks we were given an outline from the Archdiocese of New York on the requirements in moving forward safely. At this time, we are confident that we can proceed with some changes in place. We are offering two options for our Religious Formation Program to ensure that our students and their families continue to encounter our Lord, grow in our Catholic faith, and continue to form a loving relationship with Christ.

As we move forward, the health of our children and their families along with our catechist is our top priority. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 4, 2020. We are only offering one time slot from 10:00am till 11:30am, this affords us the opportunity to sanitize the building thoroughly.

If parents/guardians are uncomfortable or have a compromised immune system we are offering another choice; option B, home schooling. There are conditions that must be followed and resources as well as student books will be provided.

At this time, we are asking that you fill out the enclosed registration form and return it as soon as possible. Please indicate your choice of option A or option B. During these unfamiliar times it is important that we work together even if that means through social distancing.

Serving you in Christ,
Albert J. Griffith

Option- A

- + Classes will take place in the St. Joachim school building from 10:00am – 11:30am only. This time change will also give each family the opportunity to attend either the 9:00am or 12:00 noon Mass.
- + Grades: 1,2 will take place in the classroom and grade 7 will take place in the meeting hall.
- + Grades: 3,4,5, and 6 will take place in the gym.
- + The first 45 minutes would be reviewing the Gospel and reading of the week.
- + The second 45 minutes would be working out of their books under the supervision of the catechist.
- + The gym is the largest space available and would offer us the opportunity to break up in small groups while social distancing at the same time...
- + We will provide the children with their workbooks but the child will be responsible to bring the book to class each week as well as their own pencils and pens.
- + If the child loses their book a new one will have to be purchased. There will be no sharing of any items.
- + All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian until that child's temperature is taken.
- + If the Child has a temperature, they may not enter the building and the parent/guardian must take him or her home.
- + Masks must be worn at all times while on the property of St. Joachim Church grounds and in all buildings by both the children and adults; this includes the DRE as well as all our catechist.
- + There will be no exceptions. If a child cannot or refuses to wear a face mask, they should then consider Option B, at home learning.
- + If a child becomes ill during class that child will be quarantined in a separate room until the parent/guardian picks the child up. At that time the room will be disinfected.
- + Each classroom as well as the gym and restrooms will be disinfected regularly.
- + The children will have to bring their own water if need be. All water fountains are dismantled.
- + There will be extra masks and hand sanitizer available within the building.

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Option- B

At home learning

- + The parents/guardian would oversee that the child/children complete one chapter per week out of the children's work book.
- + The parent/guardian would provide Sunday Mass; either in person or via Facebook and the child would be obligated to write a paragraph on either the reading or Gospel for that week.
- + At the end of each month the parent/guardian would drop off the assignments for each week to be reviewed by the director of religious formation.
- + If the assignments are not completed as stated, St. Joachim-St. John the Evangelist Religious Formation reserves the right to have that child submit the past due work or repeat the year.
- + Children who are eligible for First Holy Communion must attend classes in the school on April the 11th, 18th, and 25th above and beyond their regular home schooling.



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One Per Family

Family Name: _____

Address: _____ Apartment# _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Father's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____ Religion _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact, Name: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Parish Registration: Are you a registered parishioner at St. Joachim/St. John the Evangelist:

Yes: _____ No: _____

Children's Needs:

Please indicate anything that may affect your child's ability to learn our faith. Include their medical needs as well as, allergies, behavioral problems, special needs and family relationships, such as separation, divorced, or remarriage. Please be as specific as possible. All information is CONFIDENTIAL. _____

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Please indicate time preferred: Sunday 10:00 -11:30 _____ Home School _____

Child's Name: _____ Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: 1-7 _____ Baptism: _____

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Parent's Statement: (Please read and sign)

I appreciate that the core teachings of our faith lead us to God through the Eucharist. Realizing that the parents are the first and most important teachers in the lives of their children, **I therefor pledge that we will do our best with participating in Sunday Mass, I will cooperate with the staff of St. Joachim-St. John the Evangelist Religious Formation.**

I hereby consent to the taking of photographs, movies, videos capable of reproduction in any medium, of me or my child/children of whom I am the designated guardian.

I hereby grant to the parish the right to edit, reproduce, use and re-use images for any and all purposes including, but not limited to advertising, promotion and display and I hereby consent to the editing, reproduction, use and re-use of said images in any and all media in existence and all media yet in existence including but not limited to, video, print, television, internet and pod-cast.

I forever grant, assign and transfer to the parish any right, title and interest that I and/or my child/children may have in any images, including negatives, taken of me and/or my children by the parish. I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the parish from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, loss, liability, damage or cost arising from this authorization.

Parent/Guardian

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Do you have access to Zoom or Google meet: yes _____ no _____

First child \$120.00, every child there after \$20.00, Communion \$25.00 per child

For Office Use Only:

Amount Due: _____ Amount Paid: _____ Balance Due: _____

Check #: _____ Cash: _____ Date Paid: _____