



Holy Family Parish Religious Education
403 Union Street, Rockland, Massachusetts 02370

Re: Religious Ed. Update and Class Registration Fall 2021

Dear Families,

Every year we look at the great Emmaus story (Luke 24: 13-35), of the disciples meeting Jesus on the road, and their inability to recognize him. And, as we know, it was through **His recounting of the Scriptures and His breaking of the bread with them that their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus.**

Like those disciples, we need to continue on our own faith journey and keep our eyes open to the wonders of God. We need to continue our study of the scriptures each week in our religious education classes and at home. We need to continue our preparations to receive the sacraments and attend church each Sunday to share in the Eucharist.

As the primary educators of your children, I am grateful to each of you for the commitment you made this past year to your child's religious education. I know it was not easy juggling online learning for your children's school lessons, along with Religious Ed. lessons amongst everything else you were being called to do.

- Building a relationship with Jesus and understanding our Catholic faith is an ongoing process.
- Spending time together, learning together is a grace-filled journey.
- Preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation is ongoing and cumulative.

And so, I invite each of you to join us again this year as we continue the journey. It is important that all our students attend Religious Education classes this Fall. As parents of two young men, I can honestly say the greatest gift my husband and I have given our boys is the gift of their faith. It has served them well as they navigate today's world.

Although **in-person religious instruction** will not begin until the week of September 26th, it is important that we get all our students registered so that we can order materials and be as prepared as we can be for an outstanding year of growing together in our faith!

I am grateful for the opportunity to walk this faith journey together with your family. If you have any questions or need more information on general registration or sacrament instruction for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, please feel free to email (holyfamilyreligioused@yahoo.com) or call the Religious Education Office (781-871-1244). Bob Fullam and I would be happy to chat with you.

**“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them;
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matthew 19:14)**

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Liz Davis

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Religious Education Registration:

- Registration and payment are available online at: <https://www.holyfamilyrockland.org/religious-education-information-and-registration-2021-2022>
- Or you may complete the enclosed registration form. Complete one registration section for each of your children attending classes in the Fall. Make sure to mark the day and time of the class you are choosing. They are listed on the back of the Registration Form.
- **Register online or return the paper registration form with your balance due no later than *Sunday, September 5, 2021*.** A \$20.00 late fee will be charged for families registering after 9/6/21 to cover the cost of special ordering materials for the year. Fees are listed online and on the back of the paper Registration Form. The family cap is \$200. Payment plans are available. Please feel free to call or stop in to discuss any payment issues or questions.
- Paper registration forms may be mailed back to Holy Family Religious Education Office, 403 Union Street, Rockland, MA 02370 or dropped at the Religious Education Office.

***If your child was **not** baptized at Holy Family, Rockland, please enclose a copy of their Baptismal Certificate for our records. If your child has received their First Eucharist outside the parish, a copy of that certificate is also required.*

Religious Education Class Times 2021-2022: Choose a class day and time that works best for your child/children and **list it on the front of the registration** form for your child/children.

Sunday Morning 9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	Grades K,1,2,3
Sunday Morning 11:10 AM – 12:10 PM	Grades 4,5,6,7,8
Monday Afternoon 4:00 – 5:00 PM	Grades 1,2
Monday Evening 6:30 – 7:30 PM	Grades 9,10*
Tuesday Afternoon 4:00 – 5:00 PM	Grades 3,4
Tuesday Evening 6:30 – 7:30 PM	Grades 5,6,7,8

* Confirmation Preparation classes for Grade 9/10, will meet approximately twice a month. There will be other commitments throughout the year for our Confirmation students for various activities (times and dates to be determined).

Religious Education Fees for 2021-2022:

Early Bird Registration: June 15, 2021 – July 31, 2021

Grades K,1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	FEE: \$50.00
Grade 2	FEE: \$60.00
Grade 10	FEE: \$100.00

Regular Registration: August 1, 2021 – September 5, 2021*

Grades K,1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	FEE: \$60.00
Grade 2	FEE: \$70.00
Grade 10	FEE: \$110.00

***A \$20 late fee will be charged for families registering after 9/6/21.**

The family registration fee cap is \$200. Payment plans are available, please call the office to set up. Please feel free to call or stop in to discuss any payment issues or questions.

Together we can create a strong faith foundation for our young people!

