



CCD Homeschooling Program Handbook 2021-2022 (Last Updated 09/02/21)

Thank you for enrolling your child in our homeschooling program and for your willingness to play such an important role in the faith formation of your child.

The Church has long recognized the role parents have played in bearing the primary responsibility for the education of their children. At Baptism, parents accept the serious responsibility for the formation of their children in faith. Indeed, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#2223) states that, “*Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues.*” Indeed, “*Through the grace of the sacrament of marriage, parents receive the responsibility and privilege of evangelizing their children.*”

In deciding to homeschool your child(ren), you have assumed the additional responsibility of the formal education of your child in matters of the faith. It's a big job, but please know that your parish is here to make sure you have everything you need for a successful CCD homeschooling year. We look forward to working with you to bring your child closer to Christ and helping you strengthen your domestic church. **Please attend our September 19th Zoom Parent Meeting at 8:00 pm for more information about homeschooling if you are able.**



Registration and New Family Information

In order to register for CCD, families must first be registered parishioners at either Our Lady of Sorrows or St. Joseph's parish in Maplewood. Parish registration information can be found at the bottom of the home page on the OLS website. The 2021-2022 CCD registration form can be found on the OLS website under the “*Religious Education*” tab. Returning students must re-register annually.

All families new to the OLS CCD program are asked to provide a copy of their child(ren)'s Baptismal Certificate if the registrant was baptized at a parish other than Our Lady of Sorrows.

The fees for the OLS CCD Homeschooling Program are the same as those for students enrolled in traditional CCD classes. Please see the table below for the fee schedule for the 2021 - 2022 school year:

Register Before July 15, 2021

1 Child - \$140
2 Children - \$230
3+ Children - \$315

Register After July 15, 2021

1 Child - \$170
2 Children - \$260
3+ Children - \$345

No child will be refused admission into the CCD Homeschooling Program due to financial hardship. Any families who need to pay in installments or who are in need of financial assistance are asked to contact Colleen McDonald. All requests will be kept confidential.

All students who are new to the OLS CCD homeschooling program, are asked to schedule a time to meet with OLS's pastor, Fr. Brian Needles, before beginning their instruction. Appointments may be made by emailing Fr. Brian at fbriannedles@gmail.com or calling him at 973-763-5454 x 210.

As members of the OLS CCD program, your family is a vital and important part of our parish community. We look forward to seeing you in church often. In addition to completing their work in the CCD program, all homeschooling students are expected to participate regularly in Sunday Mass, Holy Days of Obligation and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Maintaining Contact with the Parish

Homeschooling families may have opted to instruct their children outside the traditional CCD model, but it doesn't mean that they are alone in their mission! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Religious Education Department staff by phone or email. Our contact information is as follows:

Jen Noll, Catechetical Coordinator, jennollols@gmail.com, 201-345-7312

Colleen McDonald, Administrative Assistant, sorrowschurch@gmail.com, 201-645-6309

If you would like to meet in person, please schedule an appointment. The Religious Education offices are located in the lower church. For security reasons, please enter through the 4th Street doors and stop by the main parish office before being directed back to our offices.



Weekly Family Newsletter

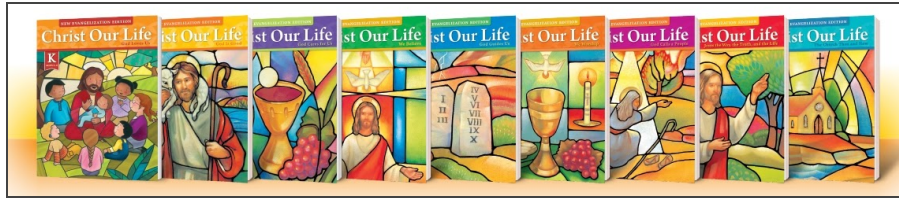
Please be sure to check your inbox regularly for our weekly E-newsletter. Our newsletter is filled with important program updates and supplemental faith-based resources. It is sent out every Wednesday via Mail Chimp. Mrs. McDonald also sends out a link to the newsletter on Fridays for all those families who find the newsletter ends up in their SPAM or promotions mailboxes. Additionally, our newsletter can always be found under the "Religious Education" tab on the parish website. We urge you to make sure you read our newsletter frequently to be kept abreast of all CCD and sacramental preparation updates.

Other Sources of Parish Information Include:

Website: olschurch.com, great for basic OLS parish information, contacts, updates and the latest bulletin

Facebook Page: *Our Lady of Sorrows Church: South Orange, NJ*, great for the most up-to-date parish-wide information and updates (Note: There are several different *Our Lady of Sorrows* pages - ours has around 800 members.)

YouTube Channel: *Our Lady of Sorrows South Orange*, great for watching Mass when you're sick



Curriculum

The National Directory for Catechesis states that, *“If Catholic parents choose to provide catechesis for the children in their home, that catechesis must be both complete and authentic...Parents who choose to be not only the primary educators of their children but also their catechists must adhere to all guidelines for catechists as outlined by the diocesan bishop.”* To that end, children in the OLS homeschooling program are provided with curriculum materials which are in conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church as determined by the office of the USCCB. Homeschooled children use the same curriculum as students in the traditional OLS CCD program: Loyola Press’s [Christ Our Life](#) series.

The following topics are highlighted in each of the following grades:

Kindergarten:	God Loves Us		
1st Grade:	God is Good - Salvation	5th Grade:	We Worship - The Liturgy of the Mass
2nd Grade:	God Cares - Eucharist and Reconciliation	6th Grade:	God Calls a People - The Old Testament
3rd Grade:	We Believe - The Catholic Faith	7th Grade:	Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life
4th Grade:	Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes	8th Grade:	The Church Then and Now and the Holy Spirit

Ideally, homeschooling students should try to maintain a regular pace and complete one chapter in the student workbook each week once the CCD school year has begun. The Loyola Press curriculum is closely aligned with the liturgical year. Families who complete a chapter each week will find that their studies correspond with the feasts and seasons of the Church. This allows for a much richer and meaningful experience. Pacing suggestions are included in the weekly newsletter, in the *“Classwork”* section of Google Classroom and on the CCD calendar.



The OLS CCD Homeschooling Program is administered through Google Classroom. Google Classroom enables us to provide students with appropriate, grade-based content while also allowing us to track student progress and participation.

Each homeschooling student will need a gmail account in order to participate fully in the CCD Homeschooling program. Students may use parent accounts, but please be aware that you may be receiving more emails than you expect as Google Classroom sends out an email every time an update is made to a Google Classroom class you have signed up for. Gmail accounts are free. If you are creating a new Gmail account exclusively for CCD, we encourage families to create accounts using the following format: **OLSccd[Student's First Initial and Last Name]@gmail.com.**

Your child’s Google “Stream” will contain important CCD Homeschooling Program announcements, reminders, helpful supplemental material and links to the weekly family e-newsletter.

Your child’s Google “Classwork” section is largely organized by chapter. Each chapter has two separate sections: one for parents and one for students.

Parent Section - In order to assist you in directing your child's home-based learning, each chapter has some built-in supports:

- **At Home "Teacher's" Manual** - The manual is a short, step-by-step guide to leading a chapter lesson from start to finish. It directs parents about how to start, when you have your child read aloud, what questions to ask them to start a discussion - all of the basics you might need to help your child work through the chapter. The discussion questions are a great way to reinforce chapter concepts and to help you gauge your child's attitudes and opinions on a variety of topics that might not come up in everyday family conversation. Give it a try!
- **Study Guide** - This guide contains all of the main points to be conveyed in each chapter. It's the highlight reel or "Cliff's Notes" version of the chapter. Take a quick look at it before you start so that you can be sure you know the main ideas before beginning or use it after you finish your lesson as a checklist to see if you've hit all the major points.
- **Key Terms** - Certain words have very specific definitions when they are used in the context of the Catholic faith. Be sure to look at the key terms for each unit so that you are certain that you are using the vocab word correctly.
- **Liturgical Resources** - Lectionary-based resources from Loyola Press and Sadlier Religion, provide useful background information and activities to help families find deeper meaning in Sunday's scripture readings and help you connect the scriptures to your daily life in meaningful ways through conversation starters and activities. While not "mandatory", we urge you to start having these important discussions with your children each week, perhaps at the beginning of your homeschooling sessions, and especially if you have children in multiple grades. The Sunday scriptures are the same for everyone!

Student Section - Students in grades 1-8 have two items "assignments" for each chapter: (As Kindergarten is an "optional" year, there are no "assignments" to complete.)

- **Loyola Press Online Chapter Reviews** - Students are asked to complete online chapter review assignments for most chapters in the book. Click on the link in the section and complete the chapter review. Follow the instructions to submit your child's results to the olshomeschool@gmail.com email address.
- **Loyola Press Unit Review Games** - There are no interactive chapter reviews for the last chapter in each unit as those are review chapters. Simply have your child play the cute little unit review games: *Stump the Shepherd* (a Jeopardy style quiz game), *Jesus' Jigsaw* (a puzzle), and *Seek the Word* (a key terms search-a-word game). There is no way or need to report these results. Just have fun. Most kids really like them.
- **Video and Short Answer Response** - Short YouTube videos corresponding with a topic in the chapter of the student workbook are also located in the student section. Please have your child watch the video and respond briefly to the question prompt. **If your child's device has a YouTube Kids account enabled, these videos might be blocked. You will need to access these videos through an adult YouTube account. Please contact the office if you are having issues accessing these videos.**



As our homeschooling program is administered through the use of an online digital platform, families are asked to read the Archdiocese of Newark's Digital Communication policy (below) and to sign a written Acknowledgement of the Digital Communication Policy and Authorization (attached), Consent and Release for Electronic Communication Involving Minors Form (attached).

During the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the Archdiocese of Newark continues to serve the young people of the South Orange area.

Parish program facilitators will deliver virtual programming and content for its participants, through online platforms. The program(s) will use software, tools and applications provided by third-parties that participants, parents/legal guardians, volunteers and/or staff will access via the internet and use for purposes of communication, programming, and potential content creation. These platforms may include but are not limited to: Google Classroom, GoToMeeting, Webex, and Zoom.

To enroll in any of these programs, you must provide your consent and release for your child to participate in these online applications for distance-based, virtual program purposes. Please be aware that each application collects different information

about its users and has its own privacy terms and conditions to which members must adhere and which parish or diocese cannot control or assume responsibility. Please review these carefully before registering your child.

Our commitment to keeping the children and youth we serve safe is always our number one priority. To that end, we will actively monitor participant activity of children while engaged in our digital learning platforms. It is parents' responsibility to monitor their child's internet usage as a whole, including their use of any internet sites that are outside of our digital learning platforms. All online activities contemplated hereunder must also comply with the Archdiocese of Newark Safe Environment Protocols and must also follow any use requirements developed by the Archdiocese of Newark and/or the Department for the Protection of the Faithful.



More About Online Chapter Reviews / Attendance

In order to track student progress and maintain regular contact with Religious Education Department staff, homeschoolers are asked to complete *“Interactive Chapter Reviews”* for each chapter in their student workbooks. The results of these chapter reviews should then be sent to the OLS homeschooling email address (olshomeschool@gmail.com) for review by the Catechetical Coordinator. The online submission process also offers staff the opportunity to follow up and offer suggestions when a child seems to be having difficulty with a particular topic (as might be indicated by a low overall score or low student assessment of his or her understanding).

Online chapter review completion counts as homeschooling “attendance”. If a child has 5 or more incomplete chapter weeks for the year, he or she will not receive credit for having completed that grade unless alternate arrangements are made with the Catechetical Coordinator to make up for the missed work. The loss of credit may affect your child’s ability to receive his or her sacraments in the usual time frame. It is the policy of Our Lady of Sorrows parish that the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are received in the second year of religious education, generally in the second grade. Children must have completed at least one year of formalized religious education and be currently registered at a Catholic School or in a parish religious education program before receiving these Sacraments.

Regular CCD attendance may also affect a player’s ability to remain eligible to play for CYO sports teams. The OLS Religious Education Department regularly shares attendance information with CYO program administrators during the sports season, so please stay up to date on your work.

Families who do not have access to a computer or simply prefer paper copies may complete paper chapter assessment packets instead. Please contact the office to request copies before beginning instruction. Students who use paper assessments are asked to bring their packets into the Religious Education Department for initial review the first week in January and then again for a final review at the exit interview in June.



Masses with Children

All the children of the parish, including our homeschoolers, are invited to use their gifts and participate in the Mass in very special ways as lectors, ushers and ministers of hospitality several times each year at our Masses with Children. This is also an excellent opportunity for our homeschooling students to interact with their parish friends. Look for emails from the

Religious Education Department to sign your child up to play a more active role during the Mass. Or, simply mark the dates on your calendars and make an extra effort to attend Mass on those days. As our 10:00 Mass is livestreamed on the parish's YouTube channel, families of students who sign up to help at our Masses with Children will be asked to sign an *Authorization, Consent and Release for Electronic Communication involving Minors* form.

This school year, *Masses with Children* will be held on:

October 3, 2021 (First Reconciliation Inscription Mass) February 13, 2021 (First Eucharist Inscription Mass)
November 7, 2021 May 8, 2022 (Mother's Day)
January 16, 2021



June "Exit Interviews"

According to the Archdiocese of Newark's policy governing parish homeschooling programs "*children who are catechized in the home-school setting should be interviewed by the pastor or his delegate to evaluate their progress and ensure that a thorough and complete catechesis is being provided.*" (Catechetical Administrative Manual section 923.00) To that end, each student in our homeschooling program, along with a parent or guardian, will be asked to come into the office for an end of the year faith-based discussion with a member of the staff (Mrs. Noll and/or Fr. Brian).

Exit interviews will take place in June and will last approximately twenty minutes per child. During the meeting, staff members and families will discuss the family's homeschooling habits, the big thematic topics covered by the curriculum for the student's grade level and the Catholic faith in general. The goal is for the staff to learn a little bit about the process each family used in homeschooling and whether or not the "big" concepts were conveyed effectively. This discussion is not a quiz and students will not be graded. They should, however, be prepared to discuss some of the key themes covered during the year.

Please note, **a homeschooling student will not receive credit for having completed the CCD year until an exit interview has been conducted and the student has completed all of the chapter assignments for his or her individual grade. All student work should be completed and an exit interview should be conducted by the end of June 2022.** Families needing additional time should contact Jen Noll to receive an extension into the summer months and establish a timeline for completion.



Homeschooling Tips

As a homeschooling parent you might find it beneficial to **set aside a specific time each week to focus on formal catechesis.** A regular schedule helps children realize the importance of their faith education and assists parents in being able to present the material in a prayerful, unhurried manner. It is easy to skip a few weeks and then start falling behind; families are encouraged to remain diligent. The idea is not to merely "get through" the workbook, but to engage both your child's heart and mind and to present him or her with the opportunity to encounter Christ. As such, you are encouraged to work closely with your child and to remain on a regular schedule so that students aren't hurrying through chapters in May.

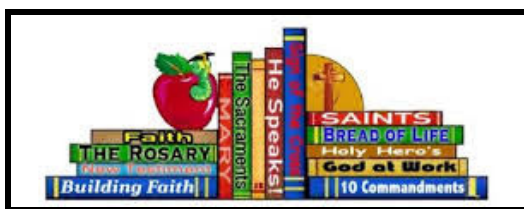
Homeschooling provides families with an excellent opportunity to talk about matters of the faith that are sometimes overlooked during day-to-day family life. Families are challenged to try to make the experience of homeschooling a beneficial faith formation practice for the entire family. Catechists frequently report that they learn something new about their own faith nearly every time they prepare a lesson. By formally undertaking the practice of passing on knowledge of the faith to your child, it is the hope of the OLS Religious Education Department that you too will grow in your own faith and love of Christ.

Don't forget to pray. Prayer works - try it! Prayer is a way of communicating with God - and just like there are a variety of ways to communicate with one another, there are endless ways to pray. No two relationships here on earth are the same and everyone's relationship with God looks a little different. So try to find a method of prayer that works for you and then help your child develop his or her own. Start and end CCD with prayer - either traditional or from the heart - and then try extending your prayer time to other parts of your day.



The "ACRE"

The Assessment of Catholic Religious Education (ACRE) is an integrated, multi-level survey instrument (not a standardized test) developed by the National Catholic Education Association. It is designed to provide parish, school and diocesan religious educators with valuable information on the participants' knowledge of the faith, liturgy and sacraments, moral formation, prayer, Christian community, missionary spirit. Information regarding participants' religious beliefs, attitudes and practices; and perceptions of themselves, their parish community and their school or parish religious education program is also gathered. **If** the Archdiocese mandates that the ACRE be administered during the year, all 5th and 8th grade students (**including homeschooled students**) will be contacted via email with more information about the ACRE and will be given options for days and times to come in to take the ACRE.



Resources

As a homeschooling family, you have access to all of Our Lady of Sorrows's catechetical resources. We are happy to loan you materials or offer suggestions. The internet is also a great source of additional resources to help you enrich your child's faith journey. (Make sure you search for "Catholic" content as some "Christian" resources do not align with Catholic doctrine.) You are encouraged to make use of activities and videos that can supplement what sometimes can be "dry" book work. Again, be sure to check the e-newsletter for links to helpful faith-enriching content.

Of particular note is the website *Formed* located at www.formed.org. Our parish has purchased a free subscription to this website for everyone in the parish. The site is loaded with content: movies, documentaries, books, audiobooks, Bible studies - and they're all free! Use the parish code RJCHGZ to register. There is something on that site for everyone.



Catechist Certification

As a catechist, you might find that you would like to “brush up” on your own faith-based knowledge while you are teaching your child or you may want to delve a little bit deeper into your existing knowledge base. If so, then you’re in luck. There are many opportunities for continuing education offered throughout the year by the Archdiocese of Newark. Visit www.rcanfaithformation.org for a current list of course offerings and class registration details. If you are interested in pursuing your *Archdiocesan Catechist Certification*, OLS will reimburse you for any costs associated with obtaining certification.

On-going faith formation or catechist certification class offerings will also be posted periodically in your child’s Google Classroom “Stream”.



Additional Opportunities for Involvement

I encourage you to take advantage of some of the opportunities offered to all children in the parish in order to maintain your child’s link to our parish community. Here are a few opportunities to encourage your child to participate in:

Service Projects

All families participating in the OLS homeschooling program will have an opportunity to participate in the service projects being undertaken by the rest of the students in the CCD program. As in past years, homeschooling students will be invited to participate in our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and Christmas “Goodie Bag” collection for the homebound members of the parish. Other opportunities for involvement will be included in our weekly digital newsletter.

Consider adding some Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy to your family’s calendar and making service a regular part of your family’s life. One of the main tasks of catechesis is “Missionary Initiation” and incorporating service opportunities into your lessons highlights the Church’s call for us to care for others in the community and beyond. Through homeschooling you can tailor the good works you do to activities and organizations that are of particular interest to your family.

Altar Servers

The primary role of the altar server is to assist the priest during the celebration of the Mass. Through serving their parish as altar servers, children are able to participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist in a very special way. They also learn the order of the Mass, the aspects of the sanctuary, and the various altar vessels used in the Mass. Altar service also provides students with an increased familiarity with the priestly vocation. Altar servers are needed at every weekend Mass of the year, some Holy Days and for other special liturgies such as weddings and funerals. In general, altar servers are scheduled for one or two Masses each month based upon their Mass day and time preference. See the bulletin or the CCD digital newsletter for information about when the next altar training session will be held. Additional questions should be directed to Ivette Maddi, Altar Server Coordinator, at ivette.maddi@verizon.net.

St. Cecilia Singers

While OLS's amazing children's choir is currently suspended because of the pandemic, be sure to read the bulletin and the CCD newsletter for updates on its return. The St. Cecilia Singers is a great opportunity for kids to make friends, let their gifts for performing and singing shine and learn how to practice stewardship. Please contact OLS's gifted Director of Music Preston Dibble at olsmusician@gmail.com if your child is interested in joining this talented group once it resumes.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Elementary-aged children attending the 10:00 am Mass are invited to leave the adult assembly to listen to a special children's Gospel reading and reflection with Mr. Drew Bauman during the Liturgy of the Word portion of the Mass. This special liturgy generally takes place once a month. See the bulletin for upcoming dates. Then simply show up and try it out! Goodies are frequently provided.

CYO Basketball

Registration in the always exciting and competitive CYO Basketball League is open to all girls and boys in grades 2 to 12 from OLS and St. Joe's attending CCD - including homeschoolers. Contact Gerry O'Connor at stjosephcyobb@aol.com if your child is interested in this great way to make new friends and develop his or her athletic skills by playing for the St. Joseph's Celtics. Let's go Joe's!

OLS Christmas Pageant

Each year the children of the parish are invited to participate in our annual pageant. It's a great way to reinforce the true meaning of Christmas for children and always yields some amazing photos. This year's pageant is scheduled for Sunday, December 12, 2021 and is followed by a parish pizza social. Children are only required to attend one rehearsal prior to the day of the show: Friday, December 10, 2021. Look for emails from the Religious Education Department for more information.

Reconciliation During Advent and Lent

All homeschooled children are expected to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the seasons of Advent and Lent. Confessions are heard every Saturday afternoon at 1:00 pm in the upper church. Our homeschooling families are also invited to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation along with the children in our traditional program on the following dates:

Monday, December 13, 2021 or Tuesday, December 14, 2021 (Advent) at 4:15 pm in the upper church
Monday, March 21, 2022 or Tuesday, March 22, 2022 (Lent) at 4:15 pm in the upper church



Thank you in advance for your willingness to play such an important role in the faith formation of someone who is a unique and precious gift to our parish: your child. Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you and to working with you over the coming year. Feel free to stop by the Religious Education Office or schedule an appointment to talk. Good luck!

Sincerely,
Jennifer B. Noll - OLS Catechetical Coordinator

Right to Amend:

This homeschooling handbook is a primary means of communication and is meant to provide you with helpful information. It is not meant to include all the rules and guidelines for the Archdiocese of Newark or the Our Lady of Sorrows parish. The OLS Religious Education Program reserves the right to amend this handbook as necessary. Families will be advised if changes are made to the information contained herein as soon as practicable.

CCD 2021-2022 Calendar

CCD Homeschooling Program	Monday CCD 3:55 - 5:15 pm	Tuesday CCD 3:55 - 5:15 pm
September 19 8:00 pm Zoom Parent Meeting	September 19 7:00 pm Zoom Parent Meeting	September 19 7:00 pm Zoom Parent Meeting
Week of September 19 Complete Chapter 1	September 20	September 21
Week of September 26 Complete Chapter 2	September 27	September 28
Mass with Children October 3, 10:00 am	Mass with Children October 3, 10:00 am	Mass with Children October 3, 10:00 am
Week of October 3 Complete Chapter 3	October 4	October 5
Week of October 10 Complete Chapter 4	October 11 Living Rosary / Movie	October 12 Living Rosary / Movie
Week of October 17 Complete Chapter 5	October 18	October 19
Week of October 24 Complete Chapter 6	October 25	October 26
Week of October 31 NO CCD - District Break	November 1 NO CCD - District Break	November 2 NO CCD - District Break
Mass with Children November 7, 10:00 am	Mass with Children November 7, 10:00 am	Mass with Children November 7, 10:00 am
Week of November 7 Complete Chapter 7	November 8	November 9
Week of November 14 Complete Chapter 8	November 15	November 16
Week of November 21 Complete Chapter 9	November 22	November 23 NO CCD - Thanksgiving
Week of November 28 Complete Chapter 10	November 29	November 30
Week of December 5 Complete Chapter 11	December 6	December 7
Christmas Pageant Practice December 10, 5:30 - 7:00 pm	Christmas Pageant Practice December 10, 5:30 - 7:00 pm	Christmas Pageant Practice December 10, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
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Week of December 12 Complete Chapter 12	December 13 CCD Reconciliation (Advent)	December 14 CCD Reconciliation (Advent)
Week of December 19 NO CCD	December 20 NO CCD	December 21 NO CCD

Week of December 26 NO CCD	December 27 NO CCD	December 28 NO CCD
Week of January 2 NO CCD	January 3 NO CCD	January 4 NO CCD
Week of January 9 Complete Chapter 13	January 10	January 11
Mass with Children January 16, 10:00 am	Mass with Children January 16, 10:00 am	Mass with Children January 16, 10:00 am
Week of January 16 Complete Chapter 14	January 17 NO CCD - MLK Day	January 18
Week of January 23 Complete Chapter 15	January 24	January 25
Week of January 30 Complete Chapter 16	January 31	February 1
Week of February 6 Complete Chapter 17	February 7	February 8
Mass with Children February 13, 10:00 am	Mass with Children February 13, 10:00 am	Mass with Children February 13, 10:00 am
Week of February 13 Complete Chapter 18	February 14	February 15
Week of February 20 NO CCD - President's Day	February 21 NO CCD - President's Day	February 22 NO CCD - President's Day
Week of February 27 Complete Chapter 19	February 28	March 1
Week of March 6 Complete Chapter 20	March 7	March 8
Week of March 13 Complete Chapter 21	March 14	March 15
Week of March 20 Complete Chapter 22	March 21 CCD Reconciliation (Lent)	March 22 CCD Reconciliation (Lent)
Week of March 27 Complete Chapter 23	March 28	March 29
Week of April 3 Complete Chapter 24	April 4 CCD Stations of the Cross	April 5 CCD Stations of the Cross
Week of April 10 NO CCD - Easter Break	April 11 NO CCD - Easter Break	April 12 NO CCD - Easter Break
Week of April 17 NO CCD - Easter Break	April 18 NO CCD - Easter Break	April 19 NO CCD - Easter Break
Week of April 24 Complete Chapter 25	April 25	April 26
	May 2 Last CCD Class	May 3 Last CCD Class
Mass with Children May 8, 10:00 am	Mass with Children May 8, 10:00 am	Mass with Children May 8, 10:00 am



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS POLICY

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of
_____.

I have read the DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS POLICY, I fully understand it, and I voluntarily agree to be bound by its terms. I represent and certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor.

Parent/Legal Guardian NAME (REQUIRED):

Parent/Legal Guardian SIGNATURE (REQUIRED):

Email (REQUIRED): _____

Address (REQUIRED): _____

City (REQUIRED): _____

State: New Jersey



**AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE FOR
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION INVOLVING MINORS FORM**

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of
_____.

I give permission for my child to participate in Google Classroom and Zoom Conference calls.

I understand that I will have access to everything provided to my child and be made aware of how digital media is being used, be told how to access the sites, and be given the opportunity to be copied on all material sent to my child via digital platforms.

I authorize and consent to staff and/or volunteers of the Parish to communicate with my Child electronically, including via the above-referenced video conferencing tools in accordance with the program(s).

I have read this Consent and Release Form, I fully understand it, and I voluntarily agree to be bound by its terms. I represent and certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (REQUIRED): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (REQUIRED):

Email (REQUIRED): _____

Address (REQUIRED): _____

City (REQUIRED): _____

State: New Jersey