



Children's Faith Formation

*Catechesis * Religious Education*

*Service * Prayer * Growth*

**Families and Catechists working together in
one united parish for our children**



July 6, 2021

Dear Parish Families,

Registration for St. Junipero Serra Children's Faith Formation with Religious Education is now open for all the families with children in the parish.

For now, the Diocese of Trenton has instructed each of its parishes to plan for 3 feet social distancing in the Fall Children's Faith Formation Programs. These guidelines impact our program due to our unique meeting space.

After reviewing safety protocols for the current phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, the mandates of the Diocese of Trenton, and after much consultation with the Fr. Michael and Fr. José Guadalupe, Saint Junipero Serra Parish will offer Children's Faith Formation for the 2021-2022 school year as follows:

Classes are on **Wednesdays**

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Grades 1-4)

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Grades 5-8)

REGISTRATION FEES FOR 2021-2022

1st Child: \$100.00

2 Children \$150.00

3 or more Children: \$175.00

ALL PAPERWORK IS DUE BACK TO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 13th.

Please send all completed forms by postal mail or electronic mail (email) or drop off the completed forms at the parish office. My email address is rcasadonte@stjuniperoserra.org. Please include a check or money order made out to St. Junipero Serra Parish. The postal address is **50 E Street, PO Box A, Seaside Park, NJ 08752**. Registrations will be processed in the order they are received. The office is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office is closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Parish Ministry for Parishioners in Grades 1– 8 and Young People Preparing for Sacraments

Registration Instructions

1. All families must be registered parishioners.
2. Registration Forms can also be found at stjuniperoserra.org
3. One registration form per child is needed for students in Grades 1 through 8(Confirmation Class).
4. **Please use the AUTO FILL to complete the form or print out the registration form and fill it out.**
5. If registering a new student to the program, please enclose a copy of your child's **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE** (if not baptized in one of the two churches of Saint Junipero Serra Parish) and a copy of your child's **BIRTH CERTIFICATE**.
6. Please include the best phone number and email address to contact you and your family. An email address is very important because it is our primary source for communicating with you.
7. Please inform us of any learning needs so that we can best meet your child's needs.
8. It is required that you let us know about any **medical conditions**, including allergies to medication and/or foods.
9. Please let us know any **special instructions/custodial issues**. This information is necessary to keep the children in the program safe.
10. All information is confidential and will be kept in the Parish Office should a question arise regarding your child.
11. We have been blessed with many wonderful volunteers over the years. For our program to continue to thrive, more volunteers are needed. Please considering sharing your time and talent.

In order for your child to be added to a class, his/her packet must include the completed registration form, registration fee and if applicable, a Baptismal Certificate and Birth Certificate.

If you have a problem and cannot return this packet by the due date or if you are having financial difficulty, please call us **BEFORE** the deadline so we can make the necessary arrangements to hold a place for your child/children in the program.

Thank you for your prompt cooperation in this matter.

Please continue to enrich your child's faith by attending Mass each week.

Have a wonderful summer!

Renée Casadonte

Parish Coordinator of Faith Formation