



Faith Formation for Children

*Catechesis * Religious Education*

*Service * Prayer * Growth*

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



July 7, 2022

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.

Program Explanation

Wednesday Classes

5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. (Grades 1-5) *WEEK ONE*
6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Grades 6-8) *WEEK TWO*

Grade levels will rotate weekly as we did in 2021-2022. One-week elementary grades will be in attendance and the following week middle school grades will attend. Children need to complete an assigned chapter independently during the off weeks. Completing the "at home chapter" allows us to follow a bi-weekly schedule. There will be a few opportunities when we will meet as a group for a Family Mass or seasonal activity rather than a traditional class.

TUITION FEES

1 Child: \$100.00

2 Children \$150.00

3 or more Children: \$175.00

PAPERWORK IS DUE BACK BY AUGUST 12th

Please mail or drop off all completed forms and include a check made out to St. Junipero Serra. The 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 Thursday 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. There is a white mailbox outside the office front door where registrations can be placed after office hours.

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 at St. Junipero Serra) and a copy of your child's **BIRTH CERTIFICATE**.
6. Please include best phone number and email address. An email address is very important because it is our primary source for communicating.
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 safe while on the property.
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. There is currently a need for catechists for two different grade levels. Please considering sharing your time and talent.

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.

Have a wonderful summer!

Renée Casadonte

Parish Coordinator of Faith Formation