

St. Junipero Serra Religious Education Plan for 2024-2025.

Classes will be held on **Wednesdays**.

5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. (Grades 1-4)

6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Grades 5-8)

Week 1, Grades 1-4 will be in attendance and the following week Grades 5-8 will attend, continuing this pattern throughout the school year. Children need to complete an assigned chapter during the off weeks.

Completing the at home chapter allows us to follow the bi-weekly schedule. It is encouraged to complete this at home lesson together (parent and child) therefore encouraging conversation about our faith in your home. If your child does not complete the independent work, he/she will not proceed to the next grade level.

Due to our bi-weekly schedule, only two absences are permitted for the year. Please plan accordingly and avoid scheduling activities on Wednesdays.

There will also be a few occasions when we will meet as a whole group for a Family Mass or seasonal activity. This is a scheduled gathering (not optional) in lieu of a regular class, so that the children have an added opportunity to experience Mass in hopes that they will more fully understand what is being taught in the classroom about our faith.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR 2024-2025

1st Child: \$100.00

2 Children \$150.00

3 or more Children: \$200.00

ALL PAPERWORK IS DUE BACK BY AUGUST 14TH.

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**. 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 were mailed to last year's enrolled families. The registration form can also be found at www.stjuniperoserra.org
One registration form per child is needed for students in Grades 1 through 8(Confirmation Class).
3. **Please use the AUTO FILL to complete the form or print out the registration form and fill it out.**
4. 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.
5. Please include the best phone number and email address. An email address is very important because it is our primary source of communication.
6. Please inform us of any learning needs so that we can best accommodate your child.
7. It is required that you let us know about any **medical conditions**, including allergies to medication and/or foods.
8. Please let us know any **special instructions/custodial issues**. This information is necessary to keep the children in the program safe.
9. All information is confidential and will be kept in the Parish Office should a question arise regarding your child.
10. We have been blessed with many wonderful volunteers over the years. For our program to continue to thrive, more volunteers are needed. Please consider 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.

Thank you for your prompt response in this matter.

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

Have a wonderful summer!

Renée Casadonte

Coordinator of Religious Education