

Registrations for Religious Education



Registrations for Religious Education will be after Sunday Mass on **September 13th** in the Family Life Center. Classes for grades PreK-5 begin this Sunday, September 13, 10:30-11:30 am. Classes for grades 6-12 began on

September 9, 6:30-8:30 pm. Children and youth who have not been baptized or made their First Communion by age 7 will be in a 2 year preparation program. During the first year they will receive regular catechism lessons according to their grade level, and the second one is oriented to the reception of the sacraments. All children and youth older than 7, needing a sacrament will need to complete the 2 year preparation. High School youth will complete a 2 year preparation program to make their Confirmation in the spring of their second year, regardless of grade level. Please note that RCIA for children/youth, First Communion and Confirmation Preparation are all 2 year programs. All students interested in making a sacrament must be enrolled and attending classes for 2 full years, missing no more than 3 classes per year (beginning on the first day of classes, regardless of when the child registers.)

The last day to enroll in classes and qualify for sacramental preparation this year is September 30.

Inscripciones para la Doctrina

Las clases para grados PreK-5 ya comenzaron este domingo 13 de septiembre, de 10:30-11:30 am y las clases para grados 6-12 comenzaron el 9 de septiembre, de 6:30-8:30 pm. Niños y jóvenes mayores de 7 años que no han sido bautizados o no han hecho su Primera Comunión estarán en un programa de preparación de 2 años. Durante el primer año recibirán lecciones de catecismo de acuerdo a su nivel de grado, y el segundo año estarán siendo orientados hacia el recibimiento de los sacramentos. Todos los niños y jóvenes mayores de 7 años que necesiten un sacramento tendrán que completar la preparación de 2 años. Jóvenes en la High School necesitaran completar un programa de preparación de 2 años para hacer su confirmación en la primavera de su segundo año, a pesar del grado en que estén. Por favor note que RICA para niños/jóvenes, Preparación para Primera Comunión y Confirmación son programas de 2 años. Todos los estudiantes interesados en hacer un sacramento tienen que estar inscritos y asistiendo a clases por 2 años completos, sin faltar más de 3 clases por año (a partir del primer día de clases, sin importar el día en que el niño se registre.) **El último día para inscribirse a clases y calificar para la preparación de un sacramento este año será el 30 de septiembre.**



The Triumph of the Cross

September 14 is the feast of the Triumph of the Cross, previously called the Exaltation of the Cross. Christians have celebrated this feast on this day since the first half of the fourth century. According to an Eastern text, the empress Helena discovered the Lord's cross on September 14, 320. Fifteen years later, on September 13, two churches on Golgotha in Jerusalem were consecrated (the Church of the Cross and the Church of the Resurrection). On the following day, the relic of the cross found by Helena was solemnly exposed for public veneration. An annual commemoration began in Jerusalem, and churches in other cities that had relics of the cross brought them forth this day for veneration by the faithful. The ceremony was called the exaltatio (lifting up).



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11th Annual Seminarian Dinner and Celebration

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