

Family Name _____

St. George Church Religious Education
Registration Form 2019-2020



Street Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Religion _____ Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Mother's Name _____ Religion _____ Date of Birth _____ Maiden Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____ Marital Status _____

Confirmation Candidates: Cell Phone _____ Email _____



School currently attending _____ Current Grade _____

Date & Place of First Communion _____

Best Parent Email(s) to use for notices and cancellations _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Please list the names of all your children entering the Religious Education Program below. A **Baptismal Certificate** must be submitted if you are registering a child for the first time and if your child was not baptized at St. George Parish.

Preschool and Elementary Grades: Grades 1-5 meet at **4:15 -5:15 PM** on Monday or Tuesday. Please indicate your preference. Classes will be filled on a "first come-first served" basis after all paperwork and the registration fee have been received. You will be contacted if your first choice is not available. **Preschool day and time TBA.**

Grades 6-9 meets Sundays **6:00 PM till 7:30 PM** as per Upper Grade Calendar Dates (attached)

Confirmation (Grades 10-12) meets on Sundays at the 9:00 AM Mass. Class follows Mass and dismissal is at 11:30 AM. Class dates and attendance policy for Confirmation will be available at orientation on June 9, 2019. Please contact coordinators for further details.

Name of Child	Birth Date	Entering Grade	Last Rel. Ed Grade	Date & Place of Baptism	Allergies	Mon or Tue (Gr. 1-5)
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Dismissal Safety: Names of persons who may pick up my child or children after class: (please print)

I would like to **Lead a Class** _____ **Co-lead a Class** _____ **Substitute** _____ **Assist with projects** _____

I give my permission to **include my child (ren) in photos** (Please contact your Program Coordinator to decline)

Your signature below indicates that you have read the **Registration Information and Guidelines**

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Check # _____

Comments or special needs _____ Fee Enclosed _____

St. George Registration Information and Guidelines 2019-2020

Contact Parish Office Phone 508-853-0183 Parish Office Email stgeooffice@gmail.com Parish Website www.saintgeorgesparish.org
Information: Religious Education Office Grades 1-9 Phone Number 508-852-1784 Email sarah.kelly@saintgeorgesparish.org
Confirmation Program Michael and Linda Ohl Phone Number 508-735-4633 Email confirmation@saintgeorgesparish.org

The basic Registration Fee before August 1, 2019 is \$75.00 per student — not to exceed \$150.00 per family. The fee paid after August 1, is \$100.00 per student – not to exceed \$175.00 per family. Fees may be paid by check (payable to St. George Church) or cash. **There is an additional \$35.00 fee for each student entering Grade Two or Confirmation.** Registration fee payment must be made at time of Registration. The deadline for **Confirmation Registration is June 30, 2019.** At least four semesters of Pre-Confirmation (Grades 8 and 9) are needed before the immediate preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation can begin. If a year of Religious Education has been skipped, please consult the coordinator before registering in the next grade.

New Parishioners - All families in the St. George Religious Education Programs must be members of St. George Parish. If you are not a parishioner at St. George, please register your family by contacting the Parish Office.

Attendance Policy for Grades 6 - 9

The year is divided into two semesters: September to December and January to April.

In order for students to grow in their faith and cover the essential material, it is important to make attendance a priority. Our expectation is that a student attend all classes. It is required, however, that students attend at least six classes out of eight per semester and that any work missed due to absence must be made up.

When returning to class after an absence, the student should arrive at 5:00 PM to complete the make-up work with the assistance of the Upper Grade level Coordinator. If the class was experiential, a "Faith Reflection" assignment will be given, otherwise, the workbook chapter that was missed will be assigned.

If the minimum of six classes per semester is not met and the required make up work is not completed satisfactorily, you will be contacted requesting that you and your child meet with the Upper Grade level Coordinator. The purpose of this meeting would be to discuss how advancing to the next semester might be achieved in a successful manner.

In addition to the 8 classes per semester, students will attend a daylong Diocesan retreat/rally. Attendance at one of these events will take the place of TWO classes. Dates and times for these events will be shared as soon as they become available.

Absenteeism in all Grades - If your child will be absent, please notify the Religious Education Ministry as soon as possible, by leaving a message at 508-852-1784 or by emailing us at the contacts listed above. For safety reasons, your home will be called by our office if we do not hear from you first. Please contact us if there are any extenuating circumstances. We want to assist and support your family. With parents as partners, we are committed to helping each child understand essential elements of our faith.

Allergies - Please list any allergies on the registration form and supply the Coordinator with any necessary emergency treatment (Epi-pen or meds)

Arrival – In Grades 1-5, please escort your child and the children in your car pool safely into the Parish Center via the lower door. Grades 6 and older will usually begin class in the Church Hall unless otherwise indicated. Confirmation gatherings begin at the 9 AM Mass.

Dismissal – In all grades, a teacher will only release a student to an adult whose name appears on the Religious Education Registration Form. For safety reasons, a teacher may request a driver's license for identification purposes. Grades 1-5 will be dismissed from the classrooms. Please come into the building and pick up the student(s) at the classroom door. Grades 6-9 will be dismissed from the Church Hall. Please come into the hall and pick up the student (s) at the table where they will be waiting with their teacher. Confirmation students will be dismissed from the lower parking lot door to be picked. Written permission is required to release a student to drive (in the case of a Confirmation Student), walk or ride a bike home or to be dismissed to anyone other than those listed on the Registration Form.

Class dates and Cancellation Policy – Class dates and special events are posted in the Parish Bulletin and on the parish website. If there are cancellations due to weather it will be posted on the parish website as soon as possible. When possible, attempts will be made to email parents.

Photo Permission – If a parent(s) or guardian has granted permission, photos of the Religious Education students as they engage in learning experiences are used to share information with parents, parishioners, and on our parish website. These photos will not identify the students by name. Please speak to the coordinator to decline permission.

Restricted Items - The following items are not allowed: Cell Phones, portable electronic equipment, food, candy, drinks, gum, and matches. If these items are seen they will be held until the class period is over. As is the case in all schools and public buildings, guns, knives and all other dangerous items or weapons are strictly forbidden. If these items are seen, they will be held and returned only to a parent.

Please keep this sheet for your records

Religious Education Calendar: 2019-2020

Grades 1-5

Monday & Tuesday: 4:15-5:15 P.M.

September, 2019
16 & 17
23 & 24
30

October, 2019
1
7 & 8
21 & 22
28 & 30

November, 2019
4 & 5
18 & 29
25 & 26

December, 2019
2 & 3
9 & 10
16 & 17

January, 2020
13 & 14
27 & 28

February, 2020
3 & 4
10 & 11
24 & 25

March, 2020
2 & 3
9 & 10
16 & 17
23 & 24
30 & 31

April, 2020
6 & 7
13 & 14

1st Reconciliation

Retreat - January 11, 2020, 2:30-4:00 P.M.
Ceremony - January 25, 2019, 10:00 A.M.

1st Holy Communion

Retreat & Potluck Dinner – Saturday, March 28, 2020, 2:30-6:00 P.M.

1st Group

Rehearsals - April 21 & 22, 2020
Mass - Sunday, April 26, 2020 1:00 P.M.

2nd Group

Rehearsals - April 28 & 29, 2020
Mass - Saturday, May 2, 2020 10:00 A.M.

Grades 6-9

Sundays 6:00 PM -7:30 PM

Semester I

September 15 & 29, 2019

October 6 & 20, 2019

November 3 & 17 (for grades 6-8), 2019

December 1 & 15, 2019

Diocesan High School Rally will take place on Sunday, November 17th. Ninth grade students who attend this rally will not attend class on November 17th or on January 26th.

Semester II

January 5 & 26 (for grades 6-8), 2020

February 9 & 23, 2020

March 8 & 22, 2020

April 5 & 26, 2020

Students who miss than two classes per semester, or who miss the final class on April 26th, will be required to meet with the Upper Grade Coordinator at a mutually arranged time in May.

