

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA
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Dear Saint Rose of Lima Families,

Enclosed is the religious education registration for the 2018 – 2019 school year. Please complete the form and return it to the religious education office by Thursday, July 13, 2018. We are here to provide support to you, the parents who are the first and primary teachers of faith for your children. Below are the programs for the upcoming year.

Vacation Bible School – For children entering grades K – 5. This week long program will be July 23-27 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. A closing Mass will take place on Sunday, July 29rd at 10 AM. The title for this year's program is *Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus*. Children will venture onto an uncharted island where kids learn to survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make yummy treats, and experience electrifying Bible adventures. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.saintroseoflima.com or picked up in the gathering space or the religious education office.

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Open to kindergarten and first grade children during the 10 AM Mass. This program runs September through May. No registration is required. **This program does not replace first grade religious education.**

Elementary – Children in grades 1 through 5 meet weekly from the end of September through April. Days vary depending on grade level.

Reconciliation and First Eucharist - Children need to have completed one year of religious education to enroll in these programs. Parents should feel their children are ready to receive these sacraments. Please provide the religious education office with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate when registering.

Regular Mass attendance is a must.

Grades 6, 7, & 8 – Students in middle school will have the option of attending classes on Monday or Tuesday evening from 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM. Classes will begin in the fall.

Grades 9 & 10 – Students meet weekly from 6:00 – 7:30 PM on Sunday evenings from September/October through April.

Confirmation – Young adults who have completed grades 9 & 10 religious education are invited to take this next step in their faith journey. Please provide the office with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate when registering. **Regular Mass attendance is required.**

Regular Mass attendance is required of all students participating in our programs. Not only will your child be able to make connections to what is taught in the classroom but they gather with the community of Saint Rose of Lima parishioners. After the 10:00 AM Mass many of the families gather downstairs for coffee and donuts, sharing stories and advice.

Our programs cannot function without the help of our dedicated volunteers. Please consider sharing your faith story with the youth of our parish. Together we can make a difference! We look forward to working with your families during the upcoming year. Enjoy your summer!

Peace,

Susan McGoldrick