



2016-2017 Procedures

All Religious Education Classes for grades K through 10 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:40.

Our First Class will be Sunday, September 11

Arrival

- Children should arrive no earlier than 9:20 a.m. Please pull up to the front of the Parish Center and drop them off by the double doors or park in a space and walk them in.



- When children arrive each Sunday morning they are asked to assemble in Room 1 on the first floor. A brief clip of a religious movie will be viewed by all the children after which they will go to class.

- Please leave snacks and cell phones at home or in the car. Students may bring a bottle of water on warm days.

Dismissal

- All children will be led by their teacher out the side door of the Parish Center at 10:40 a.m. where they can meet parents to walk to Church for the 11:00 a.m. Mass in which Father will give a special children's homily.

- If you are not staying for Mass, please park your car in front of the Parish Center and pick them up from the side door location. Please be prompt no later than 10:45 a.m. so that our teachers and Father Symolon can prepare for Mass.

Inclement Weather

- Classes will not be canceled due to inclement weather. Father will be here all Sundays, you should use your own judgement if the roads do not look safe for travel.

Illness/Missing class

- If your child can not attend a class due to illness or conflicting activity, please call or email their teacher, or the office, so that we are aware.

A message from Father Symolon:

I know many of you have busy schedules but please remember that Catholics are obligated to attend Sunday Mass every week. I invite you to view the time your child attends religious instruction and weekly Mass as perhaps the most important life-giving and

spiritually-nourishing time of the week. It is amazing to consider that the time we give to God is always returned to us many times over. I personally have discovered that when I surrender time to worship God on a regular basis I am able to accomplish so much more than when I hold back and cheat on the time owed to God.

