



Dear Parents and Families of Our Lady of the Fields:

Welcome to our **2026-2027** Faith Formation program!

Thank you for choosing us to support you as your child's first teachers of our Catholic Faith. Our parish Children's Faith Formation program accompanies you in your most important role by providing a structured, age-appropriate curriculum, and educational opportunities for your child's spiritual growth and enrichment every year throughout childhood.

Our faith formation program will combine essential elements for in-person learning with family faith-sharing in the home. We will offer sessions with a catechist and peers every other week for children entering pre-Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We will provide parents with family-friendly resources supporting catechesis in the home on alternate weeks. We will offer seasonal activities and events designed for the entire family.

In addition to weekly Mass with your families, consider participating in one or more of the many opportunities for fellowship and faith sharing for adults throughout the year. We will advertise those events regularly via Flock Note and our website. If you need additional support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Important dates:**

- **July 15, 2026 – Registration due.**
  - Please note that families with children in **Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8** will use our standard Faith Formation Registration Form.
  - Children entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above will be eligible to prepare for **First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. A separate application will be required. (see pg. 2).**
  - Children entering 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible to prepare for **Confirmation. A separate application is required. (see pg. 2)**
- **September 2<sup>nd</sup> (Wednesday) at 7:00PM** - Parent Orientation Zoom Meeting. This meeting will be recorded and available upon request to registered families who miss the Orientation Zoom Meeting.
- **September 13<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)** - Meet-and-Greet the Catechist for you and your children during the Sunday peer-group session to which your family has been assigned. Family materials will be available for parents to collect at this Meet-and-Greet.
- **September 15<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) at 4:45** - Meet-and-Greet the Catechist for you and your children during the Tuesday peer-group session to which your family has been assigned. Family materials will be available for parents to collect at this Meet-and-Greet.
- **September 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)** – Catechetical Sunday recognizing parents and catechists. This is also the First Sunday Faith Formation session.
- **September 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday)** - First Tuesday Faith Formation session.
- **September 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday) at 7:00PM** - Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist Parent Orientation in the Parish Hall.

Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. It will be easiest for your family to register early for a preferred session and make changes later if necessary. Tuition fees will cover your child's faith formation workbook (*Finding God* by Loyola Press for Kindergarten through grade 8; and *ALLELUI!* by Our Sunday Visitor for Pre-K) **Children will be issued one workbook each to bring back and forth for each meeting.** If your child loses a workbook, a new one will be available for purchase from the faith formation office for \$25.00.



**Registration for our 2026/2027 Faith Formation Program is online! We will send an invoice by email requesting payment after receiving your registration.** To register, please visit our parish website or click this link <https://www.ourladyofthefields.org/childrens-faith-formation/>.

The registration deadline for 2026/2027 classes is **July 15, 2026**. PLEASE HONOR THIS DEADLINE, even if you must change your class selection later. **Those waiting to register may not get their first choice of class times.** A completed registration form is required for us to enroll a child in a class. We appreciate your cooperation in our planning process so that your family will have the best experience in the coming year.

A family's financial need should never be a barrier to faith formation. Please contact [faithformation@olfparish.com](mailto:faithformation@olfparish.com) for assistance.

Please use the **Faith Formation Registration Form (PK3 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)** if:

- Your children (ages 3 to 13) are entering **Preschool through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents with children entering 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades will receive information about Confirmation in a separate mailing.** Parents who themselves missed receiving their Confirmation may be able to be confirmed at the same liturgy as their young person. The Confirmation Preparation will be family-style, so this will serve as your preparation course. To learn more about how you can receive your Confirmation, please speak with Dr. Lauri Przybysz in our Faith Formation office, [lauri@olfparish.com](mailto:lauri@olfparish.com), 410-923-7025.
- You plan to prepare a child to celebrate **Eucharist or Reconciliation** during this upcoming faith formation year. **Parents will receive further information about sacramental preparation via electronic and USPS delivery after registering for faith formation.**
- Your child (ages 7-13) is not yet baptized or had no other formal faith formation since baptism. We offer additional preparation for children and their families.

**Orientation for parents interested in preparing their children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist** will be on **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00PM** in the Parish Hall. This meeting is designed for parents only.

If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic faith individually, or would like to become Catholic, please contact Dr. Lauri Przybysz, [Lauri@olfparish.com](mailto:Lauri@olfparish.com).

Thank you!

**Our Lady of the Fields Faith Formation Staff**

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For all information and inquiries regarding Youth Ministry and Confirmation for 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above, please contact our Youth Ministry Team by emailing [confirmation@olfparish.com](mailto:confirmation@olfparish.com).  
Thank you!