Registration for Religious Education 2026-2027

Before we begin, we would like to let you know of the updates, changes, policies and terms of our Sacred Heart Faith Formation Program.

Fee Structure:

- $75 Per Child
- $100 Per Family
  - Communion Fee - $50 Per Child
  - Confirmation Fee - $50 Per Child

New students registering for the first time: parents, please call / come into the Religious Ed Office. You will need to bring a Baptismal Certificate and a letter from your previous parish if your child/ren have had Religious Ed classes in the past. Please note at this time you will need to register with our parish, as this is a requirement for your child/ren to be in the Religious Ed Program.

FAITH FORMATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimal Requirements:

A. Mass Attendance Requirement
B. Online & Classwork Content

The Mass Attendance Requirement:

As Catholics, we are obligated to attend Mass every weekend. The following attendance standards for Religious Ed and Sacred Heart Church families:

1. Consistency: Families in our program are required to at least attend a minimum of 3 times per month. Throughout the Calander year, not just the program year.
2. Recording: Attendance is tracked by family to ensure we are growing in faith together.
3. QR Scan System is Used: Families are required to scan the code each time they attend Mass.

How to Log Your Attendance:

Sacred Heart Church has a QR code located at all 3 entrances. This would be the back of the Church and the two side entrances. The code needs to be scanned with your phone camera each time you attend Mass. Your child/ren must be with you for the attendance to be accountable.

If you are away, please record the church name, date and time of the Mass you attended with a picture of the bulletin. Please bring the bulletin to your next in-person class.

Parents will receive email updates consistently throughout the year with their Mass attendance count to ensure accuracy. Please be sure that the email provided in the registration form is valid and checked regularly. Please also check your spam folder to ensure that our messages are received.

Email: missaSHC301@yahoo.com

Religious Education Hybrid Program:

Accountable Mass attendance at least 3x a month all year required. Parents are required to attend with their child/children.

Families in sacramental preparation levels must be showing Mass attendance to be prepared for the sacrament.

A scheduled number of in-person class sessions for students.

There will be parent nights for sacramental years.

Online and Classwork Content Completed Requirement:

Each week the students will be responsible for the completion of their lessons.

Sacred Heart Church will have a hybrid program. This consists of 2 parts. Online lessons and in-person lessons.

All on-line lessons are required to be completed in a timely manner. Young students will need a parent to participate with them.

Parent Sessions: (optional 2 sessions)

Our goal is to give parents an opportunity to encounter God's presence, to build awareness of how to raise our Catholic children in today's culture, and to provide resources and help parents about the faith.

Considerations:

There are no conveyor belts to heaven or the sacraments. The work always needs to be put in... just like anything else in life.

We believe at Sacred Heart that there is nothing more important than being present at Mass and teaching your family the power of the Eucharist.

Parent Formation First:

We also believe that parent formation is as important as a child's formation because parents are the primary teachers of faith for their children.

A. Parents need to ask themselves

Where am I with my own faith?

Do I really believe this faith?

Do I know the basics of faith that I want for my children?

How am I with my own prayer life?

Do I pray with my children?

Am I open to growing in my faith?

What do I struggle with?

Am I willing to attend Mass every weekend with my child/children?

B. Is your child ready?

What does it mean to be "ready" for faith formation?

Your family goes to Mass regularly (or is willing to begin to attend Mass regularly)

Your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, and you can produce a baptismal certificate as the time of registration.

Your child wishes to receive the sacraments of **Reconciliation, Communion and/or Confirmation**.

As a family you understand that we require **2 years of study** before reception of a sacrament. This means that the sacrament of Communion and the sacrament of Confirmation are required to maintain two years each in a row of consistent Mass attendance and complete course content for sacramental preparation for each sacrament. If the above requirements are not met, your child will not be prepared to receive the sacrament.

Structure of our Family Faith Formation Program:

Grade/Level:

1. Reconciliation / Communion Prep
2. Reconciliation / Communion
3. Formation (Religious Ed Classes)
4. Formation (Religious Ed Classes)
5. Formation (Religious Ed Classes)
6. Formation (Rel. Ed. Classes) Confirmation Prep
7. Classes / Confirmation
8. Confirmation

Religious Ed Office
301 Long Beach Road, Island Park, NY

516-431-7877

Family Last Name *

This will be the name that appears in our QR System each week.

Cell Phone*

Please enter a valid phone number. Format: (000) 000-0000.

Home Phone

Please enter a valid phone number. Format: (000) 000-0000.

Work Phone

Please list the name(s) of your child(ren) here. *

Father's Name *

Catholic* Yes _____ / No _____

Mother's Name *

Please include **Maiden** Name.

Catholic* Yes _____ / No _____

Email*

This should be a primary email. Please always check your spam folder for emails throughout the year, at times emails are directed there.

Address*

Apartment / Unit

City/State

Postal / Zip Code

Emergency Contact Name*

Emergency Contact Phone Number*

STUDENT 1

First & Last Name *

Sex*

Date of Birth*

School Grade / Level*

What school does he/she attend?*

Name of Parish of Previous Religious Ed classes?*

Grade / Level in Religious Ed*

Date of Baptism*

Name & Address of Church of Baptism

Has your child received First Holy Communion? * Yes _____ / No _____

Date of Communion

Name & Address of Church of Communion

Is your child on medication that is prescribed by your doctor? * Yes _____ / No _____

Does your child have any food allergies? * Yes _____ / No _____

If so, please list them:

To what extent is your child being taught on a One-to-One basis?

Please know these questions are meant to understand your child's needs.

Are there any health concerns or other conditions we should be aware of? If so, briefly explain.

STUDENT 2

First & Last Name *

Sex*

Date of Birth*

School Grade / Level*

What school does he/she attend?*

Name of Parish of Previous Religious Ed classes?*

Grade / Level in Religious Ed*

Date of Baptism*

Name & Address of Church of Baptism

Has your child received First Holy Communion? * Yes _____ / No _____

Date of Communion

Name & Address of Church of Communion

Is your child on medication that is prescribed by your doctor? * Yes _____ / No _____

Does your child have any food allergies? * Yes _____ / No _____

If so, please list them:

To what extent is your child being taught on a One-to-One basis?

Please know these questions are meant to understand your child's needs. Are there any health concerns or other conditions we should be aware of? If so, briefly explain.

STUDENT 3

First & Last Name *

Sex*

Date of Birth*

School Grade / Level*

What school does he/she attend?*

Name of Parish of Previous Religious Ed classes?*

Grade / Level in Religious Ed*

Date of Baptism*

Name & Address of Church of Baptism

Has your child received First Holy Communion? * Yes _____ / No _____

Date of Communion

Name & Address of Church of Communion

Is your child on medication that is prescribed by your doctor? * Yes _____ / No _____

Does your child have any food allergies? * Yes _____ / No _____

If so, please list them:

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PAYMENT

After completing the registration form, please PRINT or EMAIL to:

missaSHC301@yahoo.com

followed by coming into the Religious Education Office to complete the process of registration. The office hours are:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 10:30 AM to 5 PM

Tuesday & Thursday: 11:30 AM to 5 PM

Please call to make an appointment for a different time.

An acceptable form of payment will be Cash or Check. Please make checks payable to: **Sacred Heart Church-Religious Ed.**

In addition to the registration fee, for those families where the children are receiving the Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation, please see the details below:

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ALL FEES must be paid prior to start of classes.

By checking the box below, you are agreeing to our updates, changes, policies and terms of the Sacred Heart Faith Formation Program.

◯ I AGREE

_____ _____

Signature Date