

Blessed be the God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and God of all encouragement. (2 Cor. 1: 3)

August, 2014

Welcome Parents and Students to the 2014-2015 Religious Education Program!

We hope you and your family are enjoying this wonderful summer.

This year you will notice two big changes in our Religious Education Program:

1. Confirmation will be every other year. This year our 7th and 8th graders will be confirmed. More information on this change will be provided during the Orientation and Sacramental Meeting on Sunday, September 7, 2014.
2. Several parent formation meetings will be provided. Parents represent their children's first catechists. Your child's catechist at St. Therese merely compliments the moral, spiritual, and cultural foundation which you have established in your households. During the orientation meeting you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's catechist and mutually review some of the learning objectives for 2014-2015.

Religious Education classes begin on Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 10:50 a.m. downstairs in the church hall. Religious education classes are available for children ages 5 and up. (Children starting the program must be at least 5 years old by September 1, 2014.)

The completed Registration Form and Fee of \$75 per child is due on or before **Sunday, August 31, 2014.* Late registration will incur an additional fee of \$15 per child.** Please make checks payable to ST. THERESE CHURCH. Additional fees will apply for students who are preparing for his/her First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation. We will notify you of the fee as soon as possible.

Finally a mandatory meeting for all Religious Education families will be held on Sunday, September 7th at 11 a.m. in the community room.

Please be sure to check our bulletin and website regularly. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any one of us.

If you have any questions or would like to turn in your form, please see Christine Delfin or Geraldine Kwan . You can also drop off your registration at the rectory.

Peace and Blessings on our year together!

Fr. Francis Li
Pastor

Tom Howard
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Christine Delfin
Program Coordinator

Geraldine Kwan
Family Coordinator

*Special arrangements can be made for those having financial difficulty by speaking to Fr. Francis or Christine Delfin.