



Sacramental Preparation Program (First Reconciliation & First Communion)

Dear Families,

Welcome back to a new year of Faith formation! My name is Adriana Alvarez and I'm the new Coordinator for Family Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation for children in grades 1st – 5th. I feel very blessed for this opportunity of meeting your families and being part of your faith journey.

Program Overview:

- > Our Parish will be transitioning to a Family Formation model, for both Children's faith formation and Sacramental Preparation, where families will gather to learn about God. It will be a hybrid model where parents and children will meet in person twice a month, and will continue with the formation at home for the rest of the month. No need to worry parents, you'll be given all the training and support to continue the conversations and learning at home. ©
- Families whose children are baptized in the Catholic Church, are ages 7+ and are preparing to receive their Sacraments, must come to the Family Formation meetings. This program provides the base formation of two lessons (in person) per month, and Sacramental Preparation provides one or two additional lessons (at home) per month.

In person meetings Schedule and Dates:

- Meetings will run from November to May.
- In person meetings will take place at MQP and will be offered twice a month on:
- Sunday from 10:30am to 12:00pm *or*
- Tuesday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm (for those families who can only do weeknights). *All families will receive a class calendar when fully registered.

Registration Checklist:

- 1. Fill out the Online Registration form.
- 2. <u>Pay the registration fees.</u> If your child is doing 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion pay \$100 per child (Family Formation fee already included).
- 3. Submit a copy of Baptism Certificate (If your child was baptized at MQP skip this step).
- 4. If you're not yet registered at MQP and wish to be part of our parish, <u>click here</u>.

 *If you're registered at another church but would like your child to receive their First Reconciliation and First Communion at MQP, please submit a Permission letter from your Parish's pastor.
- 5. Attend the Parent Info Night on October 28th at 7:00pm in the Pope Room.

Looking forward to spending time with your families as we grow in faith together.

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