

## Welcome to Religious Education Program 2020-2021

Here is the choice of the programs offered and description of how we are going to operate.

Programs offered:

**1: Hybrid in-person/once a month** and 2 meetings online with catechist on Zoom. Meetings are 9:15 to 10:30 with catechist on Zoom.

**2: Remote- Fully online** with two virtual meetings on Zoom with catechist with resources provided by parish website. Meetings with catechist are from 9:15 to 10:30. One lesson is virtual on St. Priscilla website with provided resources.

**3: Homeschool** for parents who want to catechize their own children. Books will be provided by religious education program, and parents will participate in timely meetings with program coordinator.

4: Sacramental Prep students need to participate in person for preparation to receive sacraments and also for service hours as necessary. Designated participation times will be posted on the calendar and communicated by coordinator.

Virtual classes will be provided on the St. Priscilla website for students who will not be able to attend. Students must submit completed work to the catechist by email or brought for in-person meeting.

5: The school program is divided into 3 tracks to minimize interpersonal contact of parents and students.

Track A: Grades K, 1, 4, 7

Track B: Grades 3, 5, 8, 9

Track C: Grades 2, 6, Sacramental Prep

Please follow the calendar for in-person meetings and on Zoom. We need volunteers to help maintain health and safety requirements!

6: Classes on Zoom require students and a parent to be present at the computer during class time: 9:15 to 10:30AM. Classes in person will be conducted outside in September and October, weather permitting. Students come at 9:00AM to prepare for class: temperature check, sanitize hands, mask check. Students will receive their own personal hand sanitizer but must bring their own mask. In case of outbreak or confirmed symptoms, we will follow the Archdiocese Infection Protocol. During the first semester,

we are not sharing our space with CPS Bridge Elementary School, which will help students to use the same space safely.

7: Weather permitting, students will walk to designated area outside for class, and should bring their own supplies: Students may not share materials. Students who have in-person class on Sept. 19 will receive their workbook on the first day of class in person. Parents should pick up their child's workbook the week between September 12 and 19, if she/he has in-person class later on.

8: Parents will receive regular updates of their students' work as well as a monthly summary of units introduced in class. We will reevaluate how this arrangement works every six weeks. Please communicate with us your concerns and needs so we can address and accommodate them.

9. All detailed guidelines are posted on the archdiocese website for the religious education program concerning reopening.

**No child/teen will be denied religious education because of their family's inability to pay tuition or sacramental fees at St. Priscilla REP. Tuition Assistance is available. To apply for a waiver contact Mrs. Anna Harmata REC or our pastor Fr. Matt.**

Participating parishioner is asked to meet the following criteria:

1. Be a registered parishioner –St. Priscilla has a simple registration process call (773 545 8840) or email: [church@stpriscilla.org](mailto:church@stpriscilla.org)
2. Participate in Holy Mass on Sunday on a weekly basis and in a parish life, Contribute financially to the parish – financial contributions can be made through: the Sunday collection, either during the weekend Masses or through on-line giving
3. Contribute your time and talents to the parish.

## Choice of Religious Education Programs 2020-2021

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please indicate your choice:

- 1: Hybrid in-person/once a month and 2 meetings online with catechist on Zoom. Meetings are on Sat. 9:15 to 10:30AM.**
- 2: Fully online** with two virtual meetings on Zoom with catechist and one with resources provided on parish website. Meetings with catechist are from 9:15 to 10:30AM. One lesson is virtual on St. Priscilla website with provided resources.
- 3: Homeschool** for parents who want to catechize their own children. Books will be provided by religious education program, and parents will participate in timely meetings with program coordinator and catechists' meetings.

Please indicate if you want to be a volunteer. According to the Archdiocese, volunteers must commit for all in-person classes. (4 meetings in the first semester)

- Yes: please provide phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
- No

All volunteers must complete the safety webinars as well as Virtus, CANTS, and undergo a background check.