

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**2019-2020 Faith Formation for Children (PreK-8<sup>th</sup>)**  
**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in our Faith Formation program. Enclosed is a family registration form for your child(ren). Also included is a volunteer form. Our program would not exist without volunteers, so please consider this fulfilling opportunity.

Classes meet Sunday mornings at St. James Academy, September through May, with no classes on major holidays. A calendar is included for your reference. Classes are offered at three times slots.

**Sacrament Preparation:** We are a two-year program for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, nominally 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, but all older grades are accommodated. First year is called SP1, and second year is called SP2, regardless of the grade level. Both sacraments are received in SP2.

<b>8:00 – 8:55</b>	SP2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> ), 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> regular class
<b>9:00 – 10:00</b>	PreK (Min age 3.5), Kindergarten
<b>10:15 – 11:15</b> (our main class time)	SP1 (1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> ), SP2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> ), regular 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> SP1 and SP2 of older grades are accommodated in regular class. (Kindergarten at 10:15 only if older siblings, w/approval.)

Thank you for entrusting us with supporting your children in their faith formation. If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Smith, Director of Religious Education, at psmith@stjames-stleo.com, or at 858-755-2545 ext.\*106.

<b>FEES – Payable by CHECK or CASH</b>
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- \$100 for the first child, \$50 for each additional child (\$200 family limit)
- Additional \$25 materials fee for each child in SP1 or SP2.

Limited scholarships are available, please inquire psmith@stjames-stleo.com

Make **checks** payable to: St. James (with Faith Formation in memo)

Send payment to: St. James Catholic Church  
Attn: Faith Formation for Children  
625 S. Nardo Ave.  
Solana Beach, CA 92075

Or deliver in person during church office hours: Mon 10-4, Tues-Fri 9-4

# **VOLUNTEER**

## OPPORTUNITIES IN

# Faith Formation for Children

Love children? Love to teach? Love your faith?

*We have opportunities for you to join our team at **FIVE LEVELS:***

### **CATECHIST**

Impart the love of your faith to the next generation. Catechists receive the gift of deepening their own faith with this rich and fulfilling team experience. Inquire about availability of class times and grades, [psmith@stjames-stleo.com](mailto:psmith@stjames-stleo.com).  
*Curriculum and training provided.*

### **CO-CATECHIST**

Want to share your talent, but are concerned about the time commitment? Need support? We can team you up with a co-teacher, to work together or alternate. Inquire about availability of class times and grades, [psmith@stjames-stleo.com](mailto:psmith@stjames-stleo.com).  
*Curriculum and training provided.*

### **CLASS AIDE**

Support a catechist in the classroom each week, once a month, or occasionally. Great opportunity for parents and family members. Ideal opportunity for teens to gather required volunteer hours (age 12 up).

### **CATECHIST SUB**

You have the desire and talent to share, but just don't have the time? Join our *Catechist Sub List*, and be informed of opportunities as they occur. Fill in as needed, on your schedule. *Curriculum and one-time training provided.*

### **COORDINATION SUPPORT**

Making things look easy is the job of the coordination team. Let us know if you have interest in helping with administrative tasks, or front desk duty on Sunday morning, or with special events like the Christmas Fair or the Lenten Fair.

**Our program exists because of dedicated volunteers. Please consider supporting our program at a level that fits your talents and schedule.**

**Thank you for considering!**