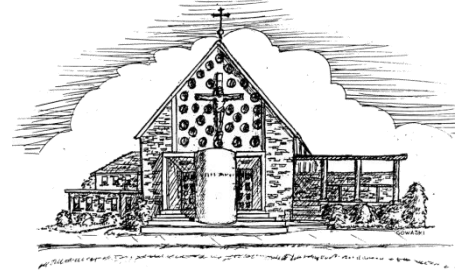


Saint Matthias Parish

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Welcome Families of Saint Matthias Parish,

Attached you will find a blank registration form for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation year. Please use this form only if you are new to the parish or new to the Faith Formation program. If you are a returning family, you should have received a registration form in the mail.

Early registration offers a 10% discount in fees if received by August 15, 2017. Kindly refer to the fee schedule on the registration form. You may contact Father Fran or me if you have questions about registration fees. ****New Payment Option** ParishPay offers credit card and bank withdrawal options for payment of fees. Please call the office (508-460-9255) for assistance in using the ParishPay option.**

Please do the following as soon as possible:

- 1. Fill out** contact information for any parent/guardian responsible for the child(ren) being registered for Faith Formation. In particular, please provide your e-mail address as this is an important vehicle in communication.
- 2. Fill out** child(ren)'s information on the reverse side of the registration form. All information is required for completeness of our records especially when it comes time for Sacramental preparation.
- 3. Provide** a copy of the Baptismal record for any incoming 1st Grade student and any new "other" grade student who was baptized in a church other than Saint Matthias.
- 4. Return** the form and payment to the St. Matthias Parish office in the Mass collection, in person, or by mail, preferably by August 15, 2017 but no later than September 1, 2017. ****ParishPay** should also be received by September 1, 2017.**

Thank you for joining with our parish community in fostering faith in the young people of Saint Matthias. Your child(ren)'s participation in the Faith Formation Program promises that the future of our church is in good hands. Formation in faith demands consistent participation by members of the community. Our catechists, along with classroom aides, this year and in previous years, have worked very hard to assist you in preparing your children for a life of faith, hope and love, but the need for more families to take an active part in faith development is great. **I ask you to reflect on your role as a primary educator in religious formation and perhaps you will come forward to be a part of this process.** As a benefit for your participation as a **catechist** or **classroom aide** your tuition fees are **waived**. Those who choose to help must complete a CORI form and participate in Protecting God's Children training authorized by the Archdiocese of Boston.

Respectfully,

Theresa S. Salafia
Faith Formation Director

Faith Formation for 2017-2018 begins Sunday, September 17 with all students (Grades 1-10) and their families attending 10:00 AM Mass followed by a Parish Picnic on the Parish grounds (weather permitting). During Mass the catechists will receive a blessing as they embark on another year of sharing faith.

Saint Matthias Parish Faith Formation Program 2017-18
NEW (previously unenrolled) Registrations for Weekly Faith Formation Classes

Please enter all contact information for the parents/guardians and emergency contact of children entering the Saint Matthias Faith Formation program for 2017-18.

Family Last Name: _____	Home Phone #: () -		
Parent's Name: _____	Cell Phone #: () -		
Parent's Email: _____	Preferred Contact? Yes/No	Phone: Home/Cell	Email
Parent's Name: _____	Cell Phone #: () -		
Parent's Email: _____	Preferred Contact? Yes/No	Phone: Home/Cell	Email
Street Address: _____	Town/Zip Code		
Emergency Contact Name: _____	Emergency Contact #: () -		

Separated & blended families: Please enter the same information below for each parent or guardian.

Family Last Name: _____	Home Phone #: () -		
Parent's Name: _____	Cell Phone #: () -		
Parent's Email: _____	Preferred Contact? Yes/No	Phone: Home/Cell	Email
Parent's Name: _____	Cell Phone #: () -		
Parent's Email: _____	Preferred Contact? Yes/No	Phone: Home/Cell	Email
Street Address: _____	Town/Zip Code		
Emergency Contact Name: _____	Emergency Contact #: () -		

Do you give St. Matthias permission to use pictures of your child/children for editorial purposes and office functions (ie: website, bulletin boards)? No names will be used.

YES () NO () Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Would you like to help out as a co-catechist or hall monitor?

YES () Not at this time () I would like more information ()

PLEASE TURN OVER TO ENTER INFORMATION FOR EACH STUDENT →→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→

TUITION INFORMATION for the 2017-18 School Year:

NOTE: Please let Fr. Fran or me know if you find it difficult to pay the tuition. We will be happy to defer part or all of the costs as necessary. We are also grateful for any additional donation you are able to make. These donations help defray the cost of materials, activities, retreats, etc. Thank you.

	Fee if Returned Before August 15	Fee After August 15
Fee per Child not in a Sacramental preparation year	\$85.00	\$95.00
Fee per Child entering 2 nd Grade (includes First Eucharist fees)	\$135.00	\$145.00
Fee per Child entering 9 th or 10 th grade (includes Confirmation fees)	\$145.00	\$155.00

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—INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN ENTERING 1ST GRADE OR PREVIOUSLY UNENROLLED—

	Child #1	Child #2	Child #3
General Information Required			
Child's <u>Full</u> Name (First, Middle, Last)			
Gender (Male/Female)			
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			
Place of Birth (City, State)			
School grade (2017-18)			
Religious Education grade, if different			
Food Allergies (Yes or No)*			
Learning Needs (Yes or No)*			
Sacramental Information Required			
Mother's Maiden Name			
Date of Baptism† (mm/dd/yyyy)			
Church of Baptism† (Name, City, State)			
Date of First Eucharist (mm/dd/yyyy)			
Church of First Eucharist (Name, City, State)			
Church of First Penance (Name, City, State)			

*Please attach an explanation for any food allergies/learning needs (this information will only be shared with the catechist).

†Please submit a copy of the Baptismal certificate if received at a church other than St. Matthias.

Any special instructions, comments or suggestions are always welcome:

June 2017