

St. Paul the Apostle Catechetical Ministry

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Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.; Saturday 8:30-12:00 E-MAIL Religioused@sptacc.org

When Do Religious Education Sessions Begin?

The first week of Religious Education sessions begins Wednesday, October 6, 2010 and run through May 24, 2011. Religious Education is an ongoing process - we offer faith formation sessions for all grade levels - preschool through high school.

Children should be studying and sharing their faith routinely every year.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Eucharist/Holy Communion (for children already baptized) is a three years process for children starting Religious Education in first or second grade. For children starting Religious Education in grades 3 and above, the process for Sacrament preparation is two years.

Non-baptized children/teens will enter attend the RCIA process *adapted for children*. This process is usually a two to three year process for becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church (receiving three sacraments: *Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation*).

What Days are Classes Offered?

Classes are offered Monday through Saturday (Grades 1-12) and Sunday mornings for Preschool (3-5 year olds). Sessions meet once a week for 1 hour and 15 minutes (grades 1-8) and 1½ hours for high school sessions. Schedules vary depending on grade level, but *usually* classes are offered at...

Preschool: 9:00-10:00 am on Sunday Mornings (during 9:00 a.m. Mass)

Elementary: 4:00 -5:15 pm for afternoon sessions *OR*

6:00-7:15 pm for evening sessions

9:00-10:15 or 10:45-12:00 on Saturday mornings

High School: 5:00 - 6:30 pm for afternoon sessions *OR*

7:00 - 8:30 pm for evening sessions

What Is the Fee?

The fee for Religious Education sessions is \$75 per child per year. Financial Assistance and/or Payment plans are available.

When Does Registration Open for 2010-2011

The *first* day of registration is Sunday, **August 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** in Maher Hall. After August 1, registrations will be accepted in the Catechetical Ministry Office. Bring a copy of your child(ren)'s baptismal certificate.



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If you are not yet registered at St. Paul the Apostle but worship (attend Mass weekly) here, you can register your family in the parish when you register for Religious Education sessions.

Non-Parishioners: Registration for NON-PARISHIONERS (currently registered in another parish) begins on Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

Catechetical Ministry Office Hours

Summer Hours - June & July: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:30 p.m.
August & September: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30-5:30 &
& Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30-7:00 pm.

When do Confirmation classes begin?

- Teens:** The Diocese of San Bernardino requires two years of Confirmation Preparation. Confirmation classes for teens begin in their sophomore year (10th grade).
- Adults:** Adults 18+ years (already out of high school) - Deacon Pat Martinez directs the Adult Confirmation Sessions. Classes begin Thursday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. in Maher Hall and meet once a year. Preparation for first Communion (adults) is also available through the Adult Confirmation process. Sessions meet for seven months (November-May) with Adult Confirmation scheduled for June 11, 2010.

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or knowing more about the Catholic Faith?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is an ongoing process. Sessions meet on Sunday mornings. For more information contact Jerry Watson at (951) 264-9790 or email at dynojerry@yahoo.com.

