



St. Katharine Drexel Religious Education
Religious Education Program at St. Paul School
2022 - 2023

We look forward to sharing the faith with your child in the 2022-2023 school year! Our program continues to offer faithful catechesis to all our children with regular practice in the sacraments and traditions of our Church. To register your child, please be sure to read this information carefully.

Details for Classes

We are planning that our classes will be in-person in the St. Paul School building. Our primary concern is the safety and health of the students and volunteers within our program, along with the students, staff, and faculty of St. Paul School. We expect all volunteers, students, and parents to adhere to health guidelines. We have classes for grades K – 8 and all grades will meet on Mondays from 6:00 – 7:15 pm beginning in late September through April. There may be times that classes will need to be presented virtually if State or Diocesan guidelines change. Parents will be notified of any changes.

Textbooks: The text series we use enables us to offer more resources for in-person and virtual classes. Students will have access to videos, music, prayers, and activities for their grade through the websites. All students will receive a textbook, Bible, and additional materials to use during class.

For 1st – 6th grades: We use the Christ in Us series by Sadlier Publications. This series includes a textbook and e-book, and will also allow for online activities and assignments at home, videos, prayers, saints' biographies, music, etc. If a lesson is virtual, students will be able to submit completed assignments and send messages to their catechists at any time and from any smart phone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer.

For our 7th and 8th grade students: We use Decision Point by Dynamic Catholic. This program includes a textbook, access to videos, and guided reflection to guide students as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Tuition Our tuition and fees schedule for the 2022-2023 school year is as follows:

<u>Beginning August 22nd</u>	<u>Early Registration – by August 21st</u>
1 Child \$125	1 Child \$100
2 Children \$205	2 Children \$180
3+ Children \$240	3+ Children \$225

Volunteers are needed! In an effort to keep our class sizes small and intimate, we are in need of catechists (teachers), aides, hall monitors and substitutes. Confirmation candidates and Honor Society students could earn their required service hours as aides, monitors, etc. We would also like to have a teacher's assistant in every classroom to ensure that our students stay focused and get the personal attention they may need. Please prayerfully consider supporting our program in this way. Training sessions will take place during the spring and summer months. This is also a great opportunity for you to learn more about your faith. There is no better way to learn about Christ than through the questions of a child! All training is provided within the parish and can take place over the summer months.

For the safety of our children, all adult volunteers (18 years and older) are required to pass a criminal background check and attend a Virtus/Safe Environment session. Please call the Rel Ed office for details.

To Register – Please complete the guidelines and registration forms. Save to your desktop and send as an attachment to email address below. You may also print and mail or drop off the forms with your payment of cash or check (made payable to St. Katharine Drexel Parish). We are able to accept charge payments through this link:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stkatharinedrexel-nj/forms/2022-religious-education>

Hard copies of these forms are available upon request. Payment, Baptismal forms, and any additional forms (IEPs, etc.) must accompany registrations. Please carefully complete all sections of the registration form to ensure accurate records and keep this page for your reference. Our contact information is below.

God bless your family and may this new academic year bring many blessings in your child's faith journey!

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St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Religious Education Program

Family Guidelines Agreement for 2022-2023

It is important to note here that all of our catechists, assistants, and aides are volunteers. Additionally, all parents put their children in this program with the intention that they learn the faith. We ask that all students and parents be mindful of this. Students are expected to be respectful of the adults in the program, as well as of the students in their class, whether in-person or virtual. This includes the following:

For In-person or Virtual Classes:

1. Students are expected to attend class every day of the summer intensive or each week during the year-long program. We cannot record virtual lessons.
2. Students must have respect for the subject matter which brings us together. We invite everyone to actively participate in class discussions, keeping in mind that all comments and actions should be appropriate to class topics.
3. Foul language, harassment, or bullying of any kind will not be tolerated. Students must respect each other and not cause distractions during class.
4. Items in classrooms are the property of St. Paul School or the personal property of the school's teacher or students. Rel Ed students should not use/touch anything that does not belong to them. Any damage incurred will be the responsibility of the student's parents.
5. Students must have on appropriate clothing for RE class.
6. Cell phone/Entertainment devices: Students are not permitted to use cell phones during lessons, unless they are being used to view a virtual lesson. All other gaming/listening devices, including iPods, mp3 players, etc., are not to be used during lessons.
7. No food or beverage of any type (except water) is to be brought in, shared, or distributed during class time.
8. Students are required to submit completed assignments by the due date, as per our lesson schedule and guidelines.

If classes are virtual due to health and safety precautions:

1. Students should log on or arrive a few minutes before their start time and be prepared for class (textbook, Bible, pen or pencil and paper).
2. The camera angle must be aimed at the student's face the entire time during virtual class. No emoji's or pictures!
3. Students should be sitting up straight at a desk or a table in a well-lit room during Google Meets. They should not be in bed or laying down.
4. Chat feature should only be used with positive and appropriate words and for answering catechist's questions - at catechist's request/permission.
5. Students are required to submit completed assignments by the due date, as per our guidelines.
6. It is possible that students may not be able to use a public school issued device for virtual classes. Students may need to use their own personal computer, laptop, iPad, or cell phone.
7. Students may NOT use a public school issued email address to log into Google Classroom, Christ in Us, or Sadlier Connect.
8. If a student has connection problems, please contact your child's catechist and Mrs. Del Prato as soon as possible: kdelprato@stkatharinedrexel-nj.org

Infraction of any of the above will result in a call home for a discussion with parents. Repeated offenses may result in the child receiving complete home instruction (home study) if the coordinator feels it is warranted.

Student's Name(s) and Grades(s)

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parish of Registration

Is the family registered at St. Katharine Drexel Parish?

Yes / No (Circle One)

If "No", please list the parish the family is registered in.

Parish

City/State

Family Information

Mother's Name _____

Home Phone _____

Maiden Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

Religion _____

Birthday ____/____/____

Father's Name _____

Home Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Religion _____

Birthday ____/____/____

Parents are (circle one) Single Married Separated Divorced

Are there any custody issues that we should be aware of? If yes, please explain. _____

Legal Guardian _____ Parents(s) _____ Other

If Other

Name _____

Home Phone _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Relation _____

Religion _____

If we are unable to reach parents/legal guardians, who should we call in case of an emergency?

Emergency Contact 1

Emergency Contact 2

Name _____

Name _____

Relation _____

Relation _____

Home Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Does any child have any learning needs and/or medical needs or conditions? (If they have an IEP, a copy must be submitted with this form.)

Child's Name _____

Learning disability – Classification _____

_____ Other – Please explain _____

Please list any allergies. _____

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Promotional Release

I also consent to the use of videos and photos in which my child may appear by the Diocese of Trenton and/or the parish. I understand that these materials are being used for promotion of the parish Religious Education programs and/or activities, which may include online lessons and recruitment and fundraising efforts.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____