



**St. Katharine Drexel Religious Education**  
**Religious Education Program at St. Paul School**  
**2023-2024**

We look forward to sharing the faith with your child in the 2023-2024 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**

Our year-long program has classes for grades K – 8 and all grades will meet on Mondays from 6:00 – 7:15 pm beginning on September 18<sup>th</sup> in the St. Paul School building at 250 James Street in Burlington.

Students are expected to attend 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades to ensure they receive a thorough education in the Catholic faith. Sacramental Preparation for first Reconciliation, first Communion and Confirmation is a 2-year commitment, meaning a child must complete a full year of catechism before they enter the sacramental year of preparation.

**Textbooks:** The text series we use enables us to offer more resources for students, parents and catechists. Students will have access to videos, music, prayers, and activities for their grade through the websites. All 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive a textbook, Bible, and additional materials to use during class and for completing assignments at home.

**Tuition** Due to the rising costs for textbooks and teaching materials, we have increased our rates slightly this year. Our tuition and fees schedule for the 2023-2024 school year is as follows:

Registration Received Beginning August 8<sup>th</sup>

1 Child \$130

2 Children \$215

3+ Children \$250

If the tuition fee is a financial hardship for your family, please contact the Religious Education Office.

**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 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!

For the safety of our children, all adult volunteers (18 years and older) are required to be fingerprinted for 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 **beginning August 8<sup>th</sup> through this link:** <https://www.osvhub.com/stkatharinedrexel-nj/forms/2023-religious-education-1-1>

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 2023-2024**

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. This includes the following:

**For Classes:**

1. Students are expected to attend class each week during the year-long program.
2. Students should arrive a few minutes before our start time (6:00 pm) and be prepared for class (textbook, Bible, pen or pencil).
3. Early sign-outs are strongly discouraged. But if a student needs to be dismissed early, a parent or guardian must provide a written notice and sign their child out.
4. 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.
5. Foul language, harassment, or bullying of any kind will not be tolerated. Students must respect each other and not cause distractions during class.
6. 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.
7. Students must wear appropriate clothing for RE class.
8. Cell phone/Entertainment devices: Students are not permitted to use cell phones during lessons, unless they are being used with the catechist's permission. All other gaming/listening devices, including AirPods, iPods, mp3 players, etc., are not to be used during lessons and should be left at home.
9. No food or beverage of any type (except water) is to be brought in, shared, or distributed in classrooms.
10. Students are required to submit completed assignments by the due date, as per our lesson schedule and guidelines.

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)

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Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish of Registration**

Is the family registered at St. Katharine Drexel Parish?

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

Yes / No (Circle One)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State

**St. Katharine Drexel Parish Religious Education Program  
Student Registration 2023-2024**

Please include payment and any additional documents with this form.  
Checks should be made payable to St. Katharine Drexel Parish

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_  
Ck # \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Rcpt \_\_\_\_\_  
Spreadsheet \_\_\_\_\_  
Database \_\_\_\_\_  
CiU \_\_\_\_\_  
Release \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_

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Please print or type all information below.

Family Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name Father's First Name Mother's First Name

Primary Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Town State Zip

Primary Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional email addresses may be listed on the reverse side.

Father's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**List all children attending the program:**

Last Name	First Name	MI	M/F	Date of Birth	Public School Attending	Grade in Sept. 2023
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Sacramental Information:** If your child is a new student to the program and has received a sacrament at another parish, please submit a copy of their sacramental certificate with this form.

	Date	Parish	Town/State
<b>Child's Name</b> _____			
Baptism _____	_____	_____	_____
Communion _____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Child's Name</b> _____			
Baptism _____	_____	_____	_____
Communion _____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Child's Name</b> _____			
Baptism _____	_____	_____	_____
Communion _____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Child's Name</b> _____			
Baptism _____	_____	_____	_____
Communion _____	_____	_____	_____

**Please complete the reverse side also.**

**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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\_\_\_\_\_ Other – Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies. \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_