

St Joseph-St. Peter Religious Education Program
Location: 231 Wall St./**Mailing:** 242 Wall St. Kingston, New York 12401
Tel: 845-663-2116 Email: sjspre235@gmail.com
2026-2027

PARENT VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION

It is highly desirable that every parent participate in some way during the year in the Religious Education Program. Listed below are some of the opportunities for your participation. Please consider offering some service to your child(ren) and the other children of the parish. THANK YOU!!

I/We would like to offer assistance in the following areas:

NAME(S): _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

_____ Catechist (Teacher):

_____ Catechist Aide (assisting Catechists at weekly classes)

_____ Substitute Catechist

_____ Parent Assistant to sit in Parish Center during class time

_____ Baking or donating store-baked goods and/or drinks when needed

_____ Donating office supplies and/or school supplies (accepted anytime)

_____ Hall Monitor

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REGISTRATION FEES

One Child	\$150.00
Two Children	200.00
Three or More Children	240.00

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE REGISTRATION FEE

First Time Registrants	+ \$ 5.00 each
Sacramental Program Fee – Grade 2	+ \$ 40.00
Confirmation Fees	+ \$125.00

Kindly make checks payable to: ST. JOSEPH – ST. PETER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Realizing that parents are the first and most important teachers of their children, I will cooperate as fully as possible with the staff of St. Joseph-St. Peter Parish in the Religious Education of my child(ren). I will take time to find out what my child(ren) is learning, supervise the study, take my child(ren) to confession, participate at Mass every Saturday/Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation, and help live at home what is being learned in class. I will attend meetings arranged for parents.

I also understand that in order to attend St. Joseph-St. Peter Religious Education Program, my family must be registered members of this parish who receive and use the weekly envelopes or use We Share. We, as a parish family, will contribute a minimum of \$5.00 per week to help support the parish so it can continue to provide for our excellent Religious Education Program.

In case of accident or illness, I request that the representative of the parish catechetical program contact me. If I am unable to be reached, I hereby authorize this representative to call the emergency contact person and /or the physician, the representative of the parish catechetical program may make whatever arrangements deemed necessary. If it is necessary that my child be taken from the building where catechetical sessions are held, I designate the following person as having the authority to do so in my place. Also, I have received, read and understand the handbook contents and agree to abide by the policies and procedures specified in the handbook.

Representative's

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

If there are any Family concerns or issues that you feel the Catechist would benefit from, please list below, or contact Mrs. Corton, CRE at (845) 663-2116.

To the best of my knowledge all information given is accurate and complete. I hereby consent to, and authorize the necessary procedures that have been stated above.

***PARENT/GUARDIAN**

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE:** _____

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Greeting to all of our Religious Education Families!

WELCOME BACK!!!! I hope all is well with you and your family and you are staying safe and enjoying your summer. All current information will be on the Parish website under Faith Formation. All families can now download registration forms and receive information from your Catechist. You will also find the 2026-2027 Religious Education Calendar, Registration Forms, as well as Parent Meetings and Sacrament dates. Please note the Religious Education has a new e-mail it is sjspre235@gmail.com the phone number remains the same (845) 663-2116

REGISTRATION FORMS: Please complete the Religious Education. Registration Form with any changes or updates, especially to your phone number, e-mail and mailing address. Any student registering for the first time or a student receiving a Sacrament must present their Baptismal Certificate at the time of registration. Anyone who is not already registered with the parish must do so by filling out the Parish Registration (Census) Form before registering for Religious Education. The Form can be found on our website home page, main church or parish office.

REGISTRATION FEES: must be paid when registering. You can now pay online with your credit card, debit card or checking account on We Share. Please refer to the "We Share How To" on our website under Faith Formation 2026-2027, or you can pay by cash or check made out to St. Joseph-St. Peter Religious Education Program.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR: The calendar covers September thru May. It is on our website and will be mailed to families who do not have an e-mail address. Classes will begin the week after the public schools starts. Registering early is extremely important and beneficial to everyone.

FIRST NIGHT OF CLASSES:

On the first night of classes, Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 6pm, we will have an Opening Mass. After Mass Fr. Malick will speak to the parents. I will call the children up by grades and the Catechist will bring the students to their classrooms.

When the parent meeting is over the parents will go and meet with the child's Catechist. The Catechist will let the parents know what is expected (attendance, homework, prayers, etc.) they need to learn and what will be covered during the school year.

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Parents: in an effort to keep our costs as low as possible and provide the children with the best possible Religious Education experience, we really need your help. We operate our program with a full time Coordinator, a part time office Secretary and an "all-volunteer" staff of Catechists whose commitment is to prepare for and teach each week (having or working toward Archdiocese Certification). We currently have several tasks which we need parent volunteers to fill in order to prevent escalating costs, these include, Catechists, Substitute Catechist, and Classroom Aids and help with the Fall and Spring Catechesis and Family Nights for all grade levels. Please fill out a Parent Volunteer Form (attached).

PARENT MEETINGS: If you have a child in our 2nd, 8th Grade, you must attend the scheduled Sacrament Meetings as part of the sacrament preparation process. There is one meeting each for First Reconciliation, one for First Holy Communion and one for Confirmation. All are invited to attend, as the meetings offer adult religious education as well.

PARISH REGISTRATION (CENSUS) FORM: Please note your Parish Registration Form **must be on file** in our parish office. As designated on the registration form, every family is expected to be a contributing member of the parish.

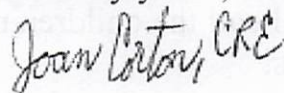
OPT-OUT-LETTERS for the SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASSES:

Letters will be on the website for the parents to opt- out of the class.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INDEMNIFICATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM:

This form must be signed and completed in order for a Catechist or any other individual to transport a student home. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call Joan Corton, The Religious Education Coordinator at (845) 663-2116, or email at sjspre235@gmail.com. Have a Blessed Day!!

Sincerely yours,



Coordinator of Religious Education

CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH – ST. PETER

Religious Education Registration

Term:

Location: 231 Wall St./Mailing: 242 Wall Street, Kingston, NY 12401

Tel: 845-663-2116 Email: sjre235@juno.com

Additional Students

STUDENT #3 INFORMATION

Child Name: _____

Catholic? Yes / No

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Sacrament Details Check & Date All Below

Birth Date: _____

☐ Baptism: _____

School/Grade: _____

☐ Eucharist: _____

Rel. Ed. Class: _____

☐ Reconciliation Prep: _____

Session: WED _____

☐ Confirmation: _____

Special Needs (Medical, Learning Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, etc):

STUDENT #4 INFORMATION

Child Name: _____

Catholic? Yes / No

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Sacrament Details Check & Date All Below

Birth Date: _____

☐ Baptism: _____

School/Grade: _____

☐ Eucharist: _____

Rel. Ed. Class: _____

☐ Reconciliation Prep: _____

Session: WED _____

☐ Confirmation: _____

Special Needs (Medical, Learning Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, etc):

STUDENT #5 INFORMATION

Child Name: _____

Catholic? Yes / No

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Sacrament Details Check & Date All Below

Birth Date: _____

☐ Baptism: _____

School/Grade: _____

☐ Eucharist: _____

Rel. Ed. Class: _____

☐ Reconciliation Prep: _____

Session: WED _____

☐ Confirmation: _____

Special Needs (Medical, Learning Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, etc):

NOTE: If any of your children were baptized outside of this parish, and you have not already supplied us with a copy of each child's baptismal record, you will need to supply a copy for our files.

Tuition DUE: \$ _____ Tuition PAID: \$ _____ Signature _____

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FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Last Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Cell / Work: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Cell / Work: _____

Mother's Maiden: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Emergency Contact:** _____

Home Address: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Both Parents Catholic? Yes / No

STUDENT #1 INFORMATION

Child Name: _____ **Catholic?** Yes / No

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female **Sacrament Details** Check & Date All Below

Birth Date: _____ ☐ Baptism: _____

School/Grade: _____ ☐ Eucharist: _____

Rel. Ed. Class: _____ ☐ Reconciliation Prep: _____

Session: WED ☐ Confirmation: _____

Special Needs (Medical, Learning Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, etc):

STUDENT #2 INFORMATION

Child Name: _____ **Catholic?** Yes / No

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female **Sacrament Details** Check & Date All Below

Birth Date: _____ ☐ Baptism: _____

School/Grade: _____ ☐ Eucharist: _____

Rel. Ed. Class: _____ ☐ Reconciliation Prep: _____

Session: WED ☐ Confirmation: _____

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Tuition DUE: \$ _____ **Tuition PAID:** \$ _____ **Signature** _____