



The Catholic Tri-Parishes of Brockton

Christ the King Parish
508-586-1575

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
508-586-4715

Saint Edith Stein Parish
508-588-7032

All students in grades 1 through 10 who will be attending our Religious Education program beginning in Fall 2019 must register prior to the start of classes. If you have any questions, please call your parish religious education office at the number above.

1. **REGISTRATION & FEES:** Please fill out both sides and sign the registration form. There is a discount to the registration fee if a family **registers and pays in full by July 15th**. The fees are listed in detail on the second page of the registration form. You may mail or drop off your registration form and payment to your parish office, or place it in the collection basket (in a separate envelope, with "Religious Education" clearly written on the front). No child will be allowed to participate in the program without a completed, signed registration. **Please make checks or money orders payable to whichever parish you turn in the registration form**, even if your child will attend classes at one of the other parishes. To pay by bank account or credit card, please visit the Religious Education page on www.BrocktonCatholic.org.

Our religious education fees only cover about one half of the total cost of our program. The balance is paid out of parish funds. We offer an early registration discount to encourage families to pay early where possible, and to help us order sufficient materials for all students. If the fee is a hardship for your family, please call your parish religious education office as soon as possible to make confidential payment plan or financial aid arrangements. No student will be turned away for inability to pay.

2. **CALENDAR:** Classes for most grades begin in late September and run through late April. Families in sacramental years (i.e., First Communion II and Confirmation II) will have to attend some additional preparation sessions including retreats, parent meetings, and rehearsals. Remember that the sacramental programs for First Communion and Confirmation are two-year programs. Schedules will be published in the bulletin and sent home with your child.
3. **SPECIAL NEEDS:** We can accommodate students with some special educational needs in our regular classes, or if appropriate, place your child in a special needs group. If you feel that your child may need special accommodations, please call your parish religious education office as early as possible so that we may work together to create the best environment for your child to grow in the faith.
4. **"MISSED" SACRAMENTS:** The Tri-Parishes offer a *Rite of Christian Initiation* program for students who have not received their sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation) at the usual ages. Please call Sister Ann at 508-586-4715 to inquire.
5. **CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** **All students seeking Confirmation must complete our two-year Confirmation program, usually in grades 9 and 10.** The Catholic High School curriculum does not include Confirmation preparation. Please share this information with families of high school students who might not be on our mailing list!
6. **CATECHISTS:** Please contact your parish religious education office if you are interested in becoming a Catechist. We offer training and support to all our teachers, and you will receive a 50% discount off your children's tuition. You will also find great fulfillment and joy in helping to pass along our Catholic faith to a new generation.

God bless you and your family. We look forward to working with you to help your child become an enthusiastic disciple of Jesus Christ!

The Tri-Parish Religious Education Team