



## Religious Education

We consider it a privilege to work with the parents and children in nourishing the Catholic faith of our parish families.

All parish children in grades 1-8, who are not attending a Catholic School, should be enrolled in a Religious Education Class. We provide instruction on the Catholic Faith in an age-appropriate format in a classroom environment. Our Religious Education teachers help reinforce an enduring belief and love of Jesus and knowledge of our Catholic Heritage and Church Doctrine.

**If you are interested in volunteering as a Catechist** (teacher, teacher-aide and/or office helper who share their faith and knowledge with the children of our parish) **please contact the Faith Formation Office at [Mary.Toot@dor.org](mailto:Mary.Toot@dor.org) for more information.**

You are your child's first and best teacher of our Catholic faith. Our goal is to support you as your family continues on their faith journey. If you have questions or concerns, please call us. We would love to discuss these options with you and welcome the opportunity to work with you to determine what is best for your family.

Your family belongs to one of the five Eastern Greece/Charlotte parishes. While your home parish will be the primary resource for your children's Catholic Faith Formation, your family can choose the faith formation (religious education) program that best suits your schedule and your child's learning style. These options are: family inter-generational, weekly classes, summer camp, home study, and middle and high school programs. Watch for the yearly tri-fold which includes additional information about each program.

Also watch for the yearly registration form. It will be used by all four parishes. Please fill out one form for each child in your family, circling the parish program the child will attend. Return the completed form to that parish by June 1st. Additional forms are available in each parish office or website. Register early to assure your first choice.

**Sacraments** are celebrated in the family's home parish. Visit Sacrament Preparation on this website for more details.

Along with our present parish activities, our **Tweens and Teens** experience events planned by and for our teens, throughout our EG/C area and our diocese. These wonderful opportunities to gather all our area youth together include retreats, field trips, service opportunities and more. Visit the Youth section of this website for more details and watch the weekend bulletin for opportunities.

**Religious Ed Home Study** The home study program is for parents who make the decision to provide intentional religious education for their children at home. Textbooks are provided, and opportunities for support and community are offered during the year. If you are interested in this option, please call the Faith Formation Office at 621-8133 for a registration form and more information.