**ST. ANN’S FAITH FORMATION INFO SHEET 2024-25**

**9:30 AM SUNDAY MORNING SESSION 2**

This year we will not be sending out an info sheet in the mail. Additional information will be given by your Catechist on the first day of classes. If you have registered and paid you have been accepted into the program and we look forward to seeing you on the weekend of September 8, 2024.

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**GENERAL INFO**

Start Date: SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

End Date: April 6, 2025

Duration: 9:30AM – 10:30AM (1 hour per class)

#of Classes: 27

**CALENDAR OF DATES**

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| **FIRST HALF** | **SECOND HALF** |
| **SEPTEMBER - 8 – FIRST DAY OF CLASS** | **JANUARY – 5 – CLASS RESUME** |
| September - 15 | January – 12 |
| September - 22 | January – 19 |
| **September 29- FOOD FESTIVAL (9/28/23) NO CLASS** | January - 26 |
| October - 6 | February - 2 |
| October - 13 | February - 9 |
| October – 20 | February - 16 |
| October - 27 | February - 23 |
| November - 3 | March – 2 |
| November - 10 | March - 9 |
| November - 17 | March - 16 |
| November - 24  | MARCH – 23 |
| **December- 1 -THANKSGIVING- NO CLASS** | MARCH – 30  |
| December - 8 | **APRIL – 6 LAST DAY OF CLASS** |
| December - 15 | APRIL – 13 **PALM SUNDAY – NO CLASS** |
| **December - 22 – CHRISTMAS – NO CLASS** | **APRIL – 20 EASTER SUNDAY – NO CLASS** |
| **December – 29 - NEW YEARS- NO CLASS** | **APRIL – 26 COMMUNION RETREAT 2ND YEAR ONLY** |
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Requirements for Faith Formation classes:

Please read carefully, initial and sign:

* \_\_\_As a Parent of the family and a faithful Catholic, I commit to attending mass every Sunday and days of obligation with my children who are in formation, without excuses and signing the attendance list at the end of mass.
* \_\_\_\_ If you arrive more than 10 minutes late to Mass you will not be allowed to sign the attendance list at the end of mass.
* \_\_\_\_**No** more than **3** absences will be allowed during the entire Faith Formation course, from September to April (27 actual classes).
* \_\_\_\_ In case of any absence from Faith Formation class, you must inform the Faith Formation office, the Catechist and bring a truly justifiable note when your child returns to class.
* \_\_\_\_I commit to active participation in the study, prayers and any homework given to my child from the Catechist. Growth in faith corresponds mostly to parents with their children in coordination with their catechists.
* \_\_\_\_Students will be evaluated according to class attendance, study plan, prayer exam and mass attendance. At the end of the year if your child does not meet the requirements, he/she will have to repeat the course.
* \_\_\_\_If your child is in the second year of Faith Formation and will receive a sacrament, all documents **MUST** be submitted and completed at the time of registration. Otherwise, the registration will not be accepted.
* \_\_\_\_ As a Parent it is my responsibility to be aware of important dates. Call, email, or visit the office if there are any changes in my contact information, with any questions or concerns (the office is not responsible for misinformation due to lack of communication from Parents of any changes to contact information).
* \_\_\_\_ It is my responsibility to keep up with important dates. To call, email or visit the office with any questions or concerns.

**It is sometimes tempting to see the requirements of formation as mere obligations that must be complied with. Instead, try and dedicate this year to the Lord and make it an opportunity to grow in your spiritual life and truly understand the call you have as a follower of Christ.**

**Thank you in advance for your participation in our program. God wants to be closer than ever before to you and your family. Take advantage of all we offer.**

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