



# Parish and Religious Education Registration Form

## Welcome to St. Patrick Parish!

Please complete the following information to register with Saint Patrick Parish and the Religious Education Program. The information you provide is **CONFIDENTIAL**.



4<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education  
Rosary Recitation in the Church

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Roman Catholic  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Roman Catholic  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your marital status:

Married  Single  Divorced  Engaged  Separated  Widow/er  Other



Msgr. Purick Hall

### Parish Office Use

First Fruits:  Yes  No

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Ed Family

Parish School Family

**LAST NAME:**

**PLEASE OPEN BOOKLET AND COMPLETE ALL PAGES**

**PLEASE LIST ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 LIVING IN YOUR HOME**

Child's Information	Child's Information	Child's Information	Child's Information
Last Name			
First Name			
Date of Birth			
Gender (Please Circle)	<i>Male or Female</i>	<i>Male or Female</i>	<i>Male or Female</i>
Relationship to You (i.e. son, stepchild, niece)			
Birth Mother (if different) Birth Father (if different)			
School Child Attends			
Current School Grade Level			
Current Religious Education Grade Level			
If any, where has child received prior Religious Education	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Patrick School <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Program <input type="checkbox"/> Not Currently Enrolled	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Patrick School <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Program <input type="checkbox"/> Not Currently Enrolled	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Patrick School <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Program <input type="checkbox"/> Not Currently Enrolled
<b>SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION</b> Please note a copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required for Religious Education Registration			
Baptism	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Church: _____ Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Church: _____ Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Church: _____ Address: _____
First Communion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Church: _____ Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Church: _____ Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Church: _____ Address: _____
Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Church: _____ Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Church: _____ Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Church: _____ Address: _____

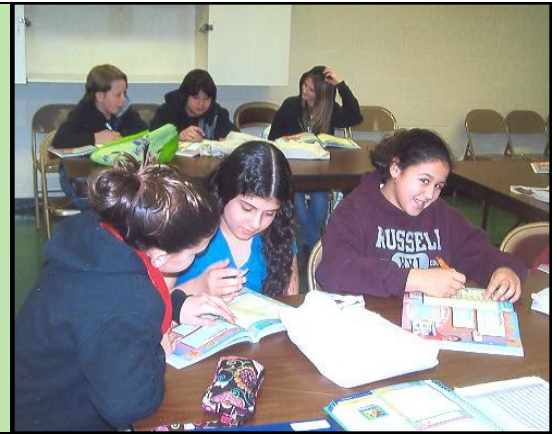
1. *Is it true that St. Patrick Parish provides Religious Education to all our children tuition free?*

Yes. It is the philosophy of the parish that all the services we offer to our parishioners (including religious education) are an expression of our Gospel commitment to service and evangelization. As such we believe it would be wrong for us to “charge” our brothers and sisters in Christ for religious education.

2. *If St. Patrick Parish doesn't “charge” for its services, how can it afford to offer them?*

Here at St. Patrick's we are blessed with generous parishioners who are faithful to their obligation to financially support the parish (Precept of the Catholic Church #5) by means of either the Sunday collection or *firstFruits* giving. For this reason, we expect all families who make use of our religious education program to also be faithful to supporting the parish in this way. **Therefore ALL** families enrolled in the religious education program are also automatically registered in the parish and *are asked to enroll in the firstFruits giving program.*

Religious Education Class



3. *What are the advantages of this “tuition free” policy?*

Because collection of tuition would be a cumbersome annual ordeal, by rendering the program tuition free many conveniences are possible:

1. Eliminating the need for varying tuition rates for families with different numbers of children in the program.
2. Eliminating the need for already registered families to have to be physically present to re-enroll each of their children in the program every year.
3. It allows for the possibility of rollover enrollment whereby a child each year can be automatically assigned to their new grade level class.

4. *When our family is enrolled in firstFruits, what do we place in the offertory basket on Sunday?*

Please continue to place the printed offertory envelopes that are mailed to your home into the collection basket on Sunday. Upon examination, you will notice a special “*firstFruits*” giving box on the envelope to be checked off by you. (This will be particularly important for Eucharist-I and Eucharist-II families who are asked to be accountably present to 20 Sunday masses during the school year.)

5. *What if my family is already First Fruits givers?*

First Fruits is proving to be very popular with the young families of our Parish. If your family is already one of the many who support the Parish in this way, there is no need for you to enroll again for Religious Education purposes.

6. *What if our family is not in a position to enroll in firstFruits this year?*

St. Patrick Parish is committed to providing religious education and all our services to all our parishioners regardless of their ability to make use of *firstFruits*. Any family who is unable to enroll in *firstFruits* for a compelling reason is simply asked to complete the St. Patrick Religious Education Alternative Stewardship Form, provided by the Religious Education Office.

Confirmation Retreat at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island





firstFruits is a new and more convenient way for parishioners of St. Patrick's Church to support our parish.

All families with children in the Religious Education program are expected to enroll in firstFruits. One of the reasons St. Patrick Parish is able to provide religious education to all our children free of tuition is because our parishioners are faithful to their obligation to support their parish (Precept of the Catholic Church #5).

Any family who for any reason would find this expectation burdensome is asked to complete the St. Patrick Religious Education Alternative Stewardship Form instead.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILY ENROLLMENT FORM

[ ] \$5/week (minimum suggested Religious Education Offering)

OR

[ ] Other Offertory Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle Weekly or Monthly

Note: The Religious Education suggested offering of \$5 per week will be collected once a month on the 15th of the month. Other monthly contribution amounts will be debited on the 15th of the month, or the next business day. If you choose weekly, the contribution will be debited on Mondays.

I would like to enroll in the firstFruits program. I understand that my total contribution amount will be transferred directly from my checking account or credit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or credit card statement and my transfers will begin next month. I understand that I can increase, decrease, or suspend my giving at any time by submitting in writing to the parish business office 631-665-5184. {All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. law.}

Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parishioner Name(s): (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear on Offertory Envelopes: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

For Checking Account Debit: Please return your completed form and a copy of your voided check to firstFruits Enrollment.

For Credit Card Debit: Please complete the following credit card information then return to firstFruits Enrollment. (Please print).

Type of Credit Card: [ ] VISA [ ] MasterCard [ ] American Express

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name as Appears on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

CSV #: \_\_\_\_\_

(For VISA and MasterCard it is the 3-digit number located next to the signature box on the back of the card. For American Express it is the 4-digit number on the right of the front of the card.)

Speak to the Israelites and tell them: When you come into the land which I am giving you, and reap your harvest, you shall bring a sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest as a thanksgiving offering. Leviticus 23:10