

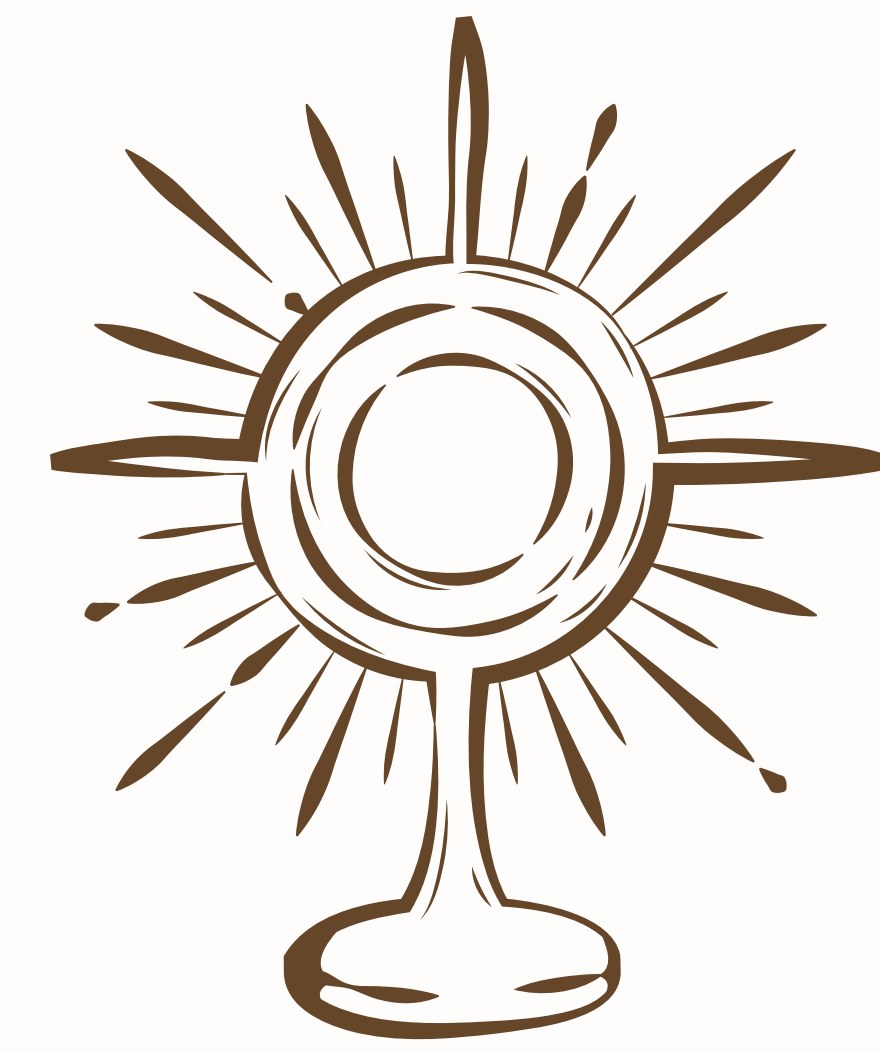


Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish



Faith Formation

Sacramental Preparation for First Communion & Reconciliation



Welcome to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish's faith formation program for kids and teens. In union with the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit, the office of Religious Education and the parish community of volunteer catechists, we look forward in assisting you with the faith formation of your child.



The office of Religious Education, in its evangelizing mission, strives to help the youngest members of the Church to develop a strong sense of faith and Catholic identity. **Our aspiration is that each child learns to cultivate a personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.** In this way, each child will become a living missionary disciple of Christ and the Church, whose life will bear witness to the Gospel.

This mission **cannot** be accomplished without you! As a parent or guardian, you are the primary catechist of your child, and we, as a community, are here to help you and support you in your child's journey of faith that began on the day of their baptism.



Program Details

- ★ Faith Formation is a 2 year program, where your son or daughter will be prepared to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation & the Most Holy Eucharist.
- ★ The program runs from September through April, with approximately 22 - 25 sessions.
- ★ This program is for minors only, ages 7-15.
- ★ There is a \$90 fee, per year, to register. The fee covers books, materials, certificate, utility services, and administrative costs.

Program Requirements



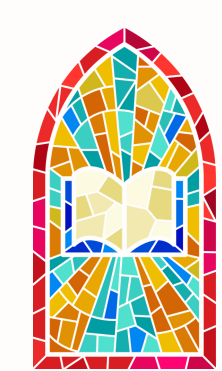
Mass participation is required. It is essential that you, as a parents/guardian, bring and accompany your kids to Mass every Sunday. For it is through your own example, that they become more open and receptive to the teachings of the faith.



Class attendance is important. As such, there are only 3 absences permitted per year. This includes excused absences. In extraordinary situations please speak with the Director of the program.



Parents are required to participate in a retreat, before the end of the 2nd year. One retreat, for the two years. This can be any retreat the parish offers or other local parishes.



Basic prayers are to be learned at home. Prayer as a family is pivotal to a child's walk and growth in the faith. Establishing that firm foundation at home is essential.

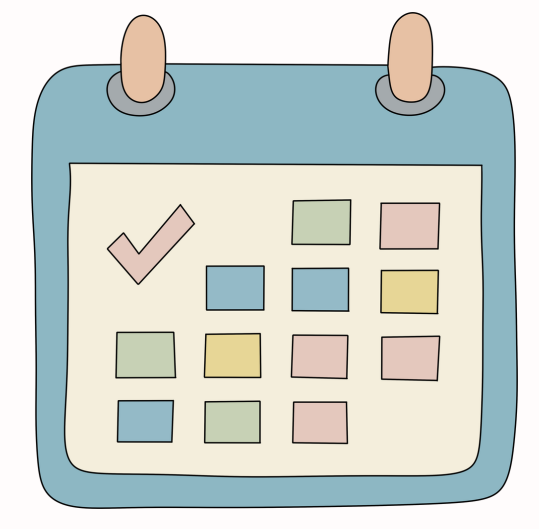


Participation in parent orientation meetings and other parent meetings is required. A lot of information is imparted in those meetings and missing them may leave you missed informed.

Registration Steps

1st year registrations:

1. Check/inquire about registration dates (registrations will begin in July)



2. Before you arrive, please bring a **copy*** of your child's:



- birth certificate
- baptismal certificate

**application will not be accepted without copies.*

3. View class availability

- on the days of registration, we will provide a list of available groups, days, times and language*
- *kids in Spanish class must be able to read and write in Spanish.*
- you pick the group that works best for you and your child~

4. Fill-out **Year 1** application

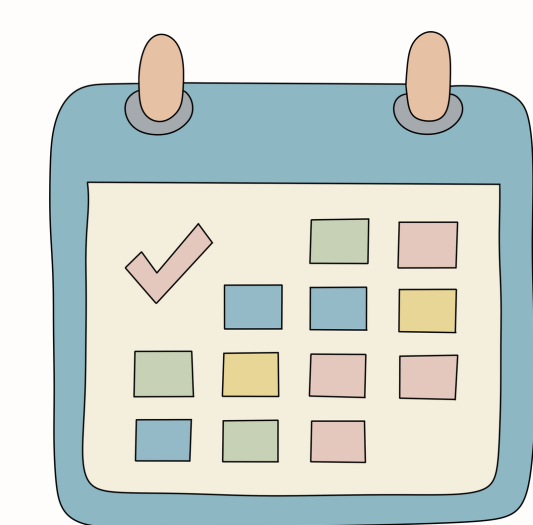
5. Fee can be paid in **cash** or **check** only.

- we don't take any other form of payment
- payment plans are available upon request



2nd year registrations = Child must have completed their 1st year of catechism.

1. Inquire about registration dates (registrations typically begin in July)



2. If first year was completed with us, no new copies of documents are required.

Transferring-in:

- Please speak with the director of the program for more information.

3. Fill-out **Year 2** application.

4. Fee can be paid in **cash** or by **check** only.

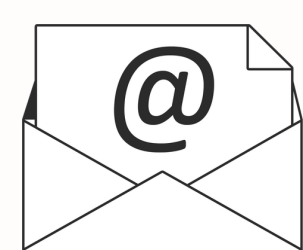
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How to contact us

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our office at:



(805) 487-4737

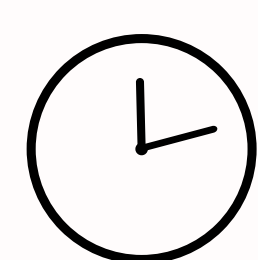


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Office Hours: *

9am - 5pm (weekdays)**

9am - 1pm (Saturday)

**Hours are subject to change during catechism sessions.*

***closed from 1pm - 2pm*



Offices are closed Wednesdays and Sundays.



“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

St. Mathew 19:14

