

# CCD Parent Handbook

## Holy Trinity Catholic Church



### 2019-2020 School Year

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We have a slot in the wall near our office window and forms can be turned in using that slot at any time. There will always be someone in our office when classes are in session.

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

## Religious Education 2019-2020

Please note that we do not follow the Prince William County Public School schedule so make sure to mark your calendars for the days CCD classes will be held. Days when classes will be held are bold and highlighted in green. Parish events are highlighted in red. Events that are related to the sacraments are highlighted in yellow. **Please note that RE begins for ALL FAMILIES on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.** That is the first day of class for EVERYONE! More details will follow.

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These are extra dates that should be added to your planner. They coincide with the red and yellow highlighted dates on the other planner. \* means that the date may be changed, so stay tuned.

9/8/19 Religious Ed Kick-Off Date ALL classes come to HT This is for the WHOLE family!	2/29/20 Lent Family Prep Day! 1pm-4pm <b>See Elective Catalog</b>
9/19/19 –Confirmation Parent Meeting 7 pm Hall	3/8/20 – 3/11/20 – Confessions during CCD class*
10/03/19 – First Holy Communion parent meeting 7 pm Hall	3/21 Way of Beauty Art Show <b>See Elective Catalog</b>
10/4/19 Children Holy Hour 4:15-5:15pm in Main Church	3/28/20 First Communion Retreat 9AM-1PM* <b>A parent is required to stay for this event.</b>
10/27/19 – Confirmation Retreat 7:45 am-7:15 pm	4/6/20 Living Rosary Meditation in Main Church 7:00pm <b>See Elective Catalog</b>
10/31/19 Parish All Saints Day Festival right after 5pm Mass <b>See Elective Catalog</b>	4/7/20 Christian Seder Meal in OLH 7:00PM <b>See Elective Catalog</b>
11/23/19 – Advent Family Preparation Day! <b>See Elective Catalog</b>	4/10/20 Living Stations of the Cross 6:30PM <b>See Elective Catalog</b>
12/01-12/4/19- Confession during CCD class *	5/1/20 5:00-6:30pm FHC Practice for the May 2 <sup>nd</sup> FHC
12/01/19 – Advent begins	5/2/20 First Holy Communion Mass 10:30am
12/11-12/17 In-class Nativity Program for parents	5/7/20 5:00-6:30PM FHC practice for the May 9 <sup>th</sup> FHC
1/11/20 First Penance Retreat 9am-12pm <b>A parent is required to stay for this event</b>	5/9/20 First Holy Communion Mass 10:30am
1/16/20 Confirmation Holy Hour 7PM	5/3/20-5/6/20 In Class Mary Crownings with parents
1/25/20 First Penance 10:30AM	6/14/20 Corpus Christi Parish procession. First Communicants and Confirmandi participate <b>See Elective Catalog</b>
2/1/20 First Penance 10:30AM	Confirmation Practice TBD Confirmation Mass 5/23
2/26/20 Ash Wednesday	1/24/20 March for Life <b>See Elective Catalog</b>

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**Holy Trinity Religious Education Mission Statement:**

Catechesis, also called religious education, is an essential element of the mission of the Church. The aim of catechesis is “to help men believe that Jesus is the Son of God so that believing they might have life in his name, and to educate and instruct them in this life, thus building up the body of Christ” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 4).

Parents have a wonderful privilege of being their children’s first educators. Through the grace of marriage combined with the grace given at each baptism, our Blessed Lord has given parents what is needed to take on this role entrusted to them by our Heavenly Father.

The Church is here to support the efforts of the parent. This has taken on the form of in-class religious education classes. But that is not all the Church has to offer in terms of support. Intellectual development is only one part of faith formation. A well-formed Catholic Christian will participate in the liturgies of the Church, be involved in the community life of the parish, will look for ways to serve others, have a deep and personal prayer life, and will be prepared to help spread the Kingdom of God on earth! This type of formation needs the support of a well-formed family. With this view in mind, the whole family should be a part of the religious education process. Every parent in the parish is encouraged to embrace the role that God has rightly given to him/her the role of primary educator of your children in the Faith.

The role of the church is to sanctify the world, and the role of the family is to raise up saints for this task. This requires more than just one hour of weekly catechesis. This requires a strengthening of the Catholic culture in our homes and in our parish. Faith formation is a labor of love, and is a lifelong process of conversion.

Sacraments are actions of the whole Church and are not private devotions (CCC116). It is the responsibility of the Pastor to ensure that each Catholic is prepared properly to receive the Sacraments (CCC 773-776). For this reason, preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation involves the parish, which helps to insert the child organically into the life of the Church beyond the domestic church (*Catechesi Tradendae* 37).

The following aspects will be emphasized in Holy Trinity's Religious Education Program:

- Every person is a unique child of God with an immortal soul.
- God has unconditional love for us all and His mercy is never failing.
- Heaven is our true home and we look forward to eternity with God one day.
- We must know, love and serve God in this world in order to attain heaven.
- Grace is needed in the soul to attain heaven.
- The chief means of grace are prayer and the sacraments.
- The Holy Mass and the Eucharist are the source and summit of Christian life.
- Frequent confession is a must for spiritual advancement.
- The teachings of the Pope in matters of Faith and morals are infallible.
- In the Catholic Church, we have a secure guide and means of salvation.
- The precepts of the church are the minimum spiritual requirements for Catholics, and should be practiced out of love for God, not just out of obligation.
- The basic Catholic Prayers should be learned by heart, so as to inspire one to develop virtue and love for God.

- Traditional devotions of the Church will be practiced in order to inspire love of God.
- We must love God with our whole heart, mind and soul. We must love our neighbor as ourselves.

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## **Parental Involvement/Domestic Church**

Parent leadership and involvement is vitally important in all aspects of the child's religious formation and development. The effort to pass on the faith cannot solely be accomplished by any Parish Faith Formation process. In truth, the parents are the first and the best teachers of the faith for their own children. Parents should be forming their children as they form their families in their "domestic church". This leadership, participation, cooperation, and prayers of the parents are essential for the children and teens to truly be formed in the living explicit, fruitful and mature faith they are called by God to have. For these reasons, we encourage the following:

- > Intentionally make God a part of your family's lives each day.
- > Church attendance each Sunday and on holy days of obligation.
- > Praying together as a family and pray for your family's deepening love for and communion with Jesus Christ.
- > Participation in and support of any assignments given in class for work and discussion at home.
- > Conversations with your children on what they are learning about Jesus and what a difference He makes in their lives.
- > Attendance at parent meetings/events connected with the formation process.
- > Participation as a volunteer in the program, if time permits.
- > Participation in parish events that foster a love for our Faith

## **Supervision/Behavior/Discipline**

- a. Students should not arrive earlier than 10 minutes before class begins. Students are not allowed into the classroom until the catechist or catechist assistant is present. There is no supervision before this time.
- b. **Sign-in/Sign-out:** Each child will have to be signed-in and out of class. Please note that **NO student, no matter what grade, will be dismissed from class without an adult. If a teacher has children in a different class than the one he/she is teaching, their assistant may sign the children out of their classes and bring them to their parent's room. You will have a sign-in/out sheet for each class. The parent/adult must sign their name next to the names of every child they are picking up/dropping off.**

- c. A child may not miss more than 4 days of formation during the academic school year. If a child's health prohibits their continuation in the classroom program, the parent will be given the necessary support to complete the class requirements at home. The parent, being the primary educator of the child, will be required to provide proof of formation in the form of successful completion of the parish program requirements.
- d. A parent should notify the office if a former spouse is or is not allowed to pick up a student. Specific notice of custody arrangements should be on file with the RE Office.
- e. Parents should exercise extreme caution when driving around the Church grounds, especially at dismissal. Parents should discuss safety rules with their children.
- f. Students who are found to be in possession of an illegal substance or weapons will be subject to search and seizure of such items and will be subject to expulsion from the program. In addition, we reserve the right to inspect a student's personal property when there is a reasonable belief that the participant is violating the rules, regulations, and policies of the RE program.
- g. All catechists and other adults working with children are required to submit to a background check and attend the VIRTUS training provided by the Diocese of Arlington. RE staff and volunteers are required by law to report any signs of neglect or abuse to the appropriate authorities.
- h. Our goal is to create a climate where students can learn and enjoy their time in the faith formation process. Ideally, all students will show to others the same love and respect they receive. Sometimes, certain regulations are needed to help those who fall short in respecting others and property. Our goal in setting these standards is to help students develop a sense of self-discipline and responsibility to themselves and others. Standards for all faith formation programs follow:
  - > All students are expected to be on their best behavior at all times, both in and outside the building. They should show respect for all catechists, assistants, staff, other students, and any volunteers or visitors present.
  - > Respect for the church and other property is required. Damage or theft done by a student to a room or personal property must be paid for or replaced by the student.
  - > Students are expected to follow any specific rules in their classroom or group, as set down by their catechist or other person in charge.
  - > Appropriate dress promotes good behavior. (Please See the Dress Code)
  - > Students in the room should not have food or drink.
  - > **No Gum** is permitted in the rooms. Students found chewing gum will be asked to dispose of it prior to class.
  - > No electronic items are allowed in classes. Catechists will keep devices during class and return them to the student at the close of class.
  - > Please take your child to the restroom before class begins. Trips to the restroom during class time will be discouraged for all children.

- i. If a student fails to meet the above expectations and his or her behavior disrupts the faith formation process for them or others, the following actions will be taken:
  - A verbal warning will be given to the student.
  - If the behavior does not improve, the child may be sent out of the class to the Director of Religion Education (DRE). Parents will be notified if this occurs a 2<sup>nd</sup> time.
  - If necessary, a meeting between the parents, DRE, and student will be arranged to discuss the child's continuation in the program.

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## **Dress Code**

- Shorts need to be at least fingertip in length and not tight fitting across the buttocks. Boys must wear their shorts and pants at the waistline.
- No spaghetti strap tops unless a shirt or sweater is worn over top of it.
- Skirts should be knee length. Longer lengths of one inch above the knee or less are encouraged. Tight skirts of any length are unacceptable.
- All tops and blouses need to be modest even when leaning over to take notes, etc. So 3-4 fingers widths from your collar bone to the top of the shirt is a good reference point.
- No tee-shirts with violent images or distasteful text
- Sleepwear/pajama-like or pajama pants are not appropriate attire for class.
- No child should come to class in pants/shorts that have words or lettering across the buttocks.

Please consider this: We have 1st - 12th grade students on site, which is a large range in terms of physical maturity.

*This dress code is to ensure that we all keep in mind - both parents and students - that we are attending classes in God's home. He's literally right down the hallway!! This is a special place we are privileged to meet and learn in and clothing needs to reflect our respect for Our Lord.*

Teachers will notify the RE office and the parents if a student has a dress code violation.

**Inclement Weather Policy:** Religious education generally follows the weather cancellations of Prince William County. But this is not always the case! If school is delayed or cancelled due to poor weather, please check the parish website, call the RE office at 571-248-3120, or check your email for a message from RE to learn if RE classes have been cancelled. In the end, the parent should make the best decision for his/her family regarding safe roads and weather conditions and attending classes.

## **Medication/Illness/Accident/Early Dismissal**

- a. Except in extraordinary circumstances, which must be approved by the DRE, those administering and volunteering for the RE program will not maintain, supervise the taking of, or administer medication to students.
- b. If a child becomes ill or is injured during a faith formation class, the office will immediately make every attempt to contact the parent or guardian. In the event that no one can be contacted or if time is of the essence, the DRE or a designated party will act in a manner that is both reasonable and responsible.
- c. Please send a written note with the child advising us of any early dismissal request. The early dismissal of a student will be granted only by the presence of a parent or guardian with prior written consent. Parents need to come to the student's classroom for early pick-up.

**Assessments:** Each student must pass a midterm and final exam in order to pass to the next grade (with the exception of first grade). Study guides will be given to the students. ***Each student must earn a 75% in order to pass (except sacramental years-2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>, where 80% is passing).*** If a child fails the midterm or final, they must take the exam until they pass. Please tell either the catechist or the DRE if your child needs any type of accommodation for testing. We want the children to succeed! We will do oral testing. We will test in the child's primary language. PLEASE tell us what we can do to help your child be successful.

## **Prayer Chart**

Parents, please work on the prayers for your child's grade level, as a minimum, so your children will know by heart at least these prayers. Learning these is desired by the Bishop of Arlington, per his curriculum guidelines.

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**Holy Trinity Catholic Church Religious Education Program  
Basic Catholic Prayers**

## **Grades 1 – 8**

### **Sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Our Father**

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### **Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Guardian Angel Prayer**

Angel of God, My Guardian Dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

### **Grace Before Meals**

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. through Christ, our Lord, and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

### **Grades 2 - 8**

#### **Morning Offering**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer Thee my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our Bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for the intentions of our Holy Father this month. Amen.

Or:

O my God, I offer you this day, all that I shall think, or do, or say, united with what was done on earth by Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.

#### **Act of Contrition**

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee. I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

### **Grades 3 - 8**

#### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

#### **Act of Love**

O my God, I love Thee above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because Thou art all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of Thee. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

## **Grades 4 - 8**

### **Act of Faith**

O my God, I firmly believe that Thou art one God in three Divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; I believe that Thy Divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because Thou hast revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

### **Act of Hope**

O my God, relying on Thy infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Thy grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

## **Grades 5 - 8**

### **Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother: to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

### **Prayer to St. Michael**

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## **Grades 6 - 8**

### **Hail, Holy Queen**

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy; hail our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

**V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God:**

**R.** That we may be made worth of the promises of Christ.

## **Grades 7 - 8**

### **The Angelus**

**V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.**

**R.** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary. . . .

**V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.**

**R.** Be it done to me according to thy word.

Hail Mary . . . .

**V. And the word was made flesh.**

**R.** And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary . . . .

**V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.**

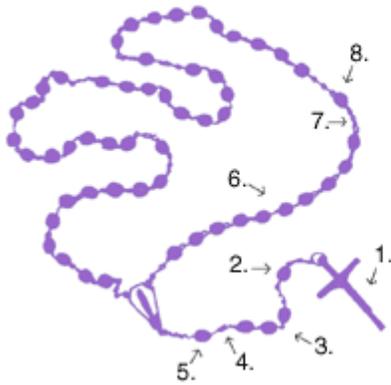
**R.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

*Let us pray.* Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

**The Rosary**

Know the procedure of How to Pray the Rosary. Explain the Mysteries of the Rosary.

**How to Pray the Rosary**



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed.
2. Pray the Our Father.
3. Pray three Hail Marys.
4. Pray Glory Be to the Father.
5. Announce the mystery for reflection and pray the Our Father.
6. Pray the 10 Hail Marys.
7. Finish the decade with the Glory Be to the Father.

**Joyful Mysteries:**

1. Annunciation 2. Visitation 3. Nativity 4. Presentation 5. Finding of Jesus in the Temple

**Luminous Mysteries:**

1. Baptism of Jesus 2. Wedding at Cana 3. Proclamation of the Kingdom 4. Transfiguration
5. Institution of the Eucharist

**Sorrowful Mysteries:**

1. Agony in the Garden 2. Scourging 3. Crowning with Thorns 4. Carrying of the Cross
5. Crucifixion

**Glorious Mysteries:**

1. Resurrection 2. Ascension 3. Descent of the Holy Spirit 4. Assumption 5. Coronation of Mary

**\*Please note that these prayers are cumulative each year. Our teachers' goals will be to help our parents impart to our children an understanding and knowledge of their prayers so as to speak to/with Our Loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit in various ways. Because the parent is the primary educator of the child, the prayers of the child can be learned in the language of the parent.**

Note: Prayers are available upon request from the RE catechists or the RE office.

I have read and understand the contents of this handbook and agree to abide by these policies and teach my children to do the same.

**Photo, Press, Audio, and Electronic Media**

**Release:** I authorize the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, its parishes, its schools and/or the Arlington Catholic Herald to use and publish my child's photograph, video and/or audio recording along with their name identifying them for educational, news stories, illustration and/or marketing purposes.

