



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

A Roman Catholic Community in Boonton, New Jersey

1ST – 10TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2016-2017 School Year

Dear Parents:

Welcome to Religious Education at Our Lady of Mount Carmel! This year we are offering two options for catechesis:

Option 1

- Mass every Sunday
- Active participation in Mass guided by family rubrics and interviews
- There is no fee for this option.

Option 2

- Mass every Sunday
- Religious education classes are held on Sunday mornings at 10am beginning on 10/2/16 and concluding on 4/2/17. In addition to Sunday morning grade-level classes, parents and their children partake in Family Faith Sessions.
- The fee for this option is \$75 for one child, \$120 for two children, and \$150 for three or more children.

1ST-10TH Grade CATECHESIS REGISTRATION FORM (attached): For EITHER option above, please complete and return the attached form by **August 22nd** or ASAP. If you are choosing “Option 2” please remit the attached form with your check payable to “OLMC” by **August 22nd (or ASAP)**.

If you are not already a registered parishioner, for EITHER option above, you will be required to complete an Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish **Family Registration Form**. This is a separate form from the *OLMC 1st-10th Grade Catechesis Registration Form*. If this form is not already attached, one can be obtained in the parish office, at olmcboonton.org, or one can be mailed/emailed to you.

5th-8th Graders: Parents have the option of allowing their 5th to 8th grade child to leave the classroom, upon class dismissal time (without waiting for a parent to come to the classroom). Please indicate on the form—in the “Special Info” section--whether or not you give this permission. *If you select “No”, then your child will remain in the classroom with his/her catechist until a parent comes.* (9th and 10th Graders are allowed to leave the classroom upon dismissal, unless a parent specifies otherwise.)

New Child: For any child entering catechesis for the first time, please provide a baptismal certificate. If your child was baptized at OLMC, only the date of birth and date of baptism will be required.

Confirmation: Families with 9th and 10th graders will please use the attached *OLMC 1st - 10th Grade Catechesis Registration Form*. (The same form will be used for all grades: 1st - 10th.)

****PARENT FAITH FORMATION****

We are pleased to offer Fr. Michael Gaitley’s “**Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told**” this year. If there is interest in this study, we plan to hold it **at the same time as Catechesis class on Sunday mornings from 10-11 AM**. This 10-session study will guide your understanding of the Mercy of God as revealed in the Old Testament, the New Testament, and throughout history until modern times. Coffee/Tea to be provided. **Contact Cheryl with interest and/or suggestions of alternate times for this study.**

Volunteering: If you are interested in volunteering--as a Catechist, Classroom Aide, Substitute, or in any other way--please contact Cheryl using the contact information below.

God bless you!

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