

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Faith Formation Program 2020-2021

Student, & Home Based (Family) Programs

ALL ONLINE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS. FEES ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

* Items that must be completed for registration ** Fill out if this is your preference

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CHECK LIST: (Scroll down below for explanation of check list items by topic.)
1* REGISTRATION FORM https://youngstown.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/
2* INFORMATION/PHOTO CONSENT/ MEDICAL EMERGENCY FORM
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZGJdOqrKqqdYasZ72LhnsbQt0e7vM
3egk2W5ICjhnAQgnBA/viewform?usp=sf link
3**DIRECT ELECTRONIC ONLINE ASSESSMENTS FROM LOYOLA, Students from last year have been promoted. You do not need to do anything further.
1ST GRADE ONLINE REGISTRATION:
https://assessments.loyolapress.com/Student/Register/GE2TONZZGYYTAOJQ.aspx
2ND GRADE ONLINE REGISTRATION:
https://assessments.loyolapress.com/Student/Register/GE2TONZZGYYTCOJW.aspx
3RD GRADE ONLINE REGISTRATION:
https://assessments.loyolapress.com/Student/Register/GE2TONZZGYYTCNRT.aspx 4TH GRADE ONLINE REGISTRATION:
https://assessments.loyolapress.com/Student/Register/GE2TONZZGYYTCNRS.aspx
5TH GRADE ONLINE REGISTRATION:
https://assessments.loyolapress.com/Student/Register/GE2TONZZGYYTCNRV.aspx
6TH GRADE ONLINE REGISTRATION:
https://assessments.loyolapress.com/Student/Register/GE2TONZZGYYTCNRU.aspx
7TH GRADE ONLINE REGISTRATION:
https://assessments.loyolapress.com/Student/Register/GE2TONZZGYYTCNRX.aspx
8TH GRADE ONLINE REGISTRATION:
https://assessments.loyolapress.com/Student/Register/GE2TONZZGYYTCNRW.aspx
4BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE (if not already on file in the parish office)
5 FEE CALCULATION CHART (see below to calculate your fees)
6* FULL PAYMENT https://osvhub.com/olphaurora/funds
7 Welcome and explanation of our FFP Program for New Families

1. Registration Form:

You must create an account and register each child for their class. Please update to most current info if needed.

2. <u>Information/Photo consent/Medical Emergency Form:</u>

Please click on the Google document link and fill out the form and press submit.

3. <u>Direct Electronic online assessments from Loyola:</u>

Required assessments

- Option 1: If you would like your child to use the online assessments please click on the link to sign up your student.
- Option 2: Request printed packet from the office
- 4. <u>Baptismal Certificate</u>: If your child's certificate is not on file please obtain a copy and return it to the office.
- 5. <u>Fee Calculation:</u> To receive the fee rate below, it is expected that every family contribute at least \$12.50 per week by the use of envelopes or Online Giving. <u>All fees are due at the time of registration.</u>

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      1st child
      $75.00 (For catechist $35.00, for aid $45.00)

      2nd child
      $50.00 (For catechist $25.00, for aid $35.00)

      3rd child
      $50.00 (For catechist $25.00, for aid $35.00)
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Sacramental Fees-Additional to Registration Fees:

Reconciliation/Eucharist - \$75.00 Confirmation - \$75.00

6. <u>Full Payment:</u> Cash, check (payable to Our Lady), or online payment is accepted. To use Online Giving, go to <u>www.olphaurora.org</u>, click tab for "Online Giving" and use either your parish account or "Quick Give." Select FFP Registration.

7. Welcome to FFP Registration Information

Thank you for continuing your family's faith journey with Our Lady. We are offering a student-based program, and a home-based (family) program. All assignments will be emailed to students to be completed online and returned electronically unless a request is made to have a packet printed out. Text books will be available either as a hard copy or electronically, ebook. Please make your preference on the Google Document form; INFORMATION/PHOTO CONSENT/MEDICAL EMERGENCY FORM.

Our mission is Gospel oriented: to form disciples as individuals, as families, and as a parish. We will accomplish this by providing a variety of opportunities for both personal and family growth in our Catholic Faith and traditions. We want to continue to support your faith journey, enhance your role as the primary catechists of your children, and to be a resource as we all mature in Jesus Christ.

In addition to our <u>Faith Formation Program</u>, we have sacramental preparation programs for those families and children seeking to celebrate First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. For students who attend Catholic School, FFP sacramental registration is required in order to celebrate sacraments. Please contact the Parish Office.

To reach our Faith Formation Program mission and achieve our goals, our program is divided into two cycles, Autumn 2021 and Winter 2022.

Please review the attached calendar and schedule for the specific times and dates.

Autumn 2021 Session: September through December

September 12, 2021, Sunday @ noon in the church is our kickoff session. Parents whose children are participating in any of the programs are expected to participate in this Sunday afternoon session. The session will cover important explanation of our programs and family lesson plans. Student/family books will be available for pick up the week of September 13, 2021. This is a parent only session.

October 10, 2021, Sunday @ noon in the church, for parents and students. Submit finished assigned lessons.

November 7, 2021, Open House 10 am - 2 pm, Family Faith Service Day. Parents and students (both student based and family program) are expected to participate in this service project and submit finished assignments.

December 12, 2021 Sunday night at 6 pm is our Christmas Pageant and Devotion Service.



Winter 2022 Session: (option 1) Student-based Program

Grades K-5 Sunday Morning 10 am-11 am
Grades K-5 Monday Afternoon 3:45-5 pm

Grades 6, 7, & 8 Monday Evening 6 -7 pm



Transportation

If your child attends Aurora City Schools, school bus transportation to our program on Monday afternoon may be provided (though not required). See the Aurora Schools website for an *Alternative Transportation Form*. For families not in the Aurora City School system, transportation must be provided.

Assessment Requirements

All 6th, 7th and 8th Grade students have an end of the year final, except for those students that turn in all homework and classroom assessment by the end of the year.

* Sacramental Preparation

* The Diocese of Youngstown requires two years of religious education and faithful attendance in the program before any sacrament can be celebrated.

Additional required meetings for parents of students requesting First Reconciliation and First Communion are scheduled. These students will also need to complete "at home folders".

<u>Additional</u> sessions are scheduled on Sunday evenings for 8th graders seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Missed Classes for Middle Schoolers

Students are expected to attend all classes; therefore, any missed classes must be made up. If they are unable to attend, they will be responsible for completing and submitting that missed lesson's assessment.

Winter 2022 Session: (option 2) Home-Based (Family) Program

This intergenerational program is designed to assist parents who are sharing their faith with their children in the home context. <u>Home-based families are expected to participate in all of the autumn sessions.</u>

Weekly completed home assignments are due each month. Completion of all assignments by the end of April is required to receive religious formation credit for the year. A packet of assessments for each assigned chapter can be printed out upon request. Otherwise all assessments will be emailed to students to be completed on line and returned electronically.

Optional activities will be offered during the winter session. TBA.

According to diocesan policies, those anticipating First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation must faithfully complete assigned assessments **AND** participate fully in the sacramental preparation sessions. * **See above**

Do You Want to Teach?

Fees are reduced for the children of catechist/teachers and aids. Our program is successful because of the commitment of our catechists and volunteers.

