

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

Religious Education Registration

First Holy Communion/Confirmation: In accordance with the Archdiocese of Miami guidelines and requirements, all students must successfully complete two years of religious education before becoming eligible to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation. If your child attended parochial school or another religious education program last year written proof must be submitted, verifying that the child has already received one year equivalent of religious education.

Class Date and Times: Pre-K – 6th grade classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00 – 10:15 AM and Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30PM – 7:45PM.

Cost of Program: Tuition is \$165.00 per year, per child. Please note that there is a 3% surcharge when paying with a credit card.

Required Documents: All applications must be accompanied by a 2 x 2 picture of your child (this allows us to easily identify your child and get to know them by name), your child's birth certificate, baptism certificate and communion certificate if applicable.

Contact Information: Please make sure that your information is current and is written legibly. We use the Remind App and email to send updates and changes. It is of utmost importance to have the correct information in order to use these communication tools successfully.

Arrival Time: Students are expected to arrive ON TIME so that class may commence on time and continue without interruption. Classes begin promptly at 9:00AM on Sunday and 6:30PM on Monday.

Departure Time: Students must be picked up on time. Classes are dismissed at 10:15AM; students are encouraged to attend 10:30 AM mass with their families. If your child attends class on Monday dismissal will be at 7:45PM

Absences: If a student is absent, it should be for a serious reason. Parents should call the Parish Office, email Mrs. Venegas at olga@blessed-trinity.org or communicate through Remind App prior to their child's class to advise of the absence when possible. Absences will be excused due to illness or other serious causes. Any other absence is considered unexcused. A note explaining the absence must accompany the child upon return to class. The maximum number of absences, excused or unexcused, is four per year. A student will not be credited with the completion of one catechetical year if the student has more than four absences.

Virtual attendance: While we are hoping and planning for in person meetings this year, we ask that you please sign our Zoom permission form so that we will be prepared for any eventuality. Please see attached form.

The first day of Religious Education is Sunday, September 12, 2021 for grades Pre-K – 6 and Monday, September 13, 2021 for Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (305) 871-5780