

Family Name _____

**St. George Church Religious Education
Registration Form 2017-2018**



Street Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Religion _____ Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Religion _____ Date of Birth _____ Maiden Name _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Marital Status _____

Confirmation Candidates Only: Cell Phone _____ Email _____



School currently attending _____ Current Grade _____

What other schools have you attended? _____ When _____

Date & Place of First Communion _____

Best email(s) to use for notices and cancellations _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Please list the names of all your children entering the Religious Education Program below. A **Baptismal Certificate** must be submitted if you are registering a child for the first time and if your child was not baptized at St. George Parish.

Elementary Grades 1-6 (Gr. 6 if selected below) meets **4:15 -5:15 PM** on Monday or Tuesday. Please indicate your preference. Classes will be filled on a "first come-first served" basis after all paperwork and the registration fee have been received. You will be contacted if your first choice is not available.

Grades 6-9 (Gr. 6 if selected below) meets Sundays **6:00 PM till 7:30 PM** as per Upper Grade Calendar Dates (attached)

Note: To help accommodate families, a Grade 6 option is available on the weekly schedule for Monday or Tuesday

Confirmation (Grades 10-12) will meet on Sundays at the 9:00 AM Mass. Class follows Mass and dismissal is at 11:30 AM. Class dates and attendance policy for Confirmation will be available at orientation, June 2017. Please contact coordinators for further details.

Name of Child	Birth date	Entering Grade	Last Rel. Ed Grade	Date & Place of Baptism	Allergies	Sunday
						Mon or Tue (Gr. 1-6)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Grades 1-6 only: Names of persons who may pick up my child or children after class: (please print)

I would like to **Lead a class** _____ **Co-lead a Class** _____ **Substitute** _____ **Assist with projects** _____

I give my permission to **include my child (ren) in photos** (Please contact your Program Coordinator to decline)

Your signature below indicates that you have read the **Registration Information, Guidelines with Attendance Policy and Consent/Release Form 2017-2018:**

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Comments or special needs _____ Fee Enclosed _____

Check # _____

St. George Registration Information and Guidelines 2017-2018

Contact Parish Office Phone 508-853-0183 Parish Office Email stgeooffice@gmail.com Parish Website www.saintgeorgesparish.org
Information: Religious Education Office Grades 1-9 Phone Number 508-852-1784 Email sarah.kelly@saintgeorgesparish.org
Confirmation Program Michael and Linda Ohl Phone Number 508-735-4633 Email confirmation@saintgeorgesparish.org

The basic Registration Fee before August 1, 2017 is \$75.00 per student — not to exceed \$150.00 per family. The fee paid after August 1 is \$100.00 per student – not to exceed \$175.000 per family. Fees may be paid by check (payable to St. George Church) or cash. **There is an additional \$35.00 fee for each student entering Grade Two or Confirmation.** Registration fee payment must be made at time of Registration. Once the Registration Fee is received, your child will be assigned to a class. The deadline for **Confirmation Registration is June 30, 2017.** Students are generally not admitted after that date. Contact coordinators to discuss any unique circumstances. At least four semesters of Pre-Confirmation (Grades 8 and 9) are needed before the immediate preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation can begin. If a year of Religious Education has been skipped, please consult the coordinator before registering in the next grade.

New Parishioners - All families in the St. George Religious Education Programs must be members of St. George Parish. If you are not a parishioner at St. George, please register your family by calling the Parish Office.

Attendance Policy for Grades 6 - 9

The year is divided into two semesters: September to December and January to April.

In order for students to grow in their faith and cover the essential material, it is important to make attendance a priority. Our expectation is that a student attend all classes. It is required; however, that students attend at least six classes out of eight per semester and that any work missed due to absence must be made up.

When returning to class after an absence, the student should arrive at 5:00 PM to complete the make-up work with the assistance of the Upper Grade level Coordinator. If the class was experiential, a "Faith Reflection" assignment will be given. Otherwise, the workbook chapter that was missed will be assigned.

If the minimum of six classes per semester is not met and the required make up work is not completed satisfactorily, you will be contacted requesting that you and your child meet with the Upper Grade level Coordinator. The purpose of this meeting would be to discuss how advancing to the next semester might be achieved in a successful manner.

Note: Adjustments to this policy pertaining to Grade 6 families who have chosen weekly attendance on Monday or Tuesday are as follows:

If a minimum of 9 classes per semester is not met and the assigned make up work is not completed, you will receive a letter requesting that you and your child meet with the lower level grade coordinator to discuss how advancing to the next semester might be achieved.

Absenteeism in all Grades - If your child will be absent, please notify the Religious Education Ministry as soon as possible, by leaving a message at 508-852-1784 or by emailing us at the contacts listed above. For safety reasons, your home will be called by our office if we do not hear from you first. Please contact us if there are any extenuating circumstances. We want to assist and support your family. With parents as partners, we are committed to helping each child understand essential elements of our faith.

Allergies - Please list any allergies on the registration form and supply the Coordinator with any necessary emergency treatment (Epi-pen or meds)

Arrival – In Grades 1-6, please escort your child and the children in your car pool safely into the Parish Center via the lower door. In all grades, to ensure that a teacher is present, please arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before class begins. If arriving later than 10 minutes after class has begun, the doors will be locked for safety, so please ring the doorbell. Grades 7 and older will begin class in the Church Hall or Parish Center as indicated in the parish weekly bulletin. Confirmation gatherings begin at the 9 AM Mass.

Dismissal - Grades 1-6 will be dismissed from the classrooms. Please come into the building and pick up the student(s) at the classroom door. Grades 7 and older will be dismissed to persons identified by the student, from the designated safety area outside of the lower door of the Parish Center or Church Hall. Written permission is required to release a student to walk or ride a bike home or to be dismissed to anyone other than those listed. In case of emergency or early release, please contact the office before class.

Class dates and Cancellation Policy – Class dates and special events are posted in the Parish Bulletin and on the parish website. If there are cancellations due to weather it will be posted on the parish website as soon as possible.

Learning Review(s) Gr. 1-9 – There are review(s) of basic information for all students in all grades. These review(s) help to celebrate what each student has learned and establishes the foundation of information that can be built upon.

Photo Permission - Photos of the Religious Education students as they engage in learning experiences are used to share information and lessons with parents and parishioners. These photos will not identify the students by name.

Restricted Items - The following items are not allowed: Cell Phones, portable electronic equipment, food, candy, drinks, gum, and matches. If these items are seen they will be held until the above mentioned time period is over. As is the case in all schools and public buildings, guns, knives and all other dangerous items or weapons are strictly forbidden. If these items are seen, they will be held and returned only to a parent.

Please keep this sheet for your records March 2017