

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021

The Religious Education staff is excited to present a new opportunity to our families!

Because faith is best taught and lived out in the family, the Church calls parents to be the first and foremost educators of their children. With this directive from the Catholic Church, St. Oliver Plunkett is implementing a family catechesis program for our 1st through 12th grade students for the 2020-2021 school year.

Children are more likely to put into practice the faith they see lived out day-to-day at home. There is an understanding and duty to good formation which only happens in the family.

A family catechesis program helps families to embrace this time and use it to form their children well. Our new Family Faith religious education program will be an opportunity to inspire families...especially parents, grandparents and guardians, as evangelizers and to see the family and the home as the natural environment meant to foster one's daily encounter of Jesus and discipleship.



Our Roots, Edge and Life Teen coordinators will assist our families in the following ways:

1. Presence---we will be there to lift up, encourage and help families stay connected to God, to one another and to our faith community.
2. Lesson Plans---we will not overwhelm families with unrealistic goals. We will provide a monthly family focused, thematic-activity approach to faith formation. At the beginning of each month, you will pick-up a FACE! Bag (Family and Church Education.) The FACE! Bag will include all instructions, supplies and support for your family to have a weekly lesson with all ages represented.
3. Communication---we will communicate clearly and often. Technology will be user friendly and effective.
4. Social---Each program (Roots, Edge, and Life Teen) will have in-person group activities offered at various times each month adhering to all Archdiocese of Atlanta and CDC guidelines.

We can't wait to get started!



Your Religious Education Team



Online Family Faith Formation registration will begin in early August.

Concerned on how to get started? You are invited to attend one of our **Family Faith Welcoming Workshops** in the church on

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 7:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday, August 30, 2020 2:30pm-3:30pm (Spanish)

(We encourage our families to attend one of the workshops, however, the video of each workshop will be made available online.)

Family Faith Formation Registration Fees (reduced for 2020-2021 school year!)	
1 child	\$30.00
2 children	\$50.00
3+ children	\$75.00

*Please note that students in need of the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation MUST be registered in our Family Faith Formation program and complete the 2 years of separate sacramental preparation.

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And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall reach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down and when you rise. Deuteronomy 6.6-7