



**Most Blessed Sacrament Church
Religious Education Office**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Confirmation Program at Most Blessed Sacrament. We're so excited to spend the 2018/2019 school year exploring our Catholic faith with your families!

At this time, we invite all students that will be entering Grade 9 in the Fall that have either attended a Catholic Elementary school or have attended Religious Education classes in Grades 1-8 to prayerfully consider their participation in the Confirmation Program for the 2018/19 school year.

A commitment to the program includes the mandatory requirements of class attendance, service hours, completion of all necessary paperwork and reports, the Confirmation Retreat, and regular Mass attendance. All of these requirements must be completed by the Confirmation Candidate in order to receive proper preparation for the Sacrament.

****Please note** – the enclosed registration and volunteer forms are for *the Confirmation Program ONLY!* Registration forms for Grades 1-8 were emailed home in March – please contact the R.E. office if you did not receive them.

Classes are filled on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** basis! Limited class sizes will also be enforced. Class spaces will not be held without a registration form and payment. **Please register immediately** to receive your first choice.

Adult volunteers will receive one registration fee waiver for each program in which they volunteer. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents with the children of our parish as a teacher or an aide in one of our programs.

Sincerely in Christ,

Krista M. Pastor
Director of Religious Education
Grades 1-9

Diane Triolo
R.E. Coordinator
Grades 1-6 & Confirmation



Most Blessed Sacrament Confirmation Program Options

Summer Program Options 2018 – Fee \$275/per child

The Summer Confirmation Program consists of four intensive sessions that will incorporate all of the book work that the Confirmation Candidates will be required to complete in preparation for the Sacrament. We will be holding three different Summer Sessions – an afternoon session in June, a morning session in August, and an afternoon session in August. Students are only required to attend ONE session!

Class Dates:

Monday, June 25, 2018	}	1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Tuesday, June 26, 2018		
Wednesday, June 27, 2018		
Thursday, June 28, 2018		

-OR-

Monday, August 20, 2018	}	9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Tuesday, August 21, 2018		- OR -
Wednesday, August 22, 2018		1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Thursday, August 23, 2018		

Fall/Winter Program 2018/19 – Fee \$ 200/per child

The Fall/Winter Confirmation Program consists of 8 sessions that will incorporate all of the book work that the Confirmation Candidates will be required to complete in preparation for the Sacrament.

Class Dates:

October 15, 22	}	Monday afternoons, 4:00 – 5:15 pm
November 5, 12		
December 3, 10		
January 7, 14		



Mandatory Confirmation Retreat

In addition to completing class sessions and 15 hours of Community Service, all Confirmation Candidates are required to attend a mandatory Confirmation Retreat on ***December 9, 2018.***



**Most Blessed Sacrament
Confirmation Registration Form 2018-2019**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date _____

Fee Paid _____

Check# _____

Confirmation Candidate Information

Name(s): 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Address: _____

Town & Zip: _____

Grade (as of September 2018): _____ School: _____

Family Information

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

**** All communication will be done via email. Please put one that is checked regularly.**

Email Address: _____

2nd Email Address: (if parents are separated): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

If your child was baptized at MBS, please fill out the date information below. If your child was baptized at another parish, please also attach a copy of his/her baptismal certificate. Thank you!

Date of Baptism: _____ Church: _____

Address of Church: _____



Confirmation Program Choices

Classes are filled on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis – please register today!!

Summer Program Options

Attendance is mandatory at ALL 4 sessions!

#1 - Monday, June 25 – Thursday, June 28
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

-OR-

Monday, August 20 – Thursday, August 23

#2A - 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

2B - 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

#3 Fall/Winter Program

Classes will be held on Monday afternoons, 4:00 – 5:15 pm. Attendance is mandatory at ALL sessions! If a Candidate must miss a session – there will be a required make-up session.

October 15, 22

November 5, 12

December 3, 10

January 7, 14

Please indicate desired Program Choice by writing #1, #2A, #2B, or #3.

CANDIDATE'S NAME (First & Last)	M/F	Program (#1, #2A, #2B, OR #3)
1. _____	M/F	# _____
2. _____	M/F	# _____
3. _____	M/F	# _____

Special Needs or Requests? If your child has special needs, an IEP, allergies, or any special requests, please indicate it on the lines below. All information is kept confidential.

Registration Fee

****Please note: Adult volunteers will receive one registration fee waiver****

Summer Confirmation Program: \$275/ child*

Fall Confirmation Program Fee: \$200/ child

Late Fee (After August 1, 2018): \$50/ family

*this fee includes daily snack and project materials

For Office Use Only: Date: _____ Fee Paid: _____ Check Number: _____



Most Blessed Sacrament Confirmation Program

Volunteer Form

2018-2019

Our program wouldn't be possible without YOU! Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents in the Ministry of Faith Formation with the children of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish. We are always in need of catechists and aides. Please review the choices below. ****A REMINDER** – all full-time adult volunteers will receive one registration fee waiver for each program in which they volunteer.

Summer Program

#1 - Monday, June 25 – Thursday, June 28
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

-OR-

Monday, August 20 – Thursday, August 23
#2A - 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
2B - 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Fall/Winter Program

#3
October 15, 22
November 5, 12
December 3, 10
January 7, 14

- ___ I will TEACH a class in the Confirmation Program on Monday
- ___ I will TEACH a class in the Confirmation Program in Summer #1, 2A, 2B, or 3
- ___ I will ASSIST a class in the Confirmation Program on Monday
- ___ I will ASSIST a class in the Confirmation Program in Summer #1, 2A, 2B, or 3
- ___ I will SUBSTITUTE a class for the Confirmation Program on Monday

Volunteer Information

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____

Email Address (checked regularly) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____



Works of Mercy (Community Service) Project



In preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, each Candidate is required to complete **15 hours of service** for their Church and the Community. All fifteen service hours will be completed *outside of class*. The Religious Education office will provide suggested volunteer opportunities throughout the year as well as a list of approved volunteer organizations before classes begin. The Candidates will be asked to complete a short reflection after each service project and have a form signed by the project supervisor.

If a Confirmation Candidate decides to volunteer as a teacher or as an aide in the Religious Education Grades 1-8 Program to complete their service hours, they must commit to volunteering for the full length of the program, which will fulfill the entire Community Service requirement for the Confirmation Program.

If your Confirmation Candidate would be interested in volunteering for the Religious Education program, please fill out the information below:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone # _____

I would like to be a: (please check off the options that apply)

____ Teacher or an ____ Aide in the ____ Summer Program or the ____ Tuesday Program.

Summer Program – Grades 1-8

9:00 am to 12:15 pm

June 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
July 2, and 3

Tuesday Afternoon Program – Grades 1-8

4:00 pm to 5:15 pm

Sept. 25 Jan. 8, 15
Oct. 2, 16, 23 Feb. 5, 12, 26
Nov. 6, 13, 27
Dec. 4, 11

Suggested Organizations for Works of Mercy (Community Service)

1. **Classroom Aide**, Most Blessed Sacrament Church Religious Education
Diane Triolo (201) 891-4200 ext. 150 dtriolo@mbschurchnj.org
2. **New Hope Ministries & Food Bank**, Prospect Park
(973) 942-4059 www.newhopecmnj.org
3. **Christian Health Care Center**, Wyckoff
Dot Faasse (201) 848-5797 Dfaasse@chccnj.org
4. **Camp Acorn**, Allendale
Thaddeus Orlowski (201) 785-1101 Campacorn01@gmail.com
5. **Camp Sunshine/Snowflake**, Ridgewood
Kim Da Silva (973) 633-7111 Kdasilva1@optonline.net
6. **Center for Food Action**, Mahwah
Kathy Mikula (973) 529-2029 x105 KMikula@cfanj.org
7. **Habitat for Humanity**, Paterson
Ashley Biggs (973) 595-6868 x107 Ashley@patersonhabitat.org
8. **OASIS**, Paterson
Evelyn Innocenti (973) 881-8307 x 124 Evelyn.Innocenti@oasisnj.org
9. **YWCA Special Swim & Special Sports**, Ridgewood
Linda Doller (201) 444-5600 x 348 LDoller@ywcabergencounty.org
10. **Eastern Christian Children's Retreat**, Wyckoff
Kimberly Salles (201) 848-8005 x 230 Kimberly1@eccretreat.org
11. **Several Sources Shelters**, Ramsey
Virginia Morrissey (201) 818-9033 Sssvirginiam@gmail.com

**Additional service opportunities at Most Blessed Sacrament Church will be available throughout the year. Please check our weekly bulletin and email communication from the R.E. office for availability.