

SCHEDULE



Sessions for 2016-2017 are scheduled ONCE A MONTH as follows.

Please choose either **Sunday** or **Wednesday** session schedule.*

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
3 PM - 6 PM	6 PM - 9 PM
September 18	September 21
October 9	October 5
November 13	November 16
December 11	December 7
January 8	January 4
February 12	February 15
March 12	March 15
April 2	April 5
May 7	May 3
June 11	June 7
July 16	July 12
August 9	August 6

* The Diocese of Metuchen requires a total of 30 hours of religious education per year. A child must attend TEN sessions each year to be up-to-date in their religious education.

Jesus said, "If you abide in me, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." — *Matthew 16: 24-25*

SESSION TOPICS 2016 - 2017

September — *Divine Revelation*

October — *Jesus Christ*

November — *Communion of Saints*

December — *Advent*

January — *The Sacraments*

February — *The Mass*

March — *Lent & Penance*

April — *Holy Week & Triduum*

May — *Easter Season*

June — *Prayer & Devotions*

July — *The Catholic Story*

August — *Mary, Our Mother*



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**Religious Education
& Faith Formation
Program**

2016 - 2017

Jesus said,
"Go, therefore, and
make disciples of all the
nations. ... Teach them
to carry out everything
I have commanded you."

Matthew 27: 19, 20

SACRED HEART PARISH

Religious Education & Faith Formation Program

2016-2017

Growing Together in Faith

- ✝ Once a month sessions
- ✝ Open to all parishioners (singles and couples, with and without children)
- ✝ Parents AND children attend

OVERVIEW

We share a light meal together.

You don't cook, serve or clean up.
Come, eat and enjoy!

Presentation opener for all ages.

Introduction to the topic of the session. Presented to all ages using a skit, film, story, activity, etc.

Everyone participates in age-specific learning activities.

All ages learn about the same topic, except they learn according to their stage in life.

Closing Prayer

We share prayer together and home kits are distributed to continue to live what was shared and learned.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

If you are an adult without children

Choose the time that's convenient for you to attend. Sessions take place once a month year round. Watch the parish bulletin and parish website for monthly topics.

Suggested dinner donation is \$5 per person, payable at the door.



If you are an adult with school-age children

Choose the ONE day of the week that's convenient for your family to attend. The day chosen will remain your session day throughout the year. Sessions take place once a month, year-round. At least one parent attends the chosen session with their children. Tuition is \$125 per child, all meals for parents and children included. The entire family— younger siblings and teens—are invited. Come together as a family. Early childhood program and teen program available at no extra cost.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

If you are an adult without children

- ✝ Attend sessions to share prayer, discuss with other adults, and further your knowledge of our Faith.
- ✝ You are welcome to join us for one or more sessions as you choose.

If you are an adult with school-age children

- ✝ Your child's religious education and faith formation begins in your family but continues in the parish as they grow. This whole community catechesis family-based program runs yearly from pre-K through Confirmation.
- ✝ The tuition is \$125 per child.
- ✝ Sacramental preparation for Eucharist and Confirmation is an additional segment to this program for children.
- ✝ Your family must participate in at least TEN of the 12 monthly sessions.
- ✝ This is not a drop-off program for children. At least one parent must attend with a child.