

Growing in the Spirit

*Brighton Regional Catholic Faith Formation Community
2021-2022 Program Year*



Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady Queen of Peace

St. Anne

St. Thomas More

A Complete Family Resource Guide to Faith Formation 2021-22



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Mission Statement

Our Mission is to be rooted in Christ, Sacred Scripture and Church Teaching; Nourished by the Sacramental Life of the Church and ever-growing in the Spirit of God.

We are committed to embracing our many gifts, talents and diverse experiences to better reflect the image of Christ in our World and to teach our children to do the same.



Welcome to the Brighton Regional Faith Formation Program!

As many of you are aware, the four parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady Queen of Peace, St. Anne and St. Thomas More have combined talent and resources to create a solid Faith Formation Program for our youth. While we met many of the needs of our budding community throughout the pandemic school years, this will be our first year combining programs for in-person learning as one Faith Formation community!

Knowing that we are not completely out of the woods in regards to the pandemic, it is our wish to provide for the needs of our families in any capacity. So, we will offer opportunities for **"In-Person," "Remote"** and **"Home Study"** learning.

We understand that every family has their own unique situations and comfort levels! We will work with you wherever your family is at!

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Registration Information

To register for Faith formation classes, regardless of "In person" or "Remote Learning" preference, you will find the registration form on our webpage under "Faith Formation Registration." You can simply register through the online portal or print out and mail in the paper PDF that is available on the website. Paper forms are also available in the Narthex of each of the four parishes.

www.olqpstm.com or
www.ourladyoflourdessaintanne.org

Click on the Faith Formation Tab

(This will redirect you to the Faith Formation page you need)

Paying for Registration Fees

New this year! You can pay your Faith Formation Registration Fees through the **Connect Now** app.

Simply select "Our Lady Queen of Peace" and in the drop down menu, click on the Faith Formation tab.

Or simply go to:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/olqp>

You can also pay by check, but please make sure they are made out to "Our Lady Queen of Peace /Faith Formation" regardless of which parish you attend or are registered with.

If you have any questions, feel free to email our business office at Mary.Kase@dor.org or Call the parish office.

If fees are a financial hardship, contact Jennifer Abdalla at Jennifer.Abdalla@dor.org

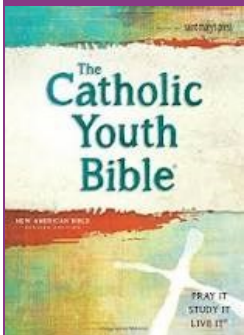


Weekly Newsletter & Textbook Information

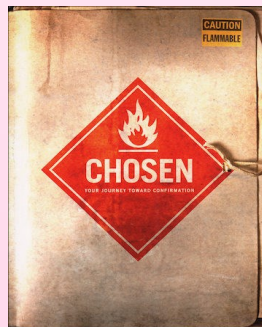
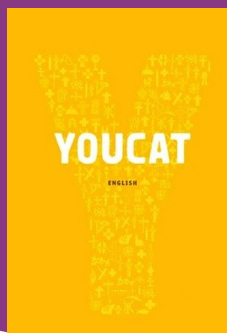


Online Textbook Resources:

Each textbook will have Online capabilities. Directions for how to access them and complete Online work will be discussed at the parent meetings and will also have directions available on the Faith Formation Newsletter as we begin the program year.



Grade 10-12
Catholic Youth Bible,
St. Mary's Press &
YouCat; Ignatius Press



Grade 8 & 9: Chosen;
Ascension Press



Confirmation Journal
Confirmed in the Spirit;
Loyola Press

Flocknote!



The weekly newsletter gets published every Friday morning at 9am.

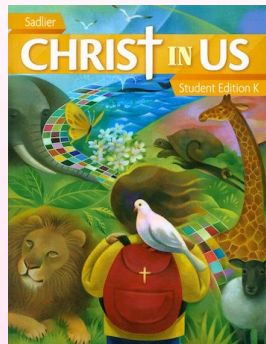
Remote Learning and Home Study Support

This newsletter will have the weekly assignments for Home study and Remote learning while also addressing any program specific needs. Signups and Volunteer opportunities will also be found in this weekly publication.

Flocknotes should come to your email inbox each Friday. If you can not find it, the weekly newsletter is always uploaded to the

Faith Formation Page at www.olqpstm.com

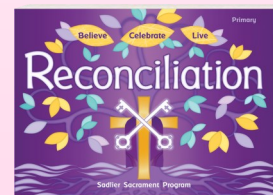
Textbooks & Online Resources



K-5: Christ in Us; Sadlier



Grade 6 & 7: Finding God; Loyola Press



Sacrament Program; Sadlier



K-5 Monday and Tuesday Night Cohorts Common Questions

Answered Here:

When can my child sign up for Faith Formation classes?

Children who are entering Kindergarten this Fall can begin attending in K-5. This year, our K-5 program will have a Monday or Tuesday evening class option. So if your child is in grade K-5, families will choose either the Monday night or Tuesday night cohort to suit your family's schedule.

Why are 2 nights being offered for K-5?

Children under the age of 12 are not currently able to be vaccinated. Offering two cohorts will help reduce class sizes and maximize the social distance protocols that may be necessary with younger youth as we await vaccines for their age group.

Why are class offerings held at Our Lady Queen of Peace?

All classes are being offered at Our Lady Queen of Peace because the space is well suited to meet all social distancing, safety and technological needs for in-person and remote learning.

My child missed Faith formation during the pandemic, do I still sign them up for the grade they missed or the grade they are in this Fall?

Feel free to sign up your child for the grade they are in this Fall. If adjustments need be made, we will assess this with you on a case by case basis as needed. Our curriculums are circular and allow for age appropriate catch up if needed.

However, requirements for Sacramental programs may vary. This information can be found on the Sacramental Program pages.

Kindergarten Thru 5th grade MONDAY COHORT SCHEDULE 6:00-7:15pm

Class Schedule

Family Gatherings

<p>September 2021 9/20- Parent Meeting 6:00-6:30pm (Live streaming available) 9/27- Class 1 6:00-7:15pm</p>	<p>All details and Signups will be found in the Weekly Newsletters!</p>
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<p>January 2022 1/3- Class 9 1/10- Class 10 1/17- NO CLASS, Martin Luther King Jr 1/24- Class 11 1/31- Class 12</p>	<p>1/9- Family Mass at St. Anne, 9am 1/22- Family Winter Sledding Party! at Harris Whalen Park, Penfield 10am 1/23- Family Mass at St. Thomas More, 11am</p>
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<p>April 4/4- Class 18 4/11- Sunrise Camp Begins* 4/18- No Class- Easter Break 4/25- Class 19</p>	<p>4/3- Family Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, 10:30am 4/11-4/13- *Sunrise Camp at Our Lady Queen of Peace 6-7:30pm 4/24- Family Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace 9am</p>
<p>May 5/2- Last Class</p>	<p>5/14- May Crowning Ceremonies (All Parishes) TBA</p>

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April 4/5- Class 18 4/12- Sonrise Camp -> 4/19- No Class- Easter Break 4/26- Class 19	4/3- Family Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, 10:30am 4/11-4/13- Sonrise Camp at Our Lady Queen of Peace 6-7:30pm 4/24- Family Mass , Our Lady Queen of Peace 9am
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First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

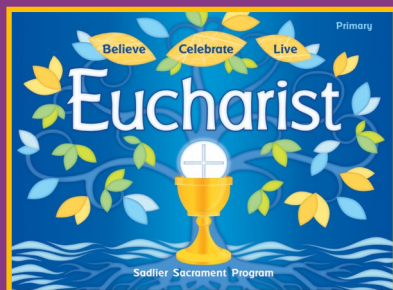
This year we are approaching Sacramental Prep in a slightly different fashion! To simplify schedules for busy families, we moved Immediate Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist into Two Saturday morning sessions for Each Sacrament.

Each Camp session will cover the information in the student textbook along with activities and practical applications of the knowledge they gain.

All Rehearsals will be included in the Camp experience.

Catholic School students need only attend the scheduled events to the Right because Grade 2 Faith Formation is already built into their daily academic curriculum at school.

Non-Catholic School students need to attend Grade 2 Faith Formation in conjunction with these Camps.



First Reconciliation Preparation Schedule: 2021

October 17th- First Reconciliation Inscription at All Sunday Masses
&
Parent Meeting: **St. Thomas More** at 1:00pm

November 6th- First Reconciliation Camp Part One at **Our Lady of Lourdes**
9:00am-12:00pm

November 20th- First Reconciliation Camp Part Two at **St. Thomas More**
9:00am-12:00pm

December 4th- Receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
St. Thomas More 9:00am
Our Lady of Lourdes 11:00am

First Eucharist Preparation Schedule: 2022

March 13th- First Eucharist Inscription at All Sunday Masses
&
Parent Meeting: **Our Lady of Lourdes** at 1:00pm

March 26th- First Eucharist Camp Part One at **St. Thomas More**
9:00am-12:00pm

April 9th- First Eucharist Camp Part Two, (with Rehearsal) at **St. Anne**
9:00am-12:00pm

May 1st - Receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist:
Our Lady Queen of Peace- 9:00am
St. Anne- 9:00am
Our Lady of Lourdes- 10:30am
St. Thomas More- 11:00am

(Please follow the Weekly Newsletter to stay current on any changes to the pre-published Schedules.)

Grade 6 & 7 Sunday evenings 6:30pm-8:30pm

Class Schedule Family Gatherings

<p><u>2021</u> September- 9/19 -Parent meeting at OLQP 6-6:30pm (Livestreaming available)</p>	
<p>October- 10/3 Class One 10/24- Class Two</p>	<p>10/3- <u>Family Mass</u> at St. Anne, 9am 10/24- <u>Family Mass</u> at St. Thomas More, 11am 10/30- "Trunk R Treat" at Our Lady of Lourdes 3:00pm- 4:00pm</p>
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<p>December- 12/5- Class Four 12/19- Class Five 12/27- No Class- Christmas</p>	<p>12/5- <u>Cocoa with St. Nicholas!</u> St. Anne 10:00am & St. Thomas More @ 12:00pm 12/11- Christmas Caroling at Nursing Homes TBA 12/14- <u>Christmas Party!</u> K-12 at Our Lady Queen of Peace 6:00pm-8:00pm</p>
<p><u>2022</u> January- 1/9- Class Six 1/30- Class Seven</p>	<p>1/9- <u>Family Mass</u> at St. Anne, 9am 1/22- <u>Family Winter Sledding Party!</u> at Harris Whalen Park, Penfield 10am 1/23- <u>Family Mass</u> at St. Thomas More, 11am</p>
<p>February- 2/6- No Class -Superbowl 2/27- Class Eight</p>	<p>2/12- <u>St. Valentine Party</u> K-12 at St. Anne from 10:00am-12pm 2/13- <u>Family Mass</u> at Our Lady of Lourdes, 10:30am 2/27- <u>Family Mass</u>, Our Lady Queen of Peace 9am</p>
<p>March- 3/13- Class Nine 3/27- Class Ten</p>	<p>3/12- <u>St. Patrick Party</u> at Our Lady of Lourdes, 10:00am-12:00pm 3/13- <u>Family Mass</u> at St. Anne, 9am 3/27- <u>Family Mass</u> at St. Thomas More, 11am</p>
<p>April- 4/10- Class Eleven 4/17- No Class-Easter</p>	<p>4/3- <u>Family Mass</u> at Our Lady of Lourdes, 10:30am 4/11-4/13- "Sonrise Camp" at Our Lady Queen of Peace 6:00pm-7:30pm 4/24- <u>Family Mass</u>, Our Lady Queen of Peace 9am</p>
<p>MAY 5/1- Last Class!</p>	<p>5/14- May Crowning, OLQP, SA, OLOL, STM 6:00pm-7:45</p>



All Classes are held at Our Lady Queen of Peace for Classroom Structure. All Classrooms observe Social distancing guidelines. Air purifiers, open window access and fulltime cleaning staff to maintain all current sanitizing protocols. Family gatherings are located as indicated. All details and signups will be on the weekly Newsletter.

Youth Ministry and Class Schedules:

Sixth and Seventh Graders can expect to explore the Scriptures and prepare the foundations necessary to begin the Confirmation process in Grade 8.

In additions to textbook learning, youth are also invited to participate in community service activities and family gatherings.



Grade 8&9 Confirmation Year 1 & Year 2 Formation



Sacramental Program Requirements for Confirmation

Non Catholic School Youth:

These Students will need to attend classes on Sunday evenings (in the left hand column) in **addition** to the Immediate preparations (in the far right column.)

Catholic School Youth:

These students are expected to register and attend the events in the far right hand column to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Grade 8 & 9
Class Schedule
(Non- Catholic School Students)

Family Events
& Celebrations
(all are welcome!)

Confirmation 1 & 2
Immediate Preparation Required for
Catholic School AND Non-Catholic School Youth

<p>September 2021 9/19- Parent Meeting 6:30-7:00pm OLQP (Live streaming available) 9/26- Class One</p>	<p>*Volunteer Opportunity for Confirmation Community Service Credit available</p>	<p>9/20- Parent Meeting 6:30-7:00pm OLQP (Live streaming available)</p>
<p>October 10/17- Class Two</p>	<p>10/3- <u>Family Mass</u> at St. Anne, 9am 10/24- <u>Family Mass</u> at St. Thomas More 11am 10/30- *Trunk R Treat Our Lady of Lourdes, 3:00pm- 4:00pm</p>	<p>All Confirmation Youth need to engage in 2 Community Service projects and reflections Each Year of the Confirmation Journey. Volunteer Opportunities will always be found in the weekly Newsletter.</p>
<p>November 11/7- Class Three 11/21- Class Four</p>	<p>11/3- *Grocery Sorting for St. Andrews Thanksgiving Bag Project 11/7- <u>Family Mass</u> at Our Lady of Lourdes, 10:30 am 11/21- <u>Family Mass</u>, Our Lady Queen of Peace, 9:00am</p>	
<p>December 12/12- Class Five</p>	<p>12/5- *Cocoa with St. Nicholas! St. Anne 10am & St. Thomas More @ 12pm 12/11- *Christmas Caroling at Nursing Homes 12/14- *Christmas Party! K-12 at Our Lady Queen of Peace 6pm-8pm</p>	
<p>January 2022 1/23- Class Six</p>	<p>1/9- <u>Family Mass</u> at St. Anne, 9am 1/17- *Service Opportunity MLK, TBA 1/22- *Family Winter Sledding Party! at Harris Whalen Park, Penfield 10am 1/23- <u>Family Mass</u> at St. Thomas More, 11am</p>	<p>1/8- Confirmation Year One Retreat 10:00am-3:00pm St. Anne</p>
<p>February 2/13- Class Seven</p>	<p>2/12- *St. Valentine Party K-12 at St. Anne from 10:00am-12pm 2/13- <u>Family Mass</u> at Our Lady of Lourdes, 10:30am 2/27- <u>Family Mass</u>, Our Lady Queen of Peace 9am</p>	
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<p>April 4/10- Class Ten</p>	<p>4/3- <u>Family Mass</u> at Our Lady of Lourdes, 10:30am 4/11 thru 4/13- "Sonrise Camp" at Our Lady Queen of Peace 6pm-7:30pm 4/24- <u>Family Mass</u>, Our Lady Queen of Peace 9am</p>	<p>4/1- Confirmation Service Reflections Due For Year 1 & 2</p>
<p>May-</p>	<p>5/14- May Crowning, OLQP, SA, OLOL, & STM 6:00pm-7:45pm</p>	<p>The Confirmation date will be scheduled by the Bishop. When we know the date, You will be notified by email and Weekly Newsletter updates.</p>

Grade 10-12

Making the Discipleship Difference!



The Young Disciples program introduces students in grades 10-12 to engage in Catholic Social Justice topics and community service opportunities. These opportunities are supported by meaningful presentations and prayerful consideration of the needs of our Church, community and world. We will draw from the Holy Scriptures, The Catechism and a variety of text resources.

Service Opportunities and mission projects are pending the policies of the host sites in regard to their Covid precautions. However, all updates and sign ups for these will be found in the weekly Newsletter.



Date and Location	Service opportunities
<u>September</u>	
9/20- Our Lady Queen of Peace 6:30-7pm (Parent meeting)	9/19- Walking on Sunshine with Mary Cariola Veteran's Memorial Park, Penfield
<u>October</u>	
10/2- "How do we serve and why?" St. Anne, 6:00-7:30pm	10/3- Family Mass- Lectors and Greeters ; SA 10/16- Apple Picking for Food Pantries TBA 10/24- Family Mass- Lectors and Greeters; STM 10/30- Trunk -r-Treat, Volunteering
<u>November</u>	
11/13- Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation; Peace Council Presentation, TBA St. Thomas More, 5:30-7:30pm	11/3- Sorting Grocery Donations for St. Andrew's Food Cupboard from 6:00-7:30pm 11/7- Family Mass Our Lady of Lourdes 10:30am 11/21- Family Mass Our Lady Queen of Peace 9am 11/27- Setting up the Advent Mitten trees , TBA 12/5- Volunteers for Cocoa with Santa 12/11- Caroling at Nursing Homes TBA* (Card Making Workshop at the presentation) 12/24- Assisting with the Nativity Play
<u>December</u>	
12/11- "Elder Care in our community" Presentation at St. Anne 6:00-7:00pm	
<u>January-</u>	
1/29- "Racial Unity and Ally-ship" Presentation at St. Thomas More	1/9 Family Mass at St. Anne , 9am 1/17- MLK Day of Service. Opportunities TBA * Mary Cariola * Food Link 1/23- Family Mass, STM 11am
<u>February</u>	
2/19- "Is the Church okay with Science?" Presentation at Our Lady Queen of Peace	2/12- Help with Valentine Party for K-9 2/13- Family Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes 10:30 2/27- Family Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace 9am
<u>March</u>	
3/20- "What is Lay ministry anyway?" Our Lady of Lourdes TBA	3/9, 3/16 and 3/23- Lenten retreat 3/12- Assisting with St. Patrick Party; Our Lady Lourdes 3/13- Family Mass, St. Anne 9am 3/27- Family Mass St. Thomas More, 11am
<u>April</u>	
4/2- "Laudato si and Climate change" Presentation at St. Thomas More	4/23- Earth day clean up TBA
<u>May</u>	
	5/14- May Crowning events and activities Volunteers.

Introducing the Brighton Regional Parishes

Our Lady of Lourdes



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THE CLUSTER OFFICE

Our Lady of Lourdes

Open Mon-Thur, 9:00am-4:00pm

Closed Fridays

St. Anne



Address: 1600 Mount Hope Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620

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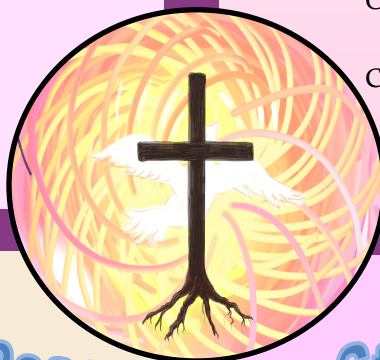
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The office at Saint Anne:

Open Mon 9:00am-4:00pm,

Tues, Wed, Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm

Closed Fridays



Our Lady Queen of Peace



Address: 601 Edgewood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618

Phone: 585-244-3010

<http://www.olqpstm.com>

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:00-11:00am

Closed Fridays

St. Thomas More



Address: 2617 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14610

Phone: 585-381-4200

<http://www.olqpstm.com>

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8:00-11:00am

Closed Fridays

Safety and Wellness Resources



HELP FOR VICTIMS

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To report a case of possible sexual abuse and to receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, victims are encouraged to contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Deborah Housel
585-328-3228, ext. 1555
1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555
victimsassistance@dor.org



Creating A Safe Environment (CASE)

All Catechists and Volunteers working with youth are C.A.S.E. certified. Which means they have had a background check and have been trained in how to maintain healthy boundaries as well as how to report suspected abuse.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Classrooms meet all Covid-19 guidelines.

- Reduced Classroom size
- Air filtration units
- Access to open windows for ventilation
- Full Time cleaning and Maintenance staff
- Disinfecting cloud machine used before and after each class
- Vaccinated staff and Catechists
- Hand sanitizers at all entries

Personal Safety

- Video Security Cameras at the entrances and on Church premises.
- All Fire Extinguishers and sprinklers are maintained and certified annually. Fire drills will be conducted twice per year.
- Active shooter drills will also be conducted in the program year.
- Parents must sign out all K-5 students and Grades 6-12 signed out by parental request. Please contact Jennifer Abdalla regarding parent pick up/specific custodial agreements if those situations apply to your family.

Medical and Allergen Measures

Medical /Allergy forms for youth will be on site for emergency access.

Parents will be provided with nutritional information regarding allergens from food items purchased by the program. Children are always allowed to bring their own allergy free food alternatives.

Come Grow in the Spirit with us!

Join us as we move our Faith Formation community into a new and exciting direction!

Family is the Vocation that gives life to all others!

Do you have any questions regarding the Brighton Regional Faith Formation Program?
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