

Religious Education Registration 2021-2022

Forms are available on the Parish Website www.stbartseb.org.

Registration forms are due by September 1, 2021

A **Registration Fee of \$150.00 per child** must accompany the Forms. We have three options of payment, cash, check or Faith Direct. Please indicate on the form your choice.

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/NJ727/39769>

Style of Instruction

The program will begin on Tuesday October 5, 2021

For Students preparing for the reception of a sacrament, it is a two year commitment of religious education followed by formation and preparation. This is a policy of the Diocese of Metuchen.

Students of Grade 1 and 2 will have in person Classroom Instruction. (Preparing for First Penance and First Holy Communion)

Students of Grade 6 and 7 will also have in person Classroom Instruction. (Preparing for Confirmation) **Grade 8** will meet in person and will have a separate preparation schedule.

Students of Grades 3, 4, 5 Non Sacramental Preparation years, will have the option of In Class Sessions or Home Study.

Information and Reminders

Family Information

Families seeking to register must be registered parishioners of the Church. Please visit the parish website www.stbartseb.org or call the Parish Office 732 257 7722. As a member of the Parish it is your obligation to attend weekly Mass and help support your parish.

Please be sure to provide us with an email address. A distribution list for announcements and updates will be formed.

Choice of Session

Please indicate your choice of session, we will try to accommodate your first choice.

Emergency Contact

In the event that a parent cannot be reached during Religious Education, an additional contact is needed.

Special Health Concerns

Parents must communicate any special needs, special learning needs or health concerns with the catechist. All students are expected to behave appropriately while in Religious Education class. If your child is in need of medication, please be sure to send it with them and inform the instructor. All information will remain confidential.

Parent Handbook

Our Parent Handbook is available on the Parish Website under Documents. Please take a moment to review the policies and procedures of the program.

New Students and Transfer Students

Children baptized in a different parish than St. Bartholomew's is required to submit a copy of their baptismal certificate with the Registration Form.

Students transferring from another parish must release themselves from that parish and submit a transfer letter from their prior Parish and documentation of their Sacraments received.

Time and Talent

Our program has been successful because of our dedicated volunteers. Please consider helping and getting involved in this rewarding ministry. We are in need of Catechists/Instructors, Substitutes and Classroom Aides and Hall Monitors.