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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are grateful for the many ways you support the Catholic parishes of Bayonne. Your presence and faithful participation in parish life are vital to your personal well-being and to the well-being of our community. It is our desire to help the children and parents of our parishes to develop a strong relationship with Jesus and a solid faith foundation based on Sacred Scripture, tradition and the teachings of the Church. Full participation in the parish Religious Education program is only one part of this process. Active participation in Mass each week as well as a lived experience of faith in the home also are necessary for their formation in mind, body, and soul.

We are continuing to work with the Office for Lifelong Faith Formation of the Archdiocese of Newark to provide one Religious Education Program for the City of Bayonne. This unified program will be offered at all parishes once again for the 2026-2027 religious education year.

The details and schedule of the Religious Education Programs for all the parishes is listed on the other side of this page. It is our prayer that this unified approach to our Religious Education Program will make it easier and more helpful for all our families.

As always, we are here to answer your questions and to assist you in every way possible. If you have any concerns regarding finances, location, and/or scheduling, please contact your Pastor or Director of Religious Education (DRE).

With gratitude and prayers for you and your family,

Rev. Philip Sanders
Pastor

Rev. Raul Gaviola
Pastor

Rev. Tadeusz Majcher, SDS
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Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
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2026-2027 BAYONNE PARISHES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DETAILS AND SCHEDULE

DETAILS OF OUR UNIFIED PROGRAM:

1. PARISH REGISTRATION

In an effort to maintain effective communications and contact with you and your family, all families must be registered parishioners at one of the four Bayonne parishes in order to register in our Religious Education Programs. Please contact your parish for more information.

2. REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Program Registration for all parishes will begin on April 24th and end on September 18, 2026.

3. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FEES (CCD Students only)

- **1 child:** \$85.00 if registered by July 31st. \$110 if registered on August 1st or later.
- **2 or more children:** \$135.00 if registered by July 31st. \$160 if registered on August 1st or later.

4. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FEES (CCD and Catholic School Students)

- First Reconciliation/First Communion preparation fees will be \$85.00 per child.
- Confirmation preparation fee will be \$110.00 per child (No additional registration fees / no early discount.)

5. BI-LINGUAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All Religious Education classes will be taught in English. Bi-lingual (English/Spanish) textbooks will be available upon request at your parish. If your child needs Religious Education taught in a language other than English, please contact the Pastor of your parish.

2026-2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

☐ Bl. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich	☐ St. Henry*	☐ St. John Paul II	☐ St. Vincent de Paul
___ Sun. 8:30-9:45 AM (GR K-6, Confirmation and OCIA) ___ Tues. 6:30-8 PM (GR 7,8,9 and OCIA -Teens)	___ Sun. 8:45-10:00 AM (GR K-8) ___ Sun 8:30-9:30 AM (GR 9 remote) ___ Sun 7:00-8:00 PM (GR 9 remote) ___ Tues or Thur. 4:30-5:45 PM (Gr 6-8 remote) ___ Wed 4:00-5:15 PM (GR 1-5) ___ Wed 7:00-8:15 PM (GR 6,7,8 remote)	___ Sun. (10:45AM -12:00 PM GR K-8 Gr 9 and OCIA)	___ Sun. 8:40-9:50 AM (GR 1- 5) ___ Mon. 6:45-8 PM (GR 9) ___ Tues. 6:45-8 PM (GR 6-8)

*Bl. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich: Grade 9 meets every other Tuesday.

**St. Henry: Grade 9 meets twice per month.

***St. John Paul II: Grade 9 meets twice per month.

****St. Vincent de Paul: Grade 9 meets twice per month.