

**TWO PAGE FORM**

**SAINT MARY RELIGIOUS FORMATION  
2026-2027 RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM**

YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED PARISHIONER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM

PRIMARY EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOM CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ DAD CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sundays : 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Mondays: 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Summer: 6/24-7/3 No class 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** (Sunday/Monday are Fall-Spring and both are grades 1-8)

CHILD'S FULL NAME	PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADE SEPT. 2026	RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMPLETED GRADE LEVEL	BAPTISM YES/NO	COMMUNION YES/NO	PENANCE YES/NO
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

Do any of your children have a learning disability? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If "yes" please indicate which child and explain.

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Do any of your children have a Food Allergy? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If "yes" please indicate which child and explain.

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**PHOTO RELEASE:**

I hereby grant the Archdiocese of Newark and Saint Mary Parish the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use, reproduce, and publish photographs(s) or video(s) of me and my child(ren) for the Archdiocese of Newark and Saint Mary Parish publications and website(s) ONLY.

I hereby release the Archdiocese of Newark and Saint Mary Parish from any and all claims, actions and liability of whatever nature and relating to the use of said photographs and/or videos.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Please submit this form, tuition and sacramental fees, and baptismal certificates to register your child into next year's RF Program. If registering for the summer program please make sure you are a registered parishioner, your child has participated in RF the previous year, and that you are submitting weekly envelopes.

**We rely heavily on the help of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering throughout the year please contact Adrian or Donna at [religiousformation@stmaryrutherford.org](mailto:religiousformation@stmaryrutherford.org)**

**ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT**

*I understand that there is a 4-absence policy for the Fall-Spring program. After 4 absences a discussion will need to be had about my child's participation and continuation in the Religious Formation program for the year. I understand that there is a 0-absence policy for the Summer Program. After 1 absence a discussion will need to be had about my child's participation and continuation in the Religious Formation program for the year. Only sickness and doctor's appointments are excused absences.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the *child's Baptismal Certificate* is required for all **first-time students** in our program.

All families must be registered parishioners of Saint Mary Parish, Rutherford, N.J.

This is a tuition-funded program. **FALL TUITION IS One child: \$180; Two children: \$240; Three Children+: \$290. SUMMER TUITION IS One Child: \$200; Two Children: \$335; Three Children+ : \$490. There is a Sacramental Fee of \$50 for First Eucharist (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 7). Tuition and sacramental fees are due at the time of registration. Special consideration for those with financial difficulty will be determined on a case-by-case basis.**

First Eucharist (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grades 7 & 8) candidates have required preparation events additional to their instructional classes. Specific Sacramental Calendars will be given to candidates in these programs. Children must be up to date on their religious education (have attended all prior years of religious education) in order to participate in sacramental preparation.

Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) Mass Attendance is the most important part of our curriculum and of Catholic Spiritual practice. As Catholic parents, it is your obligation to model your faith and bring your children to Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) Mass. Worshipping God together as a family and as a parish community is what makes us Catholic. We expect families to take this responsibility very seriously.

***For Office Use Only: Payment***

\_\_\_\_\_ Check # Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish Envelope Number