

If you are new to the parish, we kindly ask that you provide a copy of previous sacraments your child received, such as Baptism or First Communion.

Staff, please check for application's full completion and policy understood by the signer.

2026-2027 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

FIRST COMMUNION Year ☐1 or ☐2 CONFIRMATION Year ☐1 or ☐2 POST-COMMUNION Grade: _____ (Date/time TBD)

Faith Formation Program at St. Mary's by the Sea

- ☐FHC2 Monday, September 21, 3:30pm-4:30pm
- ☐FHC1 Tuesday, September 22, 3:30pm-4:30pm
- ☐Confirmation, Monday, Sept 22, 5:15pm-6:30pm
- ☐OCIA. Mondav. Sept 22. 7:00pm-8:20pm

Family Registration # _____

For Registered Parishioners Only

Years of membership: _____

Student's Full Name _____ Date of Birth/City/State of Birth _____

Street Address _____ City/Zip code: _____

School _____ Disabilities/Special Learning Requirements: _____

Mother's Name _____ Email & Phone _____ Catholic Yes ☐ If no, religion is _____

Father's Name _____ Email & Phone _____ Catholic Yes ☐ If no, religion is _____

Emergency Person (other than parents) Name & relationship _____ Phone Number _____

Sibling enrolling in the Faith Formation Program at our parish: ☐ No ☐ If Yes, Name & Grade _____

I am fully aware of the requirements for all participants in our Faith Formation Program, as outlined below:

My initial clearly indicates that I understood each point and agreed to St. Mary's policy.

____ ♦ I understand that this program does not allow my child to miss more than three (3) absences per year; this includes due to sickness, sports, or other reasons. A child must make up the 4th absent in case of emergency and will not exceed 4 absences in total.

Parents must email Sister at emailsisterc@yahoo.com or call the parish office with reason for absence/tardy prior to the event or as soon as possible. We are required to keep track of our students' activities during class hours.

____ ♦ Attend Mass every Sunday. Each student presents a record of Mass attendance. We encourage parents to consistently attend Mass and show that they are committed to the Catholic faith as they prepare their children to receive the Sacraments.

____ ♦ Complete assignments and prayers by due date

____ ♦ Participate with the class and come prepared

Parent/Student Meetings & Family Mass (Once each semester):

♦ Saturday, September 19, meet in the hall at 3:30pm and conclude with Mass at 5pm

♦ Saturday, January 30, meet in the hall at 3:30pm and conclude with Mass at 5pm

Parents are asked to guide their child in his/her faith by daily family prayer and weekly discussion about their experience of weekly in class. Help them to connect and live their faith most joyfully! Please refer to your child's textbook.

LIABILITY WAIVER

As a condition of my child being allowed to participate in planned activities, I hereby release and discharge the Diocese of Orange, its constituent organizations, including but not limited to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Orange, a Corporation Sole, and their officers, employees and volunteers from any and all claims for personal injuries or property damage that they may suffer as a result of their participation, whether or not such injuries or damages are caused by the negligence, active or passive, of any of the entities. I agree that in the event my child is injured while participating in any planned activity which takes place on church property, whether or not caused by the negligence, active or passive of the parish by any of its agents, any recourse for payment of any resulting hospital, medical, dental treatment or related costs and expenses will be first had against any available benefit or insurance plan of mine or my spouse. I agree to drop off and pick up my child on time. I authorize the making of periodic photographs and/or videos taken during Faith Formation events to be displayed on flyers, posters, bulletins, or to update the parish webpage for the evangelization purposes.

I understand that the Diocese of Orange, in accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, requires all children to receive Safe Environment Training through *Growing With God* by Loyola Press. This curriculum is not sex education but personal safety, which includes information regarding improper touching, relationships, and how to deal with uncomfortable situations. In addition, I understand that the Safe Environment Curriculum clearly emphasizes to children and youth the need to report such incidents to parents, teachers, or to others in authority.

I acknowledge that my child will participate in this training twice a year, and that *I have the option to opt out* by submitting a request at the beginning of the year. If I choose to opt out, I understand that I must sign a form indicating that *I will provide this education at home*, and submit it by due date. Reference: <https://www.rcbo.org/ministry/child-youth-protection>)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

☐Registration Fee. \$100 FHC year 1 ☐\$120 FHC year 2 (includes retreat fee) ☐\$50 Post-Communion

☐After August 11, add \$20 late registration ☐\$150 CONFIRMATION year 1 or 2 (includes retreat fee)

Total Due: _____ Total Amount on Check: _____ Ck# _____

Online Payment (add \$5 for transaction fees), please attach receipt verification _____ Date: _____

Payment received on: _____ Office staff: _____ Balance: _____

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