

FAITH FORMATION POLICY

We believe that it is essential for all children to realize that through Jesus, we find love, security, and a model for daily living. We consider it a privilege to work with you, the family, in nourishing the Catholic faith of your children.

PROGRAMS

We provide instruction on the Catholic Faith in an age-appropriate format. While parents are the first teachers of faith to their children, our Faith Formation teachers reinforce what you have taught & modeled in your home. As they share their knowledge of Catholic Heritage & Church Doctrine they also witness to their love & belief in Jesus.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

ALL PREPARATIONS FOR SACRAMENTS ARE DONE AT YOUR HOME PARISH.

Watch your website or bulletin for upcoming dates.

OPTIONS

Eastern Greece/ Charlotte parishes collaborate offering more options for our families in Catholic Faith Formation

Weekly Class – Holy Cross

Weekly Class – Holy Name of Jesus

Family/Intergenerational Program – Mother of Sorrows

Summer Camp – St Charles Borromeo

Homeschool – Holy Cross & St Charles

Your family can choose the program that best suits your schedule & your child's learning style. This tri-fold includes information about these many options for your children's Catholic Faith Formation from preschool - 12th grade.

TUITION: Payable to Parish where child attends class \$50/ONE CHILD or \$80/FAMILY Holy Cross/Holy Name \$60/ONE CHILD or \$85/FAMILY MOS/St Charles

CHILDRENS' LITURGY OF THE WORD

All parishes offer Liturgy of the Word in language appropriate for children. Consult your parish bulletin for times.

JUNIOR HI AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH PROGRAMS

Along with our present parish activities, our Jr/Sr High Youth experience events throughout our EGC area & our diocese. Not only are the DYC and NCCYC offered every other year but each year events are planned for and by our teens. These wonderful opportunities to gather all our area youth together include retreats, field trips, svc opportunities & much more.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

All of the Eastern Greece/Charlotte parishes have many opportunities for adults to grow in their knowledge & faith.

Please refer to your parish bulletin or website to learn more about all upcoming programs and events.

All sites are handicapped accessible

Holy Cross

4492 Lake Ave Roch, NY 14612

Preschool – Kindergarten

Sunday 9:45-11:00AM

Class time for 3, 4, and 5 year-olds is during 10AM Mass. This time is filled with Bible stories, songs & projects that teach children about the Love of God.

Grades K – 8

Sunday 11:30-12:30PM

Weekly classes include projects, many ways and various experiences to learn about & share faith.

Grades 4 – 8

Monday 6:30-7:45 PM

Weekly classes include projects, experiences and various ways to learn about & share faith.

Home Study

A program for families who wish to teach their children at home. Throughout the year support & community opportunities are provided during our parish seasonal family activities. Families are expected to attend these gatherings. Family guides are provided.

Jr Hi Tweens Grades 6 – 8

Last Friday of each month

In addition to our weekly classes we provide our Tweens an opportunity to meet new friends while serving others & learning more about faith!
Senior Hi Teens Grades 9 - 12

Sunday: 1:00 - 2:00PM

We share our faith, serve others & learn more about ourselves and our relationship with God. Our teens have fun, enjoy food and make lasting friendships that enrich their lives.

Vacation Bible School

Mon-Fri July 11 - 15

Crafts, songs, Bible stories, & games where children learn about the life of Jesus.

CYO – for Various Grades

While participating in basketball, soccer, summer softball & cheerleading our children learn and practice Christian values & sportsmanship.

Holy Name of Jesus

15 St. Martin's Way Roch, NY 14616

jointly sponsored with

St John the Evangelist Greece

Grades K – 5

Sunday 9:30 – 10:45AM

or

Monday 6:30 – 7:30PM

We provide traditional weekly faith formation classes for those in Grades K through 5. The children also take part in various special programs such as Awesome Sundays, Advent Prayer Service Children's Masses and Prayer Retreats over the course of the year.

Grades 6 – 8 Junior High

Sundays 6:00 – 8:00PM

alternating

Junior High Youth Group combines both catechesis and social activities in the same program. The Junior High Youth meet on alternating Sundays. These youth also take part in various social justice, spiritual and social activities scheduled throughout the course of the year and in addition to the regularly scheduled gatherings.

Grades 9 – 12 Senior High

Sundays 6:00 – 8:00PM

alternating

Senior High Youth Group combines both catechesis and social activities in the same program. These youth also take part in various social justice, spiritual and social activities scheduled throughout the course of the year and in addition to the regularly scheduled gatherings.

*On occasion, the Junior and Senior High Youth Groups will meet together over the course of the year for social and catechetical programs.