

# Church of the Nativity - Religious Education Office

Dear Parents or Guardians:

Re-registration may be done either by mail or in person.

- In person Re-Registration and New Registrations will be on the following Sundays: June 1, 8 and 15 after the Masses at the McGrath Room (Back of the Church)

To complete registration for our Parish Catechetical Program, a family:

- Must complete the attached Registration form (5 Pages)
- Must be registered members of the parish.
- Present a certificate of Baptism for the **child/ren if they are new to the program** and
- Pay the registration fee for Religious Education. Payment is due at registration, may be done in cash, check, Venmo, or Credit Card (MC or VI) or online "Online Giving"

There is an additional fee if your child is enrolled:

- Later than July 31, 2025
- For First Penance and First Holy Communion

## **SUMMER PROGRAM FOR GRADES 3 – 6**

Children attend 10 days, Monday – Friday, 9:00AM – 12:30PM and ***must*** attend Special Sessions, and Sunday Masses during the school year for continued Religious Education. The program will run from Monday August 11 to Friday August 22, 2025.

Our reason for this option is to provide the best quality religious education at the most convenient time for many of our families.

## **FALL PROGRAM FOR GRADES 1 – 6**

Will run from September 11, 2025, until the week of May 3, 2026.

This option will be offered on Sundays 9:00AM – 10:00 AM OR on Thursdays 3:30 PM to 4:30PM

To ensure that we make adequate provisions for all planning to attend in the fall, we ask that ALL NEW REGISTRATION be completed by July 31, 2025. There will be a surcharge of \$ 30.00 if registered after this date. Please relay this information to prospective new registrants who might not receive this email, especially those planning to enroll first graders.

**For our Junior High Students (Gr. 7 – 8)** Students will have classes on weeknights at teacher's homes or church buildings.

(\*) Office Hours:

**Monday** – 11:00am to 4:00pm

**Tuesday** – Closed

**Wednesday** – 9:30am to 4:00pm

**Thursday** – 9:30am to 4:00pm

**Friday** – 9:30am to 12:30pm

*Closed for lunch from 12:30pm to 1:30pm*

311 Prospect Street next to the Rectory, (White House with the American Flag) easily accessible if you park in the Chapel parking lot.

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## REGISTRATION – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2025 – 2026 (Gr. 1 – Gr. 8)

**DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR CONFIRMATION (Gr. 9)!**

Family:		Is the Family registered at the Parish? YES NO	
Address:		City/ Zip	
Preferred Phone:		Email:	
Father	Occupation:	Catholic?	Phone
Mother	Occupation:	Catholic?	Phone
	Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Grade in Sep 2025 School Attending
1			
2			
3			
4			
Health Issues / Needs			
Child 1 -			
Child 2 -			
Child 3 -			
Child 4 -			

### FIRST TIME REGISTRATION ONLY – COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Child's Name		
DOB	Date	
Baptism	Date	(Please attach a COPY of the Baptism Certificate if NOT Nativity)
First Penance	Date	Church/ Town
First Communion	Date	Church/ Town

### \*PLEASE CHECK THE SESSION OF YOUR CHOICE

	Grade	Summer <i>Grs. 3-6 only</i>	Sunday Grs. 1-6	Thursday Grs. 1-6	Weekday Eve Grs. 7 & 8
Child 1					
Child 2					
Child 3					
Child 4					

**Fees to July 31, 2025**

1 Child \$ 175.00

2 Children \$ 295.00

3+ Children \$ 345.00

**Fees after July 31, 2025**

1 Child \$ 205.00

2 Children \$ 325.00

3+ Children \$ 375.00

Checks, Cash, Venmo or Credit Card accepted at time of Registration.

# PARENTS INVOLVEMENT

The success of our CCD program each year reflects the spirit of community service here at Nativity parish. We are grateful for any service you can give. We will need parents to help in the following areas:

**CATECHISTS (\*)** : After an orientation / training session, you will be assigned a class of up to 15 students. At each session, you will guide your group through one or two follow-up activities. You will receive activity plans and outlines for each session and preparation time is about 30 minutes for each lesson. This is our most important position, and we will not be able to have a program at all if we do not get enough teachers.

- ☐ I wish to be a catechist.
- ☐ I would like more information about being a catechist.
- ☐ I would like to be a Classroom Aide

## **CHURCH PICNIC** (Saturday September 13, 2025)

- ☐ Helping (various shifts)

## **OTHER NATIVITY EVENTS** (Various Dates 2025/ 2026)

- ☐ Helping
- ☐ Baking

## **MEALS THAT HEAL**

- ☐ Helping: Light Kitchen duties.
- ☐ Driving: Deliver to shelters
- ☐ Donating: Desserts/ cases of water.

**(\*) PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:** In keeping with the Archdiocese of Newark mandate, **all** Nativity's Religious Education catechists and aides **MUST** participate in Protecting God's Children. This program trains them to be proactive in discerning child abuse. This awareness, coupled with the screening of all volunteers who have access to children, helps Nativity create a safer environment for the children. The workshop is facilitated by a certified instructor and given free of charge to all new volunteers and any interested parents.

We also adhere to the New Jersey State Statutes that require the NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (*formerly DYFS*) be notified immediately if an R.E. staff member suspects that a child has been abused.

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

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY CONSENT FORM FOR USE BY PARISHES/SCHOOLS AND FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

Check the appropriate box and complete said section.

☐ Minor (anyone under 18 years of age) I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Name), hereby authorize the Church of the Nativity (the "Parish/School"), 315 Prospect Street, Midland Park, NJ 07432 and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark (the "Archdiocese"), 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, to use (Minor's Name) \_\_\_\_\_'s name and likeness in any photograph(s)/video(s) from this date (today's date) \_\_\_\_\_ forward. I understand and agree that any photograph(s)/video(s) shall exclusively be the property of, and the right, title, and interest of the Parish/School and the Archdiocese, for use including, but not limited to, the Parish/School's and the Archdiocese's print, video, online, and electronic promotional materials. I further agree and acknowledge that the Parish/School and the Archdiocese have made no representation or promise to me regarding the quality or editing of any photograph(s)/video(s) taken.

I hereby release and hold harmless the Parish/School and the Archdiocese from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with the images specified above. I acknowledge and agree that the minor's participation is voluntary; he/she will receive no financial compensation. I acknowledge and agree that publication of said photograph(s)/video(s) confers no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Parish/School and the Archdiocese to edit, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any photograph(s)/video(s) for purposes of publicizing the Parish/School's and the Archdiocese's programs or for any other related, lawful purpose. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein the minor's likeness appears. I grant to the Parish/School and the Archdiocese permission to publish the minor's name and use the minor's likeness from the photograph(s)/video(s) taken. This permission extends to the Parish/School and the Archdiocese and any subsequent party that the Parish/School or the Archdiocese may designate that is involved in the production, reproduction, and distribution of the photograph(s)/video(s).

I hereby release and hold harmless the Parish/School, the Archdiocese, their respective contractors, employees, and any related third parties from all actions, claims, damages, costs, and/or expenses, including attorney's fees, brought by myself, the minor, and/or the parent/guardian, which relate to, or arise out of, any use of the photograph(s)/video(s) as specified above.

I have read the above terms and conditions contained in this consent. I understand the contents of this consent and that I am waiving and relinquishing all rights that I may have as set forth above. I also understand that this consent will remain in effect unless and until revoked by me in writing and communicated to the Parish/School.

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☐ Adult (minimum of 18 years of age)

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**Authorization:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (if an adult)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (if student is under 18 years of age)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Family Participation Agreement**

The Church of Nativity Religious Education Program assists parents with the sacred responsibility of educating their children in the Catholic faith. We in the Church of Nativity Religious Education Program take very seriously Jesus' command to "go out and teach all people" and we care deeply how these words are lived out in our program. This Family Participation Agreement has been established to promote the most effective and active cooperation possible. Please read this agreement carefully then sign and return it.

**Mass is the center of our life as Catholic Christians.** Therefore, all families are required to participate in Sunday Liturgy. Mass sign-in sheets will be on the windowsills in the church. Please initial below to indicate you understand that as parents you have a responsibility to make sure this requirement is met. Parent initials:

### **Agreement**

- I will make sure that my child(-ren) attends all class sessions and arrives on time and fully prepared to participate.
- I will make note of my child's Catechist's name and contact information.
- I will contact the Catechist when my child is absent and make sure any and all make up work is completed.
- I will remind my child(-ren) that appropriate Christian behavior is always required. Respect for teachers, other students and their learning environment and the school building is very important. You will be notified immediately of disruptive behavior and a meeting will be set up with the Director to discuss such.
- I will attend all Parent Meetings.
- I will return any forms in a timely manner. Late forms may be subject to a delay in sacraments and or class placement.
- I will read all emails from the program administrator and consistently check the parish bulletin and webpage for updates.

### **I have read and will abide by the Family Participation Agreement**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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