

St. Thomas More Religious Education Registration 2018-2019

Religious Education registration for the 2018-2019 academic year will begin on

June 9, 2018 at 10:00 am and end Tuesday, August 28, 2018.

This will be for all current families in the Religious Education Program. New families to the program will begin registration on June 12, 2018.

Registration:

Registration will be **June 9, 2018 through August 29, 2018**. The registration process will be online at www.moremercy.org

Payment/Tuition:

Payment will be by credit card. If you wish to register and pay tuition with cash, you must come into the Religious Education office at STM. **Tuition and registration fees are the same for cash or credit card payments.** On June 9, 2018 the Religious Education office will be open from 10am to 12 noon if you need to pay with cash or need assistance on the first day of registration. The Religious Education regular office hours for registration are Monday thru Friday 9:00 am until 3:30 pm.

Class Sessions:

St Thomas More Classrooms:

Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday

4:30pm to 5:30pm or 5:45pm to 6:45pm

Our Lady of Mercy (Valentine Hall)

Monday and Tuesday: 4:30pm to 5:30pm or 5:45pm to 6:45pm

Wednesday: 4:30pm to 5:30pm, grades 6, 7 and 8

There will be no classes at OLM on Wednesday @ 5:45. That session has been cancelled.

At the end of registration in August, if a class has less than 5 students registered, it will be cancelled and you will need to choose another day and time for your child to attend. We will contact you about any cancelled class.

- Current 8th Grade Students, who are completing 8th grade in May 2018, do not need to register for the 2018-2019 academic year. They will return in June for the Retreat and October for the Rehearsal and Confirmation Ceremony.
- Students may be registered for classes at either location regardless of the church they regularly attend.
- Please keep in mind, that all class sizes are limited! The classrooms are designed for small groups. Be prepared to choose an alternative location, day or time if the class is full.
- Every child has a right to attend religious education regardless of the family's ability to pay. If you need financial assistance contact or come by the religious education office to speak to the Coordinator. Do not wait until September and then expect to be placed in a full class.

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1st Grade Students 2018-2019

New families enrolling in the Religious Education program must provide a copy of the baptismal certificate for any new child/children entering the program. This includes students new to the program or 1st graders entering September 2018. You must provide the Religious Education Office with this copy prior to online registration. This information is not required for children that were baptized at St. Thomas More Parish.

Providing this information will enable you to register all your children at the same time. Please make a copy of the baptismal certificate and drop it off at the Religious Education office at STM or OLM before or after class. If you need us to make a copy of the original for you, please bring the original to the Religious Education office. We will compile a data base for 1st graders which will allow for 1st grade online registration.

FAQ

Why do you need a copy of the baptismal certificate?

Every child entering the program must show proof of being baptized. Also, we need a copy of each child's baptismal information to enter into the computer which will be used for sacramental information in the coming years. Sacramental information such as First Communion and Confirmation dates are all sent to the church of baptism. The church/parish of baptism is the recording location for all sacraments.

Didn't I give you this information when registering in the parish?

Some of the information was collected but in many cases not all the information. The older computer program did not request the information or new parishioners could not remember some details while registering at the parish office and later forgot to update the information with the parish office.