



St. Mark R.C. Church
105 Randall Rd.
Shoreham, NY 11786

Faith Formation Registration **2026-27**

Dear Parents,

Catechesis is a lifelong journey, gently unfolding within the community of believers. For our children, the first and most influential community of faith is the family. The rhythms of family life—its joys, challenges, routines, and conversations—shape the heart of a young disciple. Because every family is unique, each child's path of faith will look a little different.

Yet in every home, there is a beautiful opportunity for faith to grow. The family can be a place where forgiveness is practiced, love is spoken aloud, and daily life becomes a lesson in living the Gospel. Around the family table and in the ordinary moments of each day, children receive nourishment that goes far beyond food—they receive the foundations of Christian life.

At the Second Vatican Council, the Bishops of the Church stated and defined the family, as the 'domestic church' ... hence you are the first instructors, role models, mentors of the faith. It is all the continuation of the promise you gave to the Church on the day your child was baptized ... we, the parish of St Mark are supportive of your efforts, as we All 'grow in faith together' that's the GIFT we share with your daughter/sons.

Pax et Bonum,

Fr. Jim

Directions: Please complete the form below for each child. *Note:* You must be registered as a parishioner of St. Mark's parish in order to register for faith formation classes.

There are **FIVE** Sections to complete: Family Information, Child Information, Medical Information, Transportation Authorization, *and* Volunteer Information. We do not want you to miss any important information.

----- PART I: Family Information -----

Family Last Name: _____

Address (#, Street, Town, Zip): _____

Primary Contact Phone #: _____

Father's First Name: _____

Father's Cell #: _____

Mother's First Name: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Mother's Cell #: _____

Preferred e-mail: _____

E-mail you wish Faith Formation office to use.

Emergency Contact (*First & Last Name - other than a parent*): _____

Emergency Contact Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact # for person listed above.

Relationship of Emergency Contact to the child: _____

Relationship: (e.g., Grandparent, Uncle, Friend):

Custodial Issues (*if any*): _____

Please note any custodial issues of which the Faith Formation Office should be aware

----- **PART II: Child Information** -----

Child's Name (*First & Last*):

Child's Date of Birth Date (*MM/DD/YY*):

Child's Gender (*M/F*):

Child's Grade (*as of 9/1/26*):

Please indicate below whether your child has received any of the following sacraments.

Baptism (*Y/N*): _____

Indicate Church & date if other than St. Mark's):

First Reconciliation (*Y/N*): _____

Indicate Church & date if other than St. Mark's):

First Holy Communion (Y/N): _____

Indicate Church & date if other than St. Mark's):

----- **PART III: Medical Information** -----

Please provide the following information so staff are informed should an emergency arise. This information will be shared only with individuals who have a need to know.

Medical Conditions (*please list all*):

Indicate *NONE* if there are no relevant conditions

Required medications (*please list frequency - e.g., hourly, daily, etc.*):

Indicate *NONE* if there are no medications

Allergies (*especially allergies to food or medication*):

Enter *NONE* if there are no allergies

Special Needs (*if YES, please specify*):

Enter *NONE* if there are no special needs

Behavioral Conditions (e.g., hyperactivity, extremely shy, reads below level, needs to sit up front, etc.):

Enter *NONE* if there are no behavioral conditions

----- **PART IV: Transportation Authorization Information** -----

Please provide the name and phone number for no more than 2 people (other than a parent) authorized to pick up your child.

Authorized Name (*First and Last Name*) 1: _____

Phone #: _____

Authorized Name (*First and Last Name*) 2: _____

Phone #: _____

----- End of Child Information -----

----- PART V: Volunteer Sign-up Form -----

Every family is encouraged to be involved with the faith formation of their child. Please review the opportunities below and consider volunteering your time and talent.

Volunteer Opportunity	Y/N
Catechist	
Substitute Catechist	
Teaching Assistant	
Hall Monitor	
Hospitality for Special Events	
Children's Activities/Ministries	
Unable to volunteer at this time	