

Holy Infant Faith Formation

456 Racebrook Road

Orange, CT 06477

June 4, 2026

Parents and students of 2026- 2027

Attached is the new registration forms for the new school year ahead. In addition to these forms is a permission letter for the Virtus Empowering God's Children for parents to send back. There will be a meeting for all parents of the different grades n each of the calendars. I ask that each one of you to come to a meeting, observe the program to be presented and take home your copy of the program to facilitate with your children. What you see on the program will be presented to each of their grade levels later in the school year. Dates will be sent out beforehand if you have designated your child not to view it.

This year both 9th and 8th graders will be using the Decisions Program for Confirmation. Fall of 2026 will be 10th Grade Confirmation; Fall of 2027 will be 9th grade; same for Fall of 2028, 2029, and 2030. Students must complete full 8th grade program with the Decisions program and make Confirmation in Fall of 9th grade as we move forward per the Archdiocese schedule as our parish has always made it in the fall.

We still need a few teachers for Racebrook grade 2 & 4 from 3:00 to 4:30pm and Monday grade 9 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

With best wishes for another productive year ahead. See the bulletin for more information as we move forward together in the Lord.

Sincerely,

Father Norman

Welcome to the Holy Infant Faith Formation Program

Attached is a registration form for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are planning to have your elementary children bused from their school to Holy Infant, the attached transportation form must also be completed. Both forms plus payment needs to be into our office for a child to be assigned a classroom. When filling out the registration form, please make sure the NAME, GRADE, DAY, and TIME for each student is marked on the form.

REGISTRATION FEES PER CHILD

Grade 1-6 \$125.00 Tuition (4701 Religious Education Tuition)

Busing for the Elementary Student \$140.00 per child (4702 Religious Education Bus)

Grade 7-9 \$150.00 Tuition

Grade 10 Confirmation \$100.00

Class Schedule

Race Brook /Monday 3:20-4:20 PM

Peck Place / Tuesday 3:20-4:20 PM

Turkey Hill/ Wednesday 3:20-4:20 PM

Monday Evening 7-8PM Grade 9

Tuesday Evening 7-8PM Grade 7&8

Wednesday Evening 5-6PM Grade 7,8 &9

Checks should be made payable to Holy Infant. You may also utilize the online giving portal on our website, www.holyinfantorangect.com called We Share. **Make a onetime payment for tuition or bus under the Religious Education and Religious Education bus tabs. Please return all forms with payment by 08/15/26.**

After August 15th there will be a late fee of \$25.00 per family

Faith Formation runs with the help of an incredible group of volunteers and without them we would not have such a program. For those who wish to be a catechist in our program the registration fee is waived for child, children for the year. Transportation is an additional fee. Please contact our Faith Formation Office to see about becoming a catechist. During the school year, Faith Formation Office is open from 2:00PM to 8:00PM Monday and Tuesday and 2:00PM to 6:00 PM on Wednesday.

Virtus: Empowering God's Children

Dear Parents,

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops established the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People as part of the Church's ongoing commitment to create a safe environment within the Church.

The Virtus: Empowering God's Children program lessons focus on an age-appropriate discussion of safety, relative to the specific roles that different people play in a child's life. All lessons stress the importance of the child's right to be safe, keeping private body parts "private," and of telling a trusted adult about anyone's behavior that causes a child to feel uncomfortable or threatened. It will help your child learn proven prevention strategies to protect themselves against sexual abuse. The Virtus: Empowering God's Children program has been promulgated by Archbishop Christopher Coyne.

The Virtus program will be presented to parents on the dates shown on our Faith Formation calendar in September, so you understand what the program entails. The lessons will be taught at home by you, the parent or guardian.

If you DO NOT wish your child/children to participate, please return this form by email to me by September 25, 2026 after you have had the opportunity to view the program.

Thank You,

Nina Zegarski

Name of each child _____

Parent's surname if different from child _____

Grades: _____

Day of class: Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Time of Class 3:20 – 4:20 5:00 – 6:00 7:00 – 8:00

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All classes meet from 3:20 to 4:20pm

All highlighted dates are when classes are in session

School weather closings are announced on WFSB Channel 3 and WTNH Channel 8

IMPORTANT DATES

09/14/2026 @3:30pm **Parents Meeting** for grades 1-5 in school gym regarding Virtus-"Empowering God's Children Program"

09/28/2026 @3:30pm **Parents Meeting** for grade 6 in school gym regarding Virtus-"Empowering God's Children Program"

01/04/2027 First Reconciliation for grade 3 students during class time

04/19/2027 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—6:00PM

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09/15/2026 @3:30pm **Parents Meeting** for grade 6 in school gym regarding Virtus-"Empowering God's Children Program"

12/15/2026 First Reconciliation for grade 3 students during class time

04/20/2026 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION---6:00PM

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09/16/2026 @3:30pm **Parents Meeting** for grade 6 in school gym regarding Virtus-"Empowering God's Children Program"

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Holy Infant Faith Formation -Amity Middle and High School

7th,8th,9th Grades

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09/14/2026 @ 7:00pm **Parents Meeting** for Monday, grade 9 students in school gym regarding Virtus-"Empowering God's Children Program

09/08/2026 @ 7:00pm **Parents Meeting** for Tuesday, grades 7&8 students in school gym regarding Virtus-"Empowering God's Children Program

09/09/2026 @5:00pm **Parents Meeting** for Wednesday, grade 7&8 students in school gym regarding Virtus-Empowering God's Children Program

09/23/2026 @5:00pm **Parents Meeting** for Wednesday, grade 9 students in school gym regarding Virtus-"Empowering God's Children Program

Holy Infant Religious Education
456 Racebrook Road, Orange, CT 06477
Orange, CT 06477
(203) 799-2417
DRE@holyinfantorangect.com

Registration Date: _____

Family Name: _____ *Home Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street Town Zip Code

*Mother Cell Phone: _____ *Father Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Religion: _____	Maiden Name: _____
Marital Status: _____	Religion: _____
*Work Number: _____	Marital Status: _____
	*Work Number: _____

From the Phone Numbers listed above (*), please list the 2 numbers that will
always be answered in case of an emergency, e.g., school closing, etc.

1. _____ 2. _____

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PICK UP INFORMATION

Please list the only individuals who have permission to pick up your child(ren) at dismissal.
Please remember to list yourself and spouse.

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Volunteers always needed. Please circle area of interest

Teacher Aide Substitute Teacher Office Other

Name(s) of Parent(s) interested in helping: _____

Student Registration Form
ALL STUDENTS
2026-2027

Please complete the following student information from eldest to youngest.

We need a Baptism Certificate for students entering the program. Also, a First Communion certificate is necessary for those students who have received the sacrament from another parish.

For a transfer student, please obtain a transcript from your child's previous religious education program.

Student's Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____
Birth Date: _____ Birthplace: _____
Gender: _____ Grade for 2026/2027: _____ School: _____
Health Issues/Special Needs: _____

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***PLEASE HELP OUR VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS AND OUR OFFICE STAFF BY INFORMING US OF ANY HEALTH CONCERNS, ALLERGIES, OR SPECIAL NEEDS SO WE CAN PROVIDE A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR CHILD. THIS INFORMATION REMAINS CONFIDENTIAL.

Holy Infant Religious Education

456 Racebrook Road

Orange, CT 06477

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TRANSPORTATION FORM

TO BE COMPLETED FOR BUSING FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO HOLY INFANT

PLEASE CHECK OFF APPROPRIATE SCHOOL

Peck_____

Turkey Hill_____

Racebrook_____

COST PER CHILD \$ 140.00

Please excuse my child(ren) from regular busing after school in order to board the bus to Holy Infant Religious Education School during the 2026-2027 school year.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

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CHILDREN MAY NOT RIDE THE BUS IF THIS FORM IS NOT SUBMITTED AND PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED IN FULL.

THIS FORM MUST BE HANDED INTO OUR OFFICE, HOLY INFANT FAITH FORMATION CENTER, NOT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OF OUR CHILDREN, ONLY THE MOST APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE BUS. A CHILD WHO CHOOSES TO ACT INAPPROPRIATELY ON THE BUS WILL NEED TO FIND ALTERNATE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____