

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2026-27

St. Martin of Tours Parish Gr. 1- 9

Student's Full Name _____		DOB _____	
Place of Birth _____			
Church of Baptism _____		Mo. _____	Yr. _____
Church of First Reconciliation _____		Mo. _____	Yr. _____
Church of First Holy Communion _____		Mo. _____	Yr. _____
Does the student have any allergies or health concerns?		_____	
What school and grade does the student attend? _____			
Does the student have special needs regarding his/her education?		_____	

Father's Name: _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

Guardian (if applicable) _____

Contact information:

Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone _____ to reach _____

Mailing Address: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

****IF YOUR CHILD IS JOINING OUR PROGRAM FOR THE FIRST TIME and WAS NOT BAPTIZED IN ONE OF THE THREE CHURCHES OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH, CERTIFICATES OF BAPTISM AND FIRST EUCHARIST ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THESE SACRAMENTS ARE NEEDED.**

Dear Parents and Teachers,

Enclosed please find the registration forms and program calendar for the 2026-27 education year!

Upon your swift return of forms and fees, I will be able to order the appropriate number of books to have ready for your child/children on our first days of classes. Please send forms and fees back by mid-August. Thank you!!!

We will begin our Religious Education year with a Mass! Please mark your calendars for attending Mass at 6pm on Wednesday, Sept. 2 at St. Joseph Church in Canaan. Our teachers will receive a special blessing at this Mass and you will be able to greet your teacher after Mass!

*Teachers: I would like to assemble for a very quick meeting after this Mass and family greeting. I look forward to our new year on our Catholic faith journey together!

God Bless you!!

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2026-27 Program Calendar

Wed., Sept. 2 We begin our year with Mass, 6pm, St. Joseph Church, Canaan. Please come and celebrate Mass as a family. Fr. Bruce/Fr. Victor or Fr. Dennis will bless our teachers and you can meet your teacher after Mass! No class this evening.

Wed., Sept. 16 First day for students, regular class time 6:30-7:45pm
*Classroom lessons will run from 6:30pm - 7:25pm with a full group assembly after each class (**parents/guardians strongly encouraged to attend this 15 min. assembly each class with students**). Class time ends at 7:45pm.

Student Religious Ed. Calendar: All grades (K-Confirmation) will meet at the Bitterman Center, Daisy Hill Rd., Canaan, CT

- Religious education classes will be held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month (and the 5th Wednesday in September 2026 and March 2027).
- **Exception:** During the month of January, there will not be Wednesday evening classes. Instead, classes and a workshop will be held on Sunday afternoon Sun., January 10th and Sun., January 24th. With a snow make up day of Sun., January 31st. Location is the Bitterman Center 1-3pm.

Class dates as follows:

Sept. 16 and 30

Oct. 7 and 21

Nov. 4 and 18

Dec. 2 and 16

Jan. **Sun., Jan. 10 and Sun., Jan. 24** - snow day make up Sun., Jan. 31 if needed

Feb. 3 and 17

March 3, 17 and 31

April 7 and 21

May 5 and 19 (the year may be extended to May 26 due to excessive snow days)

Please contact the Coordinator of Religious Education, Christina Allyn, via email at CORE@stmartinoftoursct.org with any questions or concerns.

St. Martin of Tours Religious Education Program

*Please complete one form per child for registration into Religious Education classes and Sacrament Preparation.

We encourage families to give their best effort to attend **Mass every week and on Holy Days of Obligation**. Please teach your children to pray daily by praying with them. Review your child's lessons with them throughout the year. It is also recommended that families participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year.

The aims of the St. Martin of Tours Religious Education Program are to assist families in the Catholic faith formation of their children through a Catholic parish community of life-long faith and learning focused on Scripture and Catholic Tradition and achieving the sacraments.

Mail or deliver forms and payment (please make checks payable to St. Martin of Tours) by mid-August. Please do not return forms or payments to religious education teachers.

Mail to: St. Martin of Tours Parish Office
4 Main St.
PO Box 897
Canaan, CT 06018

Registration Fee:

(Religious Education teachers are exempt from registration fee.)

Grades 1-8:

\$40 first child

\$30 second child

\$20 each for any number of additional children per family.

Confirmation Class:

\$50 per child **Students preparing for Confirmation must attend religious education classes at least one year immediately prior to registering for the Confirmation Class.

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