



St. John's Episcopal Church

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"To know Christ and make Him known"

August 2024

Dear St. John's families,

On September 8th, we will begin the Christian Education school year with our annual Meet & Greet and in-person registration. Please join us in the Canterbury Corner at 9:30 am for group activities and a chance to reconnect after the summer break.

First Communion will be on Sunday, April 27, 2025, at the 10:00 am service. All those interested in First Holy Communion in the spring must attend Sunday School beginning in the fall. First Holy Communion classes will begin in January.

Confirmation is planned for the spring of 2025. Classes are open to youth, 7-12 graders. Those interested in Confirmation should attend our Confirmation Retreat Day on Saturday, September 21st, 10:30 am to 5:00 pm at St. John's Church, Cold Spring Harbor. Confirmation class will meet once a month on Sundays at 12:00 pm beginning October 20th.

Youth Group will meet every other Sunday at 6:30-8:30 pm. St. John's is partnering with St. John's, Cold Spring Harbor and Trinity Episcopal, Northport for regular meetings and joint activities. Our first meeting will be on September 8th at St. John's, Huntington. There are also community service opportunities throughout the year.

Please review the attached Sunday School calendar and return your completed Christian Education Registration Form to the Parish Office or bring it with you to the Meet & Greet. Please give Coral in the Parish Office a call at (631) 427-1752 or send an email to cfreas@stjohns1745.org with any questions. I look forward to seeing you all on September 8th!

In Christ's love,

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Sunday School Calendar 2023-24

September 2024

- 8** **Meet & Greet 9:40 am**
in the Canterbury Corner
15 VBS Musical at 10 am Service
22 Class 9:40 am
Family Picnic at 12 pm
29 Class 9:40 am

October

- 6** Class 9:40 am
13 No Class – Columbus Day Weekend
19 **Harvest Fair, 10am-4pm**
20 Class 9:40 am
27 Class 9:40 am

November

- 3** Class 9:40 am
10 Class 9:40 am
17 Class 9:40 am
24 Class 9:40 am

December

- 1** **Family Advent Wreath Making**
7-8 **Youth Group Wreath Sale**
8 Class 9:40 am
15 Class 9:40 am
21 **Pageant Practice 9 am - noon**
22 **Christmas Pageant at 10 am service**
24 **Christmas Eve Family Service 4 pm**
29 No Class – Christmas Break

January 2025

- 5** Class 9:40 am
12 Class 9:40 am
19 No Class – MLK Jr. Day
26 Class 9:40 am

February

- 2** Class 9:40 am
9 Class 9:40 am
16 No Class – Presidents' Day weekend
23 Class 9:40 am

March

- 2** Class 9:40 am
5 **Ash Wednesday**
9 Class 9:40 am
16 Class 9:40 am
23 Class 9:40 am
30 Class 9:40 am

April

- 6** Class 9:40 am
13 **Palm Sunday**
20 **Easter Sunday**
27 No Class – First Holy Communion at 10 am

May

- 4** Class 9:40 am
11 No Class – Children & Youth Service
Mother's Day
18 Class 9:40 am
25 No Class – Memorial Day Weekend

June

- 1** Last Day of Class 9:40 am
8 **Sunday School Recognition & Celebration Day**



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Christian Education Registration Form – 2024-25

Parents' Names: _____

Street Address: _____

Parent 1 E-mail: _____ Parent 2 E-mail: _____

Parent 1 Cell #: (____)____-____ Parent 2 Cell #: (____)____-____

Children to be registered:

Child's Name

Date of Birth

Grade (in Sept)

Child 1: _____ /____/____

Interested in: ☐ First Holy Communion ☐ Confirmation

Any allergies, medical concerns, special needs: _____

Child 2: _____ /____/____

Interested in: ☐ First Holy Communion ☐ Confirmation

Any allergies, medical concerns, special needs: _____

Child 3: _____ /____/____

Interested in: ☐ First Holy Communion ☐ Confirmation

Any allergies, medical concerns, special needs: _____

Dear Parents, everyone has a role in helping your child grow in the love of Christ. Please tell us how you will help this year's Sunday School!

Please prayerfully consider becoming an assistant teacher or a co-teacher.

I WILL

☐ Be a Sunday School Teacher

☐ Be a Substitute / Asst. Teacher

☐ Help out with setting up for events or classroom reorganizing.