

Saint Joseph Parish Mountain View - Faith Formation K-8th

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Student Registration Packet

August 25, 2019

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome returning and new families. Thank you for choosing our parish to continue strengthening and forming your faith. Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.

❖ **To register go to:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeixtJa9sYP-WFVnhbyivPWLQIDq6kVUGNAkjNdayJCQhW-cA/viewform>

- ❖ Pay all fees at on-line giving (<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/3025>) or in parish office with check. Make all checks out to St. Joseph Parish.

- ❖ We also required Form B General liability form to be complete, per student.

All classes Kindergarten through 8th grade will begin on **Sunday September 22rd**. School doors open at 9:30am. Our class time is from 9:45am until 11:00am. Classes are held at Saint Joseph school, 1120 Miramonte Ave. Mountain View CA 94040.

Please park in the school parking lot and carefully walk your students to class. The green curb is not for parking. The green curb is for unloading only. The red curb is for emergency Fire and Police. Not for emergency waiting.

Kindergarten and First Grade parents/guardians (18 year and over with valid ID and on the emergency form) will need to sign their students in and out of class. Youth siblings will not be allowed to pick up the students. All students are to wait in the school forum with catechist until an adult parent or adult guardians can pick them up. Please pick up on time as families and teachers are trying to be at 11:30 am Mass on time.

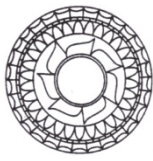
On the first day of class school door will open at 9:00am to continue registering families. All catechist and students will gather in the auditorium with a prayer service beginning at 9:45am. Parents are welcome to join our prayer service. After the dismissal, students will join catechist in their grade level classroom.

❖ **Note:** If your child has attended Faith Formation last year at a different parish please provide me with a letter from that parish or have that parish complete the Verification of other parish last school year and return to me as early as possible.

❖ **Altar Serving** begins in Grade 3, if you are interested contact Mrs.Kemp at altarservers@sjmv.org

I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon! Thank you and God Bless, Sincerely,

Erika Underwood • Catechetical Coordinator of English Faith Formation



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Time and Talent

“Where my time and talents serve others in God’s name?”

Several volunteer opportunities are available:

Catechists: Lead instructional sessions one day a week. They are responsible for constructing lesson plans and activities for each session, using the textbook series, Loyola Press, as well as the Sunday lectionary and other materials. Catechists also are responsible for attending faith formation planning meetings, usually once every two months.

Co-Catechists: Work along with a Catechist in classroom instruction. Along with the primary Catechist, the Co-Catechist will help with instruction, lesson planning, and activities. They help supervise during lessons, activities, and prayer services. This is a great way to begin volunteering if you are unsure about what it takes to be a catechist!

Catechist Substitute: Some on call Sundays, some with a week’s notice working with the catechist lesson for the day. They will lead sessions or help plan activities, depending on the lesson plan.

L.I.T. (Leaders in Training): Are high school age (9-12th grade) work along with Catechists and Co-Catechists to help supervise during lessons, activities, and prayer services.

Office Aide: Work along with DRE to sort, file, collate packets, make phone calls and lots of other clerical duties.

If you are interested in volunteering Contact erika.underwood@dsj.org for a volunteer packet.

Donations and Supplies

“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.” — Ephesians 4:5

Ways to donate

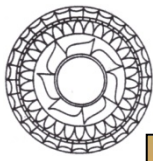
1. Mail in a check, payable to Saint Joseph Parish- MV in memo write English Faith Formation. Send check to 582 Hope Street, MV CA 94041.
2. Drop off supplies Parish Office in M-F 1:30pm to 7:30pm. Please let secretary know the donation is for the English Faith Formation program.

School supply list, one per each grade – Large pump hand sanitizers, pencils packs, pens packs, and lots of glue sticks, individual crayola boxes, large Dry Eraser Markers for teachers to use on white board, DEM eraser, DEM spray, see catechist for other classroom supplies during the year.

Office supply list – reams of paper white, light green, light purple, light red, light yellow, orange, any other colors, 3 ring binders with clear protective cover all sizes form 1 inch to 5 inches, 3 hold punch, post-it sticky notes, portable large Dry Eraser Board, see Director for other supplies during the year.

We sincerely appreciate any amount of donation you can give!

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Form B

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Diocese of San Jose

RISK & INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

Student Activity Waiver Form

General Liability One form per student.

Parish/School Information	
Location Name: Saint Joseph Parish Mountain View or School.	Location #:
Location Address: Church, 582 Hope Street, Mtn.View CA 94041 School, 1120 Miramonte Ave. Mtn.View CA 94040	Telephone: Church (650) 967-3831 or Faith Formation Office (650) 961-1525
Contact Name: Erika Underwood – Director of English Faith Formation K-8 th	Facsimile: none
<small>NOTICE TO ADMINISTRATORS/SUPERVISORS: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND COPY FILE. WHEN A STUDENT PARTICIPATES IN AN ACTIVITY SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL OR PARISH. REFER ANY QUESTIONS TO RISK & INSURANCE MANAGEMENT TELEPHONE: 408-983-0250 / FACSIMILE: 408-983-0271.</small>	

Student Personal Information		
Student Name:	DOB:	Telephone:
Home Address:	Email:	
Supervisor Name: Any SJMV Employee	Telephone: see above	
Medical Plan Name:	Policy Number:	
Medical Plan Address:	Telephone:	
Emergency Contact Name:	Telephone:	
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Activity Information	
Date of Activity: August 20__ to July 20__	Name of Activity: Any St. Joseph Mountain View Faith Formation Program or Parish
Description of Activity: Any Saint Joseph Mountain View Faith Formation Program or Parish Activities.	

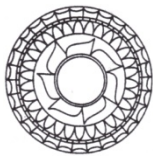
Waiver Authorization	
<i>FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ALL RESPECTS, SIGNED AND DATED TO AUTHORIZE THE WAIVER.</i>	
<small>I HOLD THE PARISH AND DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIM OF INJURY, SICKNESS, ILLNESS OR DAMAGE THAT MY CHILD MAY SUFFER OR SUSTAIN DURING THE ACTIVITY LISTED ABOVE, WITH EXCEPTION TO INJURY OF DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF THE PARISH OR DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE.</small>	
<small>I ATTEST THAT MY CHILD IS PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.</small>	
<small>IN THE EVENT MY CHILD BECOMES ILL OR INJURED, I DO HEREBY CONSENT TO WHATEVER X-RAY, EXAMINATION, MEDICAL OR TREATMENT AND HOSPITAL CARE ARE CONSIDERED NECESSARY IN THE BEST JUDGEMENT OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN AND PERFORMED BY OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THE HOSPITAL FACILITY PROVIDING THE TREATMENT.</small>	
<small>I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY MEDICAL CONDITION WHICH WOULD RENDER IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY SUCH ACTIVITY.</small>	



Parent Signature:	Date Signed:
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Internal Use Only	
Waiver Received By:	Date Received:



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From the Diocese of San Jose - Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

Safe Environment Information Letter

Date: August 25th, 2019

Dear Parents,

I would like to encourage all of you to attend the Safe Environment program K-8th with your student on: **Sunday, January 29th, 2020 at 9:45am to 11:00am at the school in auditorium.**

In accord with the United States Bishops' *Charter and Essential Norms for the Protection of Children and Young People*, has mandated that all parishes offer and teach the Safe Environment lessons to all children who are registered in religious education Kindergarten – 12th grades.

For purposes of this program, "safe environment" refers to teaching children how to keep themselves and others safe and free from harm at all times. The program focuses on personal, social, and cyber safety. This program provides age appropriate activities, handouts, language, and new this year, a doctrinal connection to our faith.

This program is now a permanent part of our Faith Formation program and will be presented during our Catechetical year to be in compliance with Charter mandates and standards.

You are welcome to review a Safe Environment handbook in Faith Formation office or view the lesson plan that will be taught to your child, please visit Diocese website at dsj.org

For more information go to the Diocese of San Jose Ministries of Protecting g Gods Children: <http://www.dsj.org/ministries/protecting-gods-children>

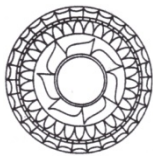
I look forward to seeing all of you this year.

Sincerely,

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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." — Matthew 28:19-20





Youth Code of Conduct

- ✚ Every youth is expected to act in a Christ-like manner.
- ✚ Every youth is expected to be respectful.
- ✚ Every youth is expected to follow the rules and polices as given.
- ✚ Every youth is expected to communicate in an appropriate manner.
- ✚ Every youth is expected to respect the personal boundaries and property of others.
- ✚ Every youth is expected to promote and support a safe, fun and healthy environment through positive participation.
- ✚ No youth will tolerate abuse of any kinds.