



Saint Theresa Church Religious Education Program 2016-2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We welcome you and your child(ren) to our Religious Education Program for the **2016-2017** School Year! Our objective for this year is threefold: (1) Teach your child(ren) about their religion; (2) Develop your child(ren)'s understanding and sense of belonging to the community of Saint Theresa Parish and (3) Encourage your child(ren) to enjoy their time in and around the church.

**Religious Education Registration and classes will begin on
Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM**

Here are a few key points with regard to our program this year:

- Religious Education will begin promptly at 8:45 AM with "circle time." Abouna Joseph will teach a lesson that relates to feast days of the church year, elements of the Liturgy, or traditions of our Maronite Rite.
- Students will be dismissed at 10:15 AM.
- All students are expected to attend the 10:30 AM Liturgy immediately following class.
- **In order to graduate**, each child will need to attend a minimum of 75% (18 of 24) of their classes. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of class each week.
- Kindly inform your child's teacher if he or she will be absent from class.
- We have asked teachers to call a parent whenever a student has had two consecutive absences.
- In the event of extreme weather, please check your local WBZ-Channel 4 TV network Storm Center for cancellations.

We look forward to seeing you in September. Enjoy these last few weeks of summer!

A. Gordon McKinnon
Religious Education Coordinator

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