

**Espirito Santo Church 311 Alden Street Fall River, MA 02723**  
**St. Anthony of Padua Church 48 16<sup>th</sup> Street Fall River, MA 02723**

**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

Dear Faith Formation Parents & Students,

As you know, we are under difficult times with the current pandemic. We want to thank you for your patience as we determine the best way forward, in regards to Faith Formation. This letter is to answer some of your questions, as well as to begin the registration process for this year. The DRE's of both Espirito Santo & St. Anthony of Padua parishes met with Fr. Gauvin to develop a plan for how faith formation will function. With the many restrictions that we face, we had to change how the program will be delivered. Here are the major changes:

- Faith Formation will not meet like it has traditionally (i.e. Weekly on Saturday/Sunday)
  - Students in Grades 3,4,5,6 & 7 will receive materials for them to complete at home with their families. We (teachers & priest) will then meet with those students once a month in the church to review what they have learned. (This schedule will be forthcoming.)
  - Students in the sacrament prep & sacrament years will be meeting. Grades 1 & 2 will be meeting weekly (on the weekend) in the church, while Grades 8 & 9 will be meeting bi-weekly (during the week) in the church. (This schedule is also forthcoming.)
- In order to get the year started, and to order the correct amount of materials, we have placed a copy of the registration form in the bulletin. Please fill out the registration form, and submit the form/fee to the church either by placing it in an envelope into the collection basket, or mail it to the church, Attn: Faith Formation. Please return by the weekend of October 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>.
- The fees will be as follows:
  - \$40 per student
  - \$70 for two students
  - \$25 for three or more students each
- We are looking to start in early November.

As stated earlier, schedules will be forthcoming. Please keep an eye on the bulletin, as well as the parish Facebook page for updates and information. Thank you for your patience, and may God continue to bless your families.

Directors of Faith Formation  
Espirito Santo & St. Anthony of Padua Parishes