

*Saint Bridget of Ireland Parish  
Religious Education Attendance Policy*

The Religious Education Program at Saint Bridget of Ireland Parish aims to assist parents, the First Teachers of their children, in the education of their children in the Catholic faith in which their children are baptized. This is a commitment which you made on the day of your children's baptisms. The Director of Religious Education and the program's dedicated catechists thank parents for the opportunity to assist them in their children's education in the Catholic faith.

Because the Eucharist is at the center of the Catholic faith in which your children are baptized, it's essential that our Religious Education families worship at Mass on a weekly basis and on holy days (Assumption-8/15, All Saints-11/1, Immaculate Conception-12/8, Christmas-12/25, Solemnity of Mary-1/1, Ascension- 5/30/2019). When you choose to honor the Sabbath, you give yourself and your family permission to leave the busy school week and work week behind to receive God's greatest gift – the gift of himself in the Eucharist - a true blessing in the busy world in which we live! With so many parishes in Stamford, there's a Mass time for even the busiest families. And since God never takes a vacation from loving us, it's only right that families continue weekly worship during the summer months.

In order for the Religious Education program to assist parents in the education of their children in the Catholic faith, and for the children to learn what is being taught, through classroom instruction and interaction, the children's regular attendance at Religious Education classes is necessary. A student needs to attend a minimum of twenty-three of the twenty-seven scheduled classes in order to fulfill the program's attendance requirements. Classroom work missed due to an absence will need to be made-up. It is understandable that on a rare Sunday, for a legitimate serious reason, such as serious illness, a student will be unable to attend. In such cases, parents are asked to notify the Director of Religious Education so that catechists can plan accordingly.

Since the time which catechists have to work with their students is limited, parents are asked to insure their children's on-time arrival to classes which begin at 10:30 a.m.

The Director of Religious Education and our catechists look forward to assisting parents in the education of their children in the Catholic faith during the coming year.

We ask each parent and each child in the program to sign below to acknowledge awareness of Program requirements.

Christ's Love and Peace,

Father Ed McAuley, Pastor

I have read the attendance policy for the Saint Bridget of Ireland Religious Education Program.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## St. Bridget of Ireland

**One Per Family**

Religious Education Registration    2018-2019

\$150.00 for the first child, \$25.00 for every other child, \$50.00 First Holy Communion Fee    \$100.00 Confirmation Fee

Family Name  Home Phone  \*Family eMail:   
 To whom and with what title should mail be addressed?   
 Address

Number
Street
City/State/Zip

In case of emergency Contact:

Emergency Phone:       Emergency Relationship:

Father's Name	<input type="text"/>	Religion:	<input type="text"/>	Occupation	<input type="text"/>	Wk.Phone	<input type="text"/>
Mother's Name	<input type="text"/>	Religion:	<input type="text"/>	Occupation	<input type="text"/>	WK.Phone	<input type="text"/>
Mother's Maiden Name	<input type="text"/>					CellPhone	<input type="text"/>

Child's Name <small>(last if different)</small>	Gender	Child's B'day	Grade	School	Baptism Place/Date	First Eucharist Place/Date	Confirmation Place/Date

Please specify if child(ren) have any <u>special needs</u> such as medical/learning etc.	Where did child(ren) participate in Religious Education last year if not at our Parish?
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**Please Check all that apply:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 parents at home<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mother Deceased<br><input type="checkbox"/> Father Deceased<br><input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/Separated<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mom has remarried<br><input type="checkbox"/> Child(ren) with Mom | <input type="checkbox"/> Dad has remarried<br><input type="checkbox"/> Child(ren) with Dad<br><input type="checkbox"/> Child(ren) with Adult other than parent<br>Name & Religion of Step-Parent<br><input type="text"/><br><input type="text"/> | Name and address if mail should also go to non-custodial Parent<br><input type="text"/><br><input type="text"/><br><input type="text"/> |
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<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>		
Amt. Due: _____	Amt.Paid: _____	Balance Due: _____
Check #: _____	M.O. #: _____	Cash: _____

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you attend Catholic School? Where and for how long \_\_\_\_\_