



## St. Mary of the Assumption Church

### Children's Faith Formation

Dear CFF Families,

Summer greetings to all of you! I hope that you are enjoying good quality time with your families.

This year, we will continue to build the domestic church at home through family catechesis and opportunities for fellowship within our CFF groups. We begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 17th at the 10 AM mass. ***Both GIFT and Tuesday classes*** are asked to attend the mass and to stop by the Parish Center Youth Room on the lower level afterward to pick up your children's materials and to enjoy light snacks and fellowship.

There will also be two special family masses for all CFF families, followed by family catechesis and brunch in the hall. The first will be held on October 22, at 11:30AM, and the second will be held at the end of the year as a closing event on April 14th, 2024. Weekly classes will not meet on the Tuesday following these special events.

As a reminder, you may register your family for either Tuesday or GIFT (homeschool) sessions. For more details, see the Program Overview. Preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion are completed outside of the CFF class, and you will receive information about those sacraments when the time is near.

For other information, please refer to the Parent Handbook, the 2023-2024 CFF Calendar, and Saint Mary's Website for announcements and updates. Please email or call me any time. I love hearing from you!

God Bless you, and until we meet in person, stay happy, healthy and holy

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