

October 18, 2024

Dear Holy Rosary School Parents,

Although many of you are familiar with the school “day-off” outings Father Rossi and I have organized these past few years, it is now my privilege to introduce myself to you as Mrs. Cecile Rodriguez, Director of Religious Education (DRE) for Holy Rosary Parish. In this capacity, I will be guiding the religious instruction for our parish children who attend public school as well as ensuring children, whether attending public or Catholic school, are prepared for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation.

As parents of children enrolled at Holy Rosary School, you are assured that your child is receiving daily instruction in living our Catholic faith. My role as DRE is to guide and assist you, as parents, through the process of preparing your child for the actual reception of a sacrament depending on your child’s grade level.

I extend to you the following invitation: If you are a Catholic family and you believe your child is eligible to receive one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation – please [click here](#) to complete our Sacrament Request Form. All other families, whether Catholic or not, who may have questions, or would like more information about our Catholic faith and the sacraments, may contact the rectory at (718)379-4432. Father Rossi and Father Williams are also available to respond to any questions or concerns you may have regarding any of the seven sacraments.

Completing the relevant form above is the first step in our Sacramental Preparation journey. I am looking forward to meeting and working with you in my new role as DRE at Holy Rosary. May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

Cecile Rodriguez  
Director of Religious Education  
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