

OUR LADY OF LORETTO

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Religious Education Program 2025-2026

Dear Families,

Thank you for your interest in Religious Education at Our Lady of Loretto. Whether you are newly registering with us or registering a returning student, we are grateful for your presence in our parish! Religious Education is a life-long process of continual faith formation, and so we encourage you to register your child annually. In addition to Religious Education, we encourage you to attend weekly Mass with your children. Your presence together as a family at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most important gift you can give. Please visit www.ollnovato.org for Mass Schedules and for more information about other Religious Education opportunities.

The graces of the Sacraments is an essential element of our Faith that we Catholics are so blessed to receive! Your sons and daughters who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and Confirmation and all of our students need these graces so much!

Registrations for our Religious Education programs are now open and we hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity.

At this point in time, here are some dates to help you plan:

- **Sunday, September 21** – Catechetical Sunday 10am Mass and Religious Education Opening Mass
- **Monday, September 22** – 1st year Confirmation classes begin, 7-8pm in the Convent
- **Tuesday, September 23** – Gr. 1-6 classes in English will begin, 4pm-5pm in the OLL School classrooms
- **Thursday, September 25** - 2nd year Confirmation classes begin, 7-8pm in the Convent
- **Saturday, September 27** - Gr. 1-6 classes in Spanish begin, 10-11:30am in the OLL School classrooms

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7: MANDATORY PARENT RETREAT IN ENGLISH (FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION IN MAY 2026).

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14: MANDATORY PARENT RETREAT IN SPANISH (FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION IN MAY 2026).

***Please save these dates – more info will be coming soon!**

The deadline to register for classes is September 1, 2025. Please check out our website, the bulletin and the posters in the church vestibule for new registration protocols. We are so excited to begin another year together! With the confidence and hope our Faith reminds us to carry with us always, may we remember "hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." (Romans 5:8)

Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you soon!

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Our Lady of Loretto Religious Education

Registration Form 2025/2026

Return to the Rectory Office, 1806 Novato Blvd., Novato, CA 94947 by September 1st

Father's full name: _____ Phone: _____
Father's Address: _____
Mother's maiden name: _____ Phone: _____
Mother's Address: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Full Name	DOB	Grade	School	Has Child been Baptized? If so, what church?	Has Child made 1 st Communion? If so, what church?	Is this your child's 1 st year in Confirmation?
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

Children receiving any sacrament need to provide a copy of their BIRTH CERTIFICATE when registering!

Children preparing for First Communion will need to provide a copy of their BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE and Confirmation students need to provide BOTH Baptismal and Communion certificates when registering!

Do any of the children who are enrolling have physical or learning difficulties? Yes / No
If yes, please write a brief description: _____

I give consent for my child to be included in Photography throughout the year. Yes / No
(Photos may be used on our website, bulletin or displayed in the church)

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Email:** _____

FAMILIES: PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE >

Program SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Please indicate your choice by writing your child's initials next to it.

_____ Las clases de Catesismo en Español de 1 al 6 Grado son los Sabados de 10:00am a 11:30am

_____ Grade 1-6 in English meet on Tuesdays, from 4-5pm in OLL School classrooms.

_____ Grades 7or 1st Year Confirmation Students meet on Monday evenings from 7-8:00pm in the Convent. This is pre-Confirmation Preparation and is required to enter the second year of Confirmation.

_____ Grades 8-12 or 2nd Year Confirmation Students meet on Thursday evenings from 7pm-8:00pm in the Convent.

TRANSPORTATION/PICK UP OF CHILDREN

Please indicate below if someone other than the parent or guardian (signed below) will be responsible for picking up your child/children after the Religious Education Classes:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please sign below if you give permission for your child to walk/ride a bike by him/herself to and from class (only applies to confirmation program students):

Parent/guardian signature: _____

No skateboards are allowed as a means of transportation.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE

The following is a release to provide Medical Care in the case of an emergency, such as an earthquake, or if your child becomes ill or is injured. Your child will not be left alone during an emergency. You will be contacted as soon as possible.

Family Physician & Phone:	Address/City/Zip:
Medical Plan :	Plan No:
If you do not want medical care given to your child, please state the reason:	

REQUIRED - HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/We agree that in the event my/our child is injured as a result of his/her participation in religious education activities, including transportation to and from these activities, whether or not caused by negligence of the parish/school Religious Education/Youth Ministry program or any of its agents or employees, recourse for the payment of resulting hospital, medical or related costs and expense will be first paid for and covered by any accident, hospital or medical insurance, or any other available benefit or mine/ours.

Parent/Guardians Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date: _____

RE: Tuition and Fees

Dear _____

Thank you for partnering with us on your child's religious education!
Please review our Religious Education Tuition and Fees sheet below:

One child	\$180
Two children	\$270
Three Children or more	\$450
Families with one or more children who will receive a sacrament this year will also be charged a \$75 fee	+ 75

of enrolled children in your family this year: _____ = \$ _____ Tuition

You have/do not have children receiving a sacrament this year = \$ _____ fees

Total Balance = _____

Our records indicate that your family has:

_____ Not paid. Your due balance is : \$ _____

_____ paid a partial amount. Your remaining balance is: \$ _____

_____ Overpayment! Please accept the enclosed refund with our apologies.

Families of candidates for First Communion and Confirmation, please complete the attached form and return it to the rectory as soon as possible.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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