



## **FAMILY FAITH PROGRAM for 2024/2025**

### **Liturgy of the Word for Children (starting in September 2024)**

**Beginning in September**, we invite the children to join us at the **8:30AM Mass at St. Anthony Church or the 10AM Mass at St. Mary/St. Ann Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.** After the Introductory Rites of the Mass, which conclude with the Collect or Opening Prayer, we will gather and lead the children to their own space, to participate in a **Liturgy of the Word for Children**. Parents and siblings are more than welcome to join us! We begin by lighting a candle to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World. Then we sing a song, listen to a Bible reading of the day from the Church's Bible for children, sing the Alleluia, and practice making the Sign of the Cross. We then listen to the Gospel from the Bible for children, discuss what Jesus is teaching us, and have an activity that reinforces that message. We will lead the children back to Mass in time for the preparation of the altar.

**The schedule for Liturgy of the Word for Children at both Churches for the 2024/2025 school year is:**

<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Jan. 19</b>
<b>Feb.16</b>	<b>March 16</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>June 15</b>	

### **SEEK Sessions (starting in January 2025)**

In addition, **beginning in January**, we will offer our **SEEK** program for the whole family.

Your whole family is invited to join us for this energetic program with music, games, and content about seeking God. During our time together, the children will have their own time singing, listening to bible stories, and participating in a cool activity, while the parents will have their own time with leaders who will lead informal small group activities and discussions.

**The times for the 4 gatherings being held at the Collaborative Pastoral Center in Cohasset are:**

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Friday night, May 2<sup>nd</sup> (Special end-of-SEEK celebration!)**