



FAMILY FAITH PROGRAM for 2025/2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN (starting in September 2025)

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 3rd 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 SUNDAY schedule for Liturgy of the Word for Children at both Churches for the 2025/2026:

September 21st	October 19th	November 16th	December 21st	January 18th
February 15th	March 15th	May 17th	June 21st	

SEEK SESSIONS (starting in January 2026)

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 18th	Sunday, February 8th
Sunday March 8th	Friday night, May 1st (special end-of- SEEK celebration!)

We will also offer a December Advent and February Lent Family Activities.