



St. Mark Church

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Dear Families of St. Mark Religious Education Confirmation Candidates,

After much consideration, we plan to reopen our Confirmation program alternating virtual learning via Zoom and in-person learning at our Mother Cabrini Center in October. Since we have been blessed with our largest Confirmation class in many years, we feel it would be safest to split the Confirmation class into two groups (A/B) and alternate them weekly. Your child has been randomly selected to be in Confirmation group B.

Group B Confirmation classes will be Sundays from 10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. starting Sunday, October 25, 2020 virtually via Zoom. (Please note the next week, Sunday, November 1, 2020, will be in-person at the Mother Cabrini Center.)

For in-person learning, we will adhere to safety protocols and procedures recommended by Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) and Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE).

- Students and teachers will be required to wear masks.
- Students and teachers will socially distance.
- Students should arrive 15 minutes early with a parent for check in, which will include a mandatory temperature check.
- After check-in, students will report to their assigned classroom.

Please understand we may need to alter this plan should there be an increase in COVID-19 cases or a drastic increase in class sizes. In that case, we will implement distance learning via Zoom.

Our parent orientation will be Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 10:45 A.M. via Zoom. Please join us. The Zoom link will be posted on our webpage (www.stmarkri.org/reled).

Our 2020-2021 religious education calendar will be released soon.

Thank you so much for your patience as we navigate reopening our religious education program. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Be safe, be well, and may God bless you and your families.

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