

# Religious Education Ministry

Feel a call to evangelize your faith and disciple to the youth of our parish?

## Volunteer Catechist Information

The Office of Religious Education is looking for men and women to join our ministry in working with St. Clare families to bring children and youth closer in relationship to Jesus Christ through sacramental preparation classes, and general faith formation of the Roman Catholic Church.

This ministry is active from late August to late May. Volunteer catechists commit to teaching twice a month during the school year. Sessions vary from in-person instruction to online sessions via the ZOOM platform.

Catechists teaching in the sacramental preparation classes, also attend family retreats and First Holy Communion masses. All catechists are invited to participate in a Faith Formation program as well as attend R.E. workshops offered during the year.

Safeguard the children requirements of all parish volunteers

- Attend the Virtus “ A Time to Protect” class. The Class is 3 hours long. Certificate of completion is given to each participant at the end of the class.
- Attend the Virtus “ Keeping the Promise Alive” recertification class if you were previously Virtus certified. The class is 90 minutes long. Re-certification is good for 4 years.
- Provide proof of fingerprinting for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. If you have been fingerprinted in another county or state, you need to be fingerprinted again.

Fingerprinting Process

- Pick up a form from the Religious Education office to take to the Live Scan office.
- After your fingerprints are complete, return the form to the Religious Education office.

Teacher aides are needed for all grade levels.

Training opportunities are available for all new catechists.

Email Nancy Nazarian-Medina, Director of Religious Education for more information.  
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