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Tucson, Arizona 85710  
747-1321

August 1, 2022

Dear Religious Education Family,

I would like to welcome you back to our Religious Education Program here at OMOS. Again this year, most classes in English will be from 10:30am—12:00pm and classes in Spanish will be from 12:30—2:00pm. Although, parents are the primary source of religious education for their children we offer excellent programs to assist you in their faith formation. We have been blessed with a wonderful group of catechists dedicated to instructing your children on a weekly basis and we are looking for additional adults that feel called to this ministry. If you would like more information about becoming a catechist/religious ed. teacher please contact Laura Stehle.

Pre-registration is a more convenient way for you to register your child and it helps us to better plan for the number of children at each grade level. Please help us by returning your registration forms as soon as possible.

### **PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW FOR MAIL-IN REGISTRATION**

**Note—All classes meet in person. At this time there is no online option.**

1. Due to changes in addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and schools we ask that all families fill out a new registration form every year. **Please use a separate registration form for each child you are registering.**
2. **Please be sure to clearly print your email address on the registration form** If you have more than one email please include both. The cost of postage continues to rise so **most of our communication is now through email.**
3. Please include a **copy of your child's Baptism certificate** if you did not provide one when you first registered in our program. If you are registering any additional children in our program be sure to include their baptismal certificate since it is required **before** your child can prepare for Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, or Confirmation.
4. **Registration and sacrament fees must be enclosed** with your completed registration form. Use the enclosed rate chart to calculate your total fee. Checks should be made payable to OMOS REL ED. If you prefer to pay by debit or credit card, you may do so by calling the parish office, 747-1321, during the week. If circumstances do not allow for payment of the full fee at this time, please contact Laura Stehle or Cindy Phillips at the parish office, 747-1321 to set up a payment plan. **Please do not send in your registration form without payment, even if you qualified for assistance in previous years.**
5. **Religious Education Classes do not take the place of Sunday Mass.** It is important that children consistently attend Mass each week with their family where they can be renewed and deepen their personal relationship with Jesus as “the way, the truth and the life”. Students will be assigned several Sundays during the year to attend Mass with their class after their regular religion class. Families (parents and siblings) are asked to join their child and worship with them and the rest of their class. On the first Sundays of the month the 9:00am Mass will have a Family Focus. **Confirmation students are required to attend the 12:30pm Mass each and every Sunday as part of their Confirmation preparation.**
6. Personal Safety Training is a part of our Religious Education Program. This training will take place during class in the fall. By signing the registration form you understand that your child will receive age appropriate personal safety training using the Circle of Grace program.
7. During the year we take pictures of special events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Service Projects, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and Sacrament celebrations. By signing the registration form you are giving your permission for Our Mother of Sorrows (OMOS) to use any photographs or videos of your child/children taken during the program for use in OMOS and Diocese of Tucson publications for program promotional purposes such as, but not limited to Religious Education and Parish Fiesta. Please understand that your child will not be identified by more than a first name if a photo is used. All reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure privacy.

8. All parents except Junior High and High School parents must attend a meeting in the Parish Hall on the first day of class. Please bring your child into the courtyard and help them line up with their teacher. Teachers will have signs indicating the grade they teach and will have a class list. After the opening prayer parents only will meet in the Parish Hall while children go to class. Class assignments will not be sent ahead of time. Please go to the school office if you cannot find your child's teacher.

9. All 7th & 8th grade Junior High Confirmation Students and their Parents must attend an information meeting in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 18th immediately after the 10:30am opening prayer. Students should attend and participate in the 12:30pm Mass right after class. Students in Junior High Confirmation Classes will need to have a copy of The Compass Bible for Catholic Teens which will be available at the meeting for \$15.00.

10. There are two options being offered for High School Confirmation. Students may enroll for classes on Thursday from 4:00pm—5:45pm or Sunday from 10:30am—12:10pm, however, they may not switch back and forth from one day to another. All students are required to attend and participate in the 12:30pm Sunday Mass.

11. Students in grades 7—12 that need to make 1st Communion **are required** to attend a Teen Sacrament class once a month **in addition** to their Confirmation class. Classes will be on the 2nd Sunday of the month from 9:00—10:15am.

12. Los alumnos y padres de familia del catecismo bilingüe se reunirán el primer día de clases, September 18, 2022 en el Parish Hall. Donde conocerán a sus maestras y compañeros de clase. Esta reunion de padres de familia es obligatoria para que su hijo(a) pueda inicar sus clases de catecismo. ! Los Esperamos.!

13. If your child is preparing to celebrate the sacraments of 1st Communion or Confirmation, just enrolling them in the program does not guarantee they will celebrate the sacraments. Good attendance in class, completing assignments, attendance at the parent/student sacrament preparation classes and Sunday Mass attendance are all required.

14. Please include signed registration form, copy of baptismal certificate, and check in an envelope and mail to:

OMOS Religious Ed Registration  
1800 S. Kolb Rd.  
Tucson, AZ 85710

(Note— Registration forms can also be dropped in the OMOS mailbox next to the Parish Office Door.)

### CLASS TIMES & START DATES

Grade	Time	Starting Date
4year old Preschool, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6*	Sunday, 10:30am -12:00pm	September 11th
WCC, Confirmation and R.C.I.A.*	Sunday, 10:30am -12:00pm	September 11th
Bilingual K—6	Sunday, 12:30pm - 2:00pm	September 18th
Teen Sacraments—Once a Month	Sunday, 9:00am -10:15am	October 16th
Junior High Confirmation (7 & 8)**	Sunday, 10:30am -12:00pm	September 11th
High School Confirmation (9-12)*** (Offered on two different days)	Sunday, 10:30am -12:10pm Thursday, 4:00pm—5:45pm	September 11th September 15th

\*Meeting for elementary parents and students on Sunday, September 11th at 10:40am in the Parish Hall.

\*\* Meeting for Junior High parents and students on Sunday, September 18th at 10:40am in the Parish Hall

\*\*\*High School Confirmation Students meet in the Parish Activity Center, Building 7. All other classes meet in the School. Attendance at the Sunday 12:30pm Mass is required for all students in a Confirmation program.

Please feel to email me or call with any questions you have about our Religious Education Programs.

Peace & Blessings,



Director of Religious Education  
Social Concerns Coordinator  
lsthle@omosparish.org

# Our Mother Of Sorrows Parish Religious Education Classes 2022-2023

## Sundays 10:30am—12:00pm

**Preschool (4yr. olds) & KINDERGARTEN** - Age appropriate stories, games, crafts, and music provide experiences for children to explore God's many gifts of creation and to thank God for those gifts in prayer.

**Grade 1**--Introduces first graders to God's Family and His Love. In order for children to make 1st Communion in the second grade they must attend 1st grade classes.

**Grade 2**--God loves us so much that He gave us His Son in Holy Eucharist. In this year of preparation for First Holy Communion, and Reconciliation, there are additional gatherings that parents and students are required to attend.

**Grade 3**--Children are introduced to the workings of their Parish Family and the meaning of a Church that is one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic.

**Grade 4**--An emphasis on conscience and the 10 Commandments.

**Grade 5**--Jesus is present to us always, especially in the Sacraments, and He invites us to serve one another and to live the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love.

**Grade 6**--Our roots as Catholic Christians are found deep within the words of the Holy Bible.

**W.C.C.**--Children in grades 2 - 6 who have never had formal religious education, begin their journey in faith for the first year. During the second year of instruction, First Holy Communion, and Reconciliation will be celebrated and there are additional gatherings that parents and students are required to attend.

**Junior High Confirmation**--This two year program will help students prepare for Confirmation at the end of the second year. Weekly participation at the 12:30pm Mass, service projects, retreats, and parent gatherings are some of the requirements for Confirmation candidates and their parents.

**High School Confirmation** — Classes are offered on Sundays from 10:30am—12:10pm or Thursdays from 4:00—5:45pm, however, students may not switch back and forth. Active participation in class, service projects, and retreats are some of the requirements. Weekly participation at the 12:30pm Mass is required. Participation in Youth Group is strongly encouraged. Please contact Kim Sisson, [ksisson@omosparish.org](mailto:ksisson@omosparish.org) or 747-1321, for additional information about High School Confirmation.

## Sundays, 12:30-2:00pm--Bilingual Program

**Bilingual Program**--A sacrament preparation program for children, in grades 1-6, whose primary language is Spanish. During the second year of instruction, sacraments are celebrated.

## Sundays, 9:00-10:15am

**Teen Sacraments** - Students in grades 7 through 12 meet the second Sunday of the month to help them prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. **This class must be taken in addition to their weekly Confirmation class.**

**MASKS**—At this time masks are optional. You will be notified if the parish guidelines change and it becomes necessary to wear a mask as an act of charity toward others and the common good, health, and safety of the entire religious education program .

**Registration:** Open registration for families wanting to enroll in classes will take place after all Masses on August 20/21 and 27/28 in the school office. (For questions about registration and sacrament fees, please contact Laura Stehle or Cindy Phillips in the parish office.)

**1st Day of Class:** Classes will begin on September 11, 2022 for all students. All parents of Preschool—6 grade students are required to attend a meeting in the Parish Hall after they drop their child off with their teacher in the courtyard. Junior High students and parents need to attend the information meeting on Sunday, September 18th in the Parish Hall at 10:40am.

**Baptism/R.C.I.A.:** Parents of school age children wanting to have their child baptized should call Laura Stehle at the Parish Office, 305-3611/747-1321. **R.C.I.A.** is also available for students 2nd grade and up needing all their sacraments including baptism. Students in R.C.I.A. will be fully received into the church at the Easter Vigil. This program meets at 10:30am on Sunday. Please call Laura Stehle for more information.

**For more information contact:** Laura Stehle --*Director of Religious Education, 747-1321/305-3611*  
email: [lstehle@omosparish.org](mailto:lstehle@omosparish.org) or Rocio Zamora email: [rzamora@omosparish.org](mailto:rzamora@omosparish.org) (español)

# OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Email addresses and phone numbers are shared with the child's teacher for the purpose of online teaching and communication with the family.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly)  
Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Registered in Parish Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Child \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Child \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Language Spoken in Home \_\_\_\_\_ Does person above receive mail for child Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
In the event of an emergency, if you cannot reach the person above, please contact the following:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the family have a computer with internet access? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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**Child's Name** (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M or F  
Birthdate \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (name which appears on birth certificate)  
Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (name which appears on birth certificate)  
Mother's Maiden Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Who does the child live with \_\_\_\_\_  
At what address does the child live at \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Sacraments already made:** Baptism Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church/City \_\_\_\_\_  
(if you have not provided a copy of your child's baptismal certificate in the past please turn one in asap)  
1st Communion Y or N Reconciliation (Confession) Y or N Confirmation Y or N  
Please list any of your child's medical info, allergies, learning disabilities, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Did your child attend Religious Education classes at OMOS last school year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Did your child attend Religious Education classes at another parish last school year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what Parish? \_\_\_\_\_

Program enrolling in \_\_\_\_\_ Option \_\_\_\_\_

If enrolling in High School Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday morning \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday afternoon

(Students may not go back and forth between the two classes)

I acknowledge that by signing this registration form I am agreeing to my child's participation in Religious Education at Our Mother of Sorrows, and as part of the program my child will receive age appropriate personal safety training, using the Circle of Grace curriculum. I also understand that photographs or videos might be taken during the program for use in OMOS and the Diocese of Tucson publications for program promotional purposes such as, but not limited to, Religious Education, and Parish Fiesta. I understand that my child will not be identified by more than a first name if a photo is used and all reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure privacy.

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( please print)

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Office use only** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Form of payment \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Mother of Sorrows  
Religious Education Registration Fee  
2022-2023**

Our program offers a variety of classes designed to meet the needs of four year olds through high school Confirmation. This program is financed by minimal fees, parish subsidy, and donations.

Fees are due at the time of time of registration. However, no family is ever excluded from participating in faith formation classes due to not being able to pay the entire amount at the time of registration. Please call Laura Stehle or Cindy Phillips at the Parish Office, 747-1321, to set up a payment plan or make other arrangements.

<b>Registration Fee Worksheet 2022 -2023</b>					
<b>Registration</b>	<b>1 Child</b>	<b>2 Children</b>	<b>3 Children</b>	<b>4 or More Children</b>	<b>Total</b>
Religious Education online and/or in person	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	
Maximum registration fee for multiple children \$125.00					
<b>Sacrament Materials Fee</b>					
<b>Sacraments</b>	<b>1 Child</b>	<b>2 Children</b>	<b>3 Children</b>	<b>4 or More Children</b>	
Reconciliation/Penance & First Communion/Eucharist	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	
*Confirmation (Jr. High & High School)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	
*RCIA (Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation & Reconciliation)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	
Maximum sacrament materials fee for multiple children \$100.00					
<b>Bible Fee</b>					
<b>Bible for Confirmation 1 &amp; 2 (7th &amp; 8th Grade Only)</b>					
Compass Bible for Teens (Needed for Conf. 1 & 2 only)	\$15.00	\$30.00			
<b>Grand Total - Due at the time of registration</b>					

\*Sometimes sponsors pay the Sacrament Materials Fee as a gift for the person they are sponsoring.