

Grade 1

September 2023

Dear FFF Families,

We welcome you and your child to First Grade Family Faith Formation! This year, your child will learn about: God and His love for us; Jesus as God's Son and our friend; our parish and our Church, including prayers and the sacraments; seasonal celebrations; the saints and the Mass. **Here are a few reminders to help the program run smoothly:**

- Please see the **Lessons & Family Work Schedule** for class dates & assignments.
- You may wish to send in a **bag with a folder & pencil** with your child each class to keep track of the book & handouts.
- Please have your child **use the bathroom before** the start of each class 😊
- **If your child will be absent, please call the FFF office to let us know. (716-688-5760).**
- It is important that you help your child feel a part of the parish community. **FFF Weekly attendance at Mass is the best way to reinforce the beliefs of our faith.**
- **Parent volunteers** will occasionally be needed to help with activities or to be **Substitute Teachers** or **Adult Aides** when needed (the lesson and all activities and materials are provided 😊).
Please sign up on the Parent Volunteer sheet in the Classroom!
- Please check the **Family Faith Formation website** on a regular basis (**stgregs.org**) for important updates and information.

I am so excited to have you be a part of our Faith Formation family this year and I look forward to being a part of your child's faith journey. If you have any questions or concerns along the way, please feel free to contact me via email ktufillaro@stgregs.org.

You are always in my prayers,

Kathy Tufillaro

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