

# Grade 1

**September 2022**

**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 week 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 that day to let us know. (716-688-5760).** Our classes will be fully in-person this year, so there is no Google Classroom option or make-up homework.
- It is important that you help your child feel a part of the parish community. **Weekly attendance at Mass is the best way to reinforce the beliefs in our faith.**
- We will need a **Room Parent** for this class to assist with contacting the other parents about activities, etc. **Additional parent volunteers** will occasionally be needed to help with activities or to be **Substitute Teachers** when needed (the lesson and all activities and materials are provided 😊).  
**Please email me at [ktufillaro@stgregs.org](mailto:ktufillaro@stgregs.org) if you wish to help!**
- Please check the **Family Faith Formation website** on a regular basis (**[stgregs.org](http://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 faith journey. If you have any questions or concerns along the way, please feel free to contact me via email [ktufillaro@stgregs.org](mailto:ktufillaro@stgregs.org).

You are always in my prayers,

*Kathy Tufillaro*

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