

Welcome to the Holy Infant Faith Formation Program.

Attached is a registration form for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are planning to have your elementary children bused from their school to Holy Infant, the attached transportation form must also be completed. Both forms plus payment needs to be into our office for a child to be assigned a classroom. When filling out the registration form, please make sure the NAME, GRADE, DAY, and TIME for each student is marked on the form.

REGISTRATION FEES PER CHILD

Grade 1-6 \$100.00 Tuition

Busing for the Elementary Student \$135.00 per child

Grade 7-9 \$130.00 Tuition

Grade 10 Confirmation \$75.00

Class Schedule

Race Brook /Monday 3:20-4:20 PM

Peck Place / Tuesday 3:20-4:20 PM

Turkey Hill/ Wednesday 3:20-4:20 PM

Monday Evening 7-8PM Grade 9

Tuesday Evening 7-8PM Grade 7&8

Wednesday Evening 5-6PM Grade 7,8 &9

Checks should be made payable to Holy Infant. You may also utilize the online giving portal on our website, www.holyinfantorangect.com called We Share. Make a onetime payment for tuition or bus under the Religious Education and Religious Education bus tabs. Please return all forms with payment by 08/15/25.

After August 15th there will be a late fee of \$25.00 per family

Faith Formation runs with the help of an incredible group of volunteers and without them we would not have such a program. For those who wish to be a catechist in our program the registration fee is waived for child, children for the year. Transportation is an additional fee. Please contact our Faith Formation Office to see about becoming a catechist. During the school year, Faith Formation Office is open from 2:00PM to 8:00PM Monday and Tuesday and 2:00PM to 6:00 PM on Wednesday.

We will begin service hours for Confirmation beginning in grade 5 for the 2025-2026 year.



ARCHDIOCESE of HARTFORD

Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life



Reimagining Middle School Faith Formation

The Archdiocese of Hartford, through the work of the **Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life**, has begun an initiative to *reimagine adolescent catechesis in middle school* to help bring these youth into a lived relationship with Jesus Christ.

As part of this new initiative, the age of Confirmation will be lowered to spring of 8th grade or early fall of 9th grade. This matches the nationwide movement to lower the age when youth are confirmed so that they may receive the powerful grace of this sacrament during a time in their lives when they are experiencing challenges to their Catholic faith and morals.

The transition to lower the age of Confirmation, however, is part of a much larger vision that will include the following actions:

- Looking critically at the years leading up to early adolescence and how we are empowering parents to disciple their children with the support of the parish
- Redesigning our middle school faith formation methods
- Pastorally caring for adolescents through relational ministry and deep listening
- Creating robust high school youth ministry opportunities as part of a lifelong pathway of discipleship

For this change to bear the most fruit, we will take intentional and thoughtful steps towards full implementation. The *Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life* is working in consultation with priests and faith formation leaders to design the new model for middle school catechesis, to include sacramental preparation.

Parish leaders have been given the timeline for moving in this direction. Change comes with challenges, but can also bring about powerful transformations in the ways in which parishes are pastorally caring for adolescents.

I am very excited to see how the Holy Spirit will move through these efforts!

In Jesus' Name,

Kelly Henderschedt
Archdiocesan Director of Faith Formation and Parish Life
Archdiocese of Hartford

Holy Infant Religious Education
456 Racebrook Road, Orange, CT 06477
Orange, CT 06477
(203) 799-2417
DRE@holyinfantorangect.com

Registration Date: _____

Family Name: _____ *Home Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street Town Zip Code

*Mother Cell Phone: _____ *Father Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Father

Name: _____

Religion: _____

Marital Status: _____

*Work Number: _____

Mother

Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Religion: _____

Marital Status: _____

*Work Number: _____

From the Phone Numbers listed above (*), please list the 2 numbers that will be answered at all times in case of an emergency, e.g., school closing, etc.

1. _____ 2. _____

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PICK UP INFORMATION

Please list the only individuals who have permission to pick up your child(ren) at dismissal.
Please remember to list yourself and spouse.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

Volunteers always needed. Please circle area of interest

Teacher Teacher Aide Substitute Teacher Office Other

Name(s) of Parent(s) interested in helping out: _____

Student Registration Form
ALL STUDENTS

Please complete the following student information from eldest to youngest.

We need a Baptism Certificate for students entering the program. Also, a First Communion certificate is necessary for those students who have received the sacrament.

For a transfer student, please obtain a transcript from your child's previous religious education program.

Student's Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____
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Gender: _____ Grade for 2025/2026: _____ School: _____
Health Issues/Special Needs: _____

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Holy Infant Religious Education
456 Racebrook Road
Orange, CT 06477

TRANSPORTATION FORM

TO BE COMPLETED FOR BUSING FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO HOLY INFANT

PLEASE CHECK OFF APPROPRIATE SCHOOL

Peck_____

Turkey Hill_____

Racebrook_____

COST PER CHILD \$ 135.00

Please excuse my child(ren) from regular busing after school in order to board the bus to Holy Infant Religious Education School during the 2025-2026 school year.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

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CHILDREN MAY NOT RIDE THE BUS IF THIS FORM IS NOT SUBMITTED AND PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED IN FULL.

THIS FORM MUST BE HANDED INTO OUR OFFICE, HOLY INFANT EDUCATION CENTER, NOT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OF OUR CHILDREN, ONLY THE MOST APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE BUS. A CHILD WHO CHOOSES TO ACT INAPPROPRIATELY ON THE BUS WILL NEED TO FIND ALTERNATE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION.

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All classes meet from 3:20 to 4:20pm

All highlighted dates are when classes are in session

School weather closings are announced on WFSB Channel 3 and WTNH Channel 8

3rd Grade Parents: First Reconciliation will take place during class time on Monday, December 15th, 2025 at Holy Infant School

First Holy Communion will be Monday, April 6th, 2026 at 6:00 PM

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3rd. Grade Parents: First Reconciliation will take place during class time on Tuesday, December 16th, 2025 at Holy Infant School
First Holy Communion will be Tuesday, April 14th, 2026 at 6:00 PM

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3rd Grade Parents: First Reconciliation will take place during class time on Wednesday, December 17th, 2025 at Holy Infant School

First Holy Communion will be Wednesday, April 8th, 2026 at 6:00PM

Holy Infant Faith Formation – Amity Regional High School

7th, 8th, 9th Grade

2025 to 2026

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Monday Classes meet from 7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday Classes meet from 7:00-8:00pm

Wednesday Classes meet from 5:00-6:00pm

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