

St. Nicholas of Tolentine
Religious Education Program
2019-2020

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Dear Parents,

I write this letter in the hope that all of you, your children and your extended family are safe and healthy. The past four months everyone has experienced moments of uncertainty, fear and perhaps hopelessness. We've lived the unthinkable, but look, we're still here! Perhaps living day to day trying to make ends meet or mourning the departure of a loved one and trying to get used to and new ways to live our everyday life. But in the midst of all this, there are always reasons to continue living with faith and hope. During the time our churches were closed, we might think that we were or may still think we are alone, but we are not!

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? As it is written:
"For your sake we are being slain all the day; we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered."
No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (*Romans 8:35-39*).

With great joy we present the dates to celebrate the First Communion of your child.

- 1- Please choose one of the masses below.
- 2- Call our office **773-284-2635** to leave a message clearly indicating your name, your child's name, your phone number. Indicating the date, and time of the Mass of your preference. You can also email stnicksreligioused@gmail.com
- 3- Please note that due to the contingency of the pandemic, we are still experiencing. We will celebrate the First Communion in a very particular way, taken into account and diligently following all the necessary social distancing measures, so that we all continue safe and healthy.
- 4- Because in-person interaction will be limited, you need to have the ease of visiting our website www.stnicksreligioused.com as well as our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/stnicksre/>
As more information and preparation sessions will be announced and transmitted through this medium.

YOU NEED TO CONTACT US TO INDICATE/BOOK THE MASS OF YOUR CHOICE. THE SPACES AVAILABLE FOR EACH MASS WILL BE FILLED IN A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

Date	Time for Mass & Language	Date for Confession
Saturday August 15, 2020	6:00pm English	August 14 5pm-7pm
Sunday August 16, 2020	3:00pm Spanish	August 14 5pm-7pm
Saturday August 22, 2020	10:00am Bilingual	August 14 5pm-7pm
Saturday August 22, 2020	1:00pm Spanish	August 21 5pm-7pm
Saturday August 23, 2020	3:00pm Bilingual	August 21 5pm-7pm
Sunday August 30, 2020	3:00pm Spanish	August 21 5pm-7pm

THERE WILL BE A LIMITED NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO MAY BE PRESENT AT MASS

- ❖ 5 people, including the child receiving the first communion.
- ❖ You will need to provide the names of the persons participating in the First Communion Mass a week before the mass of your preference.
- ❖ We will provide you with a specific time for you to bring your child to confession.
- ❖ Dates for family activity and preparation sessions for confession will be provided.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Edith Robles