



### Our Lady of the Valley Parish Adult Sacrament Preparation Registration Form 2026-2027

Registration for 2026-27 sacrament preparation is now open. We are enrolling adults needing to make the sacraments of initiation (Holy Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation) in our sacrament preparation program customized to adult learners.

Please complete and submit this form either electronically (email: [sadakierski.olv@gmail.com](mailto:sadakierski.olv@gmail.com)) or by mail/drop-off to the parish office at: 33 Adams Street, Easthampton, MA 01027. Alternatively, the form may be placed in the weekend Holy Mass collection basket in an envelope marked "ATTN: Katie Sadakierski."

If you are not already a member of the parish, and would like to be, you may access the parish registration form here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN-vrCQDj8KeJ1R9S7qIuf0KIOQrbhR-Y4L7JtZYGIOQGCow/viewform>. Completed parish registration forms may be submitted using the same process as that for the sacrament preparation registration form outlined above.

Please contact Katie Sadakierski, Director of Religious Education, with any questions. Thank you, and God bless you!

1. **First and last name:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Sex (M/F):** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **First and Last Name of Mother** (for parish baptismal data):  
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5. **First and Last Name of Father** (for parish baptismal data):  
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6. **Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Which sacraments of initiation do you need to make? Please check all that apply.**

- Holy Baptism
- Confirmation
- First Holy Communion

**10. If you have been baptized, please complete the table below:**

Name of Church Where Baptized	Location of Church Where Baptized (City and State)	Year of Holy Baptism

**11. If you have been confirmed, please complete the table below:**

Name of Church Where Confirmed	Location of Church Where Confirmed (City and State)	Year of Confirmation



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**12. If you have made the sacrament of First Holy Communion, please complete the following table:**

Name of Church Where First Holy Communion was Received	Location of Church Where First Holy Communion was received (City and State)	Year of First Holy Communion

**13. If married, please indicate whether you were married by a Catholic priest, a Protestant minister, or a justice of the peace:**

- Catholic priest
- Protestant minister
- Justice of the peace

**14. If married in a church, please specify the name and location of the church:**

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**15. We offer a number of resources and course delivery options for adult learners preparing for the sacraments, in addition to one-on-one sacrament preparation meetings with the pastor. Please indicate how you would like to participate in our sacrament preparation program by checking off preferred learning options/resources you would like to receive below:**

- Customized sacrament preparation reading list
- Customized sacrament preparation spiritual development plan/learning plan
- Participation in parish learning series in-person
- Participation in parish learning series online
- One-one-one catechetical meetings with DRE to prepare for the sacraments
- OLV original prayer compendium (book of collected prayers)
- OLV original religious education workbooks/guides (the Holy Mass; sacraments)
- Religious education enrichment email newsletters
- Prayer cards
- Rosary

**16. Please indicate which prayers you would like to receive direct instructional support in learning (please check as many as are applicable):**

- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be

- Apostles' Creed
- Holy Rosary
- Divine Office
- St. Michael the Archangel prayer
- Hail, Holy Queen prayer
- Angelus/Regina Caeli; Angelus to St. Joseph
- Magnificat prayer
- Memorare prayer
- Act of Contrition
- Essential prayers in Latin
- General: all Holy Mass prayers (Penitential Act, Glory to God, Nicene Creed, etc.)
- Act of Spiritual Communion prayer
- Guardian Angel prayer

**17. Please indicate whether you would like to receive information about how to become involved in any of the following parish ministries:**

- OLV Seven Sisters Apostolate
- OLV Fasting Brothers Apostolate
- COR Brotherhood
- OLV Take & Eat ministry
- Knights of Columbus
- OLV Women's Club
- OLV Purgatorial Society
- OLV Holy Rosary Confraternity
- OLV Reparation Society
- Parish gardening
- Mary, Mother of Mercy prayer group
- Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary prayer group
- Liturgical rosary prayer group
- OLV Mission Committee
- Young & Catholic Hampshire
- Parish Bible studies
- Angel's Attic
- Bethlehem House
- OLV videography ministry

- Music ministry: Church choirs
- Divine Mercy prayer group
- OLV religious education program event assistance/hospitality

**18. On the lines below, please make note of any ministries not listed above that you would like to learn more about, or other ways in which you would like to serve the Church:**

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**19. Please indicate whether you would like to receive more information about enrolling your children in our PK-12 religious education program:**

- Yes, for the 2026-27 religious education year (as I prepare for the sacraments)
- Yes, for the 2027-28 religious education year (after I receive the sacraments)
- N/A

**20. After you have submitted this form, the next step (if you have not done so already) will be to contact our pastor to schedule a meeting to develop your unique sacrament preparation timeline, and to discuss implementation of a preparation program unique to you. Please indicate how you plan to follow up, or how you have already reached out (please check one):**

- I will call the OLV parish office at (413) 527-9778 (x160 for Fr. Sliwa)
- I will email Fr. Sliwa at [fr.sliwa.olv@gmail.com](mailto:fr.sliwa.olv@gmail.com)
- I will reach out by phone and by email
- I have called the parish office, and will confirm a meeting time with Father
- I have called the parish office, and have confirmed a meeting time with Fr.
- I have emailed Father, and will confirm a meeting time
- I have emailed Father, and have scheduled a meeting
- I have called and emailed, and am awaiting a response
- I met Fr. Sliwa in person, and have coordinated/am coordinating a meeting

**21. As we aim to customize our sacrament preparation program to best nourish your soul, answering the questions on your mind and heart as you journey closer to the Lord, please indicate which devotions or vocational pathways you would particularly like to learn more about:**

- The Holy Eucharist/Eucharistic Adoration
- The brown scapular
- The Precious Blood of Jesus
- The Holy Family
- The Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Our Lady's Immaculate Conception

- Total consecration to Jesus through Mother Mary
- The Immaculate Heart of Mary
- The Christ Child
- The holy souls in Purgatory
- Saint Michael and the holy angels
- The Holy Rosary
- The five holy wounds of Our Lord/Our Lord's Passion
- The Sorrows and Joys of Our Lady
- The Chaste Heart of St. Joseph
- Consecrated life
- The holy priesthood

**22. In the lines below, please make note of Catholic saints that you feel particularly close to, or that you would like to learn more about, so that we may pray for their intercession in your journey to the sacraments:**

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**23. Please let us know of any special needs you may have, and how we may accommodate:**

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**24. Please include any additional comments or questions here. Thank you!**

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