



Our Lady of the Valley Parish Religious Education Registration Form 2026–2027

Registration for the 2026-27 religious education year is now open. We are enrolling students in grades PK-9. Sacrament preparation for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation is built into our religious education program, and includes additional opportunities for enrichment. Students in grades 10-12 who have not yet been confirmed are welcome to join our Confirmation class. Confirmed students in grades 10-12 are welcome to continue participating in religious education program events and receiving learning materials.

Our general religious education classes for all students and families take place in person on a monthly basis, during which students in grades PK-2, 3-6, and 7-9/10-12 participate in learning centers specific to their age range's areas of study and stage of spiritual development. Families are provided with home learning activities to complete in the weeks leading up to our in-person religious education class meetings each month. Confirmation candidates will take part in another class or service project each month, in addition to the general religious education class. Our First Holy Communion students will participate in a second class each month as well to prepare them for reception of the Blessed Sacrament. Please see our 2026-27 calendar for the full listing of dates and times of religious education activities that your child(ren) will be registered to participate in.

Please include all of the children you are enrolling in religious education this year on one form (one form per family, rather than per child).

Once complete, you may submit this form by scanning and emailing it to sadakierski.olv@gmail.com, or by mailing/dropping it off to the parish office at 33 Adams Street, Easthampton, MA 01027. It may also 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-vrCQDj8KeJ1R9S7qluf0KIOQrbhR-Y4L7JtZYGIOQGCow/viewform>

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

1. Please complete the table below with contact information for each parent/guardian/primary caregiver of the child you are enrolling this year.

First & Last Name of Parent/Guardian	Relationship to Child	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address

2. How many children are you enrolling in religious education this year? _____
3. In the table below, please fill out information for each child (name, grade, etc.), and please note if they are making a sacrament this year (check the box for Confirmation or First Holy Communion). Confirmation is typically made in Grade 9, and First Holy Communion is typically made in Grade 2.

First & Last Name of Child	Sex (M/F)	Date of Birth	Age	Grade	Making Confirmation in Spring 2027 (Y or N)	Making First Holy Communion in Spring 2027 (Y or N)

4. Please complete the table below with baptismal information for each child you are enrolling in religious education this year.

Name of Child	Name of Church Where Child was Baptized	Location of Church Where Child Was Baptized (City and State)	Year of Child's Holy Baptism

5. If your child(ren) is/are making their Confirmation this year, please complete the table below with their First Holy Communion information. If your child is in Grades 9-12 and

needs to make both the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion this year, please indicate this on the line below.

Name of Child	Name of Catholic Church Where Child Received First Holy Communion	Location of Church Where Child Received First Holy Communion (City and State)	Year of Child's First Holy Communion

6. My child is in grades 9-12 and needs to make both the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation this year (check line if yes; leave blank if no): _____

7. Please indicate whether anyone in your family has allergies, specifying the type of allergy, along with the level of severity. Please let us know how we may accommodate.

Name of Child/Family Member	Type of Allergy	Level of Severity (i.e. severe airborne food allergy)	Accommodation Requested

8. If your child(ren) has/have special learning needs, please let us know how we may accommodate by writing additional comments on the lines below, and/or by checking off accommodations we may make to support your child.

- Tutoring/additional support from catechists
- Student mentor/arranging learning pods
- Individualized faith formation plan
- Social stories/narratives

Low sensory input area

- 9. To help defray costs of sacrament preparation materials, we ask that if you have a child making a sacrament this year (First Holy Communion or Confirmation), that you submit a payment of \$25 with your registration form. If you are in financial need, please indicate that you would like a fee waiver, and we will apply one to your registration. A family discount of \$15 is available if you have more than one child being enrolled in sacrament preparation programs this year. Please check off the boxes below to indicate how you will complete the fee payment. If your child is not making their First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year, please leave the following section blank.**

Sacrament preparation (Confirmation or First Communion) program fee: Payment via cash

Sacrament preparation ("") program fee: Payment via check made out to the parish

Sacrament preparation ("") program fee: Family discount

Sacrament preparation ("") program fee: Apply fee waiver

Total payment: _____

- 10. Please indicate whether you would prefer to receive print learning materials or online materials for your child(ren). There is not a cost associated with receiving the core material in a print lesson book for the year.**

Print learning materials (books and prayer cards)

Online learning materials (digital downloads)

- 11. Optional: Please indicate whether you would like to receive an additional prayer book to supplement the yearly lesson book of core content.**

Yes, the prayer compendium: collection of prayers and guides to Catholic devotions for families

- 12. Do you grant permission for your child(ren) to be photographed at our religious education program classes/events, so that these photos may be included in our digital parish newsletter (delivered via Flocknote email to parishioners), posted to our parish website, or integrated into parish print materials (i.e. our sacrament preparation booklets distributed to families, or print copies of newsletters)? Please indicate permission by checking all of the options that apply in the checkboxes below.**

Yes, I grant permission for my child(ren) to be photographed

I grant permission for my child(ren)'s photo(s) to be used in OLV print materials

I grant permission for my child(ren)'s photo(s) to be used in OLV digital materials

I do not grant permission for my child to be photographed/for photos to be used

- 13. Optional: Please indicate whether you would like to assist as a volunteer with our religious education program this year.**

Yes, as a catechist/assistant for grades PK-2

Yes, as a catechist/assistant for grades 3-6

Yes, as a catechist/assistant for grades 7-9

Yes, as a catechist/assistant for any grade range

Yes, as a volunteer for events/special programs in religious education