

St. Stephen Faith Formation Registration Form
2022-2023

9/12/22 update

Parent Information

Mother (or Guardian)

First Name Middle Last Name

Mother's Maiden Name

Father (or Guardian)

First Name Middle Last Name

Marital Status: _____

Address

Street Address

_____, CT _____

Town/City Zip Code

Contact Information

Mother/Guardian Email: _____

Father/Guardian Email: _____

Please check the box next to the primary email address to be used by St. Stephen's Faith Formation when sending out notices, etc. (choose one or both boxes)

(_____) _____

Best Phone # to reach Mother or Guardian

(_____) _____

Best Phone # to reach Father or Guardian

Emergency Contact Name Emergency Contact Phone

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Service

Are you interested in helping out? 😊

- Catechist or Witness of our Faith ___ Yes ___ Not now ___ Maybe

***** Training and ongoing support will be provided. *****

A ***catechist*** is a ***witness*** of faith by visibly demonstrating how to live the Gospel and develop a lifelong relationship with God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit. ([Directory for Catechesis](#), nos. 112 and 113).

- Volunteer at events and service projects ___ Yes ___ Not now ___ Maybe

Service opportunities that your family is interested in

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| <p>___ Making sandwiches for people at Merton House</p> <p>___ Gathering food or needed items for people who are homeless or disadvantaged</p> <p>___ Spending time with the elderly</p> <p>___ Sending Holiday cards to people in assisted living</p> <p>___ Gathering and/or delivering Christmas gifts to children and families who are disadvantaged</p> <p>___ Helping with taking care of the church grounds (picking up broken branches, clearing the wooded pathway of the Stations of the Cross, etc.)</p> | <p>___ Helping out with fundraisers (bake sales, tag sales, car wash, etc.)</p> <p>___ Teens helping out with younger children during faith formation classes</p> <p>___ Passing out the Church bulletin before and after Mass</p> <p>___ Helping out with the collection at Mass</p> <p>___ <i>Other:</i> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>___ <i>Other:</i> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(areas of service that is important to your family)</p> |
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Worship

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life ([Ecclesia de Eucharistia](#), n. 31), and by celebrating Mass together as a community we are united with God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), one another, and all of the faithful - living and deceased ([Catechism of the Catholic Church](#), nos. [1361](#), [1370](#)).

In addition to Mass, what other forms of worship may your family be interested in participating in, learning more about, etc.?

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Adoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stations of the Cross |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Music Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Altar Server |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reader at Mass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family members reading at a Family Mass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Prayer Line Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Praying the Rosary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bible study |

Child Registration

First Child

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| First Name | Last Name |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Date of Birth | Birthplace |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Date of Baptism | Place of Baptism (Church name/address) * |

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** If baptized at a different parish than St. Stephen, a copy of the child's Baptismal certificate is to be obtained as part of the record keeping process if the certificate is not already on file.*

Grade in September 2022:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Please list any **allergies** that we need to be aware of:

Please indicate any **special services** required by your child:

Second Child

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| _____ | _____ |
| First Name | Last Name |
| _____ | _____ |
| Date of Birth | Birthplace |
| _____ | _____ |
| Date of Baptism | Place of Baptism (Church name/address) * |

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Grade in September 2022:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Please list any **allergies** that we need to be aware of:

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Please indicate any **special services** required by your child:

Third Child / #_____ Child

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| _____ | _____ |
| First Name | Last Name |
| _____ | _____ |
| Date of Birth | Birthplace |
| _____ | _____ |
| Date of Baptism | Place of Baptism (Church name/address) * |

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Grade in September 2022:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Please list any **allergies** that we need to be aware of:

Please indicate any **special services** required by your child:

If more than three children, please use page 5 for each additional child from 1st and 9th grade.

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Faith formation schedule

We encourage all the children and their families to participate in the in-person gatherings for instruction to occur on the **first and third Sundays of the month, 10:30-11:25 a.m.**, which is after the 9:30 a.m. Mass (and before the 11:30 a.m. Mass). There will be a **Family Mass at 9:30 a.m.** on the **second and fourth Sundays of the month** (when we do not gather for instruction).

- All faith formation instruction will start on Sunday, 10/02/22 at 10:30 a.m., and continue on the 1st and 3rd Sundays (10/16, 11/06, 11/20, etc.)
- Please note: There will be a **homebased option** for faith formation instruction with monthly parent support and ongoing opportunities for service during the year.
- The **first Family Mass at 9:30 a.m.** will occur on **Sunday, 9/25/22**, and continue the 2nd and 4th Sundays (10/09, 10,23, 11/13, 11/27, etc.)
- **Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation/First Communion** will occur on average, two **Mondays** per month, **5:00 to 6:00 p.m.** The first Monday will be **10/03/22** and will occur the **1st and 3rd Monday** of each month until the Christmas break (i.e., 10/03, 10/17, 11/07, 11/21, etc.). Preparation will continue in the New Year on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month.
- **Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation** will occur on average, two **Mondays** per month, **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** The first Monday will be **10/03/22** and will occur the **1st and 3rd Monday** of each month until the Christmas break (i.e., 10/03, 10/17, 11/07, 11/21, etc.). Preparation will continue in the New Year on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month.

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Faith Formation fee for Grades 1-9 (in-person instructional gatherings or homebased)

- \$200.00 for 1st child \$125.00 for the 2nd child
 \$70.00 for each additional child beyond two children
- Sacramental fee for **First Reconciliation** and **First Communion** (combined for 2nd graders): \$100.00 for each child
- Sacramental fee for **Confirmation** (8th graders and 9th graders):
 \$100.00 for each child

Please indicate: ___ In-person instructional gatherings; ___ Home-based option; ___ Both

Calculating fees

Faith formation fee for 1st child: \$200.00

Faith formation fee of \$125.00 for 2nd child: \$____.00

Number of additional children _____, at \$70.00 each: \$____.00

Number of children receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion: _____ (i.e., 2nd grade)

Number of children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation: _____ (i.e., 8th and 9th grades)

Total number of children receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation _____ at \$100.00 each: \$____.00

Being a Catechist, or Witness of our faith to the children when we gather for instruction will reduce the faith formation fee of the 1st child by 50% or \$100.00: - \$____.00

Total: **\$____.00**

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Payment

By using this written registration form, you can pay by check and mail to the Parish office of St. Stephen or drop off at the Parish office or Church - *see below*. If you wish to pay online from your bank account or credit card, you will need to use the online version of this registration form (available soon).

- If providing payment by check, please make the check out to **St. Stephen Church**
- If mailing the form and check, please mail to:
St. Stephen Church (Parish Office)
6948 Main Street
Trumbull, CT 06611
- If dropping off at the Church, you can bring to the Parish Office **Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday 9:30-12:30 p.m.** or **Tuesday 9:30-4:00 p.m.**
(OR) bring to Church **between 10:30 and 11:30 am.** (come through back door) during in-person registration on **Sunday (9/11 or 9/18).**