

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER?

If your child has been baptized, a copy of their baptismal certificate is required.

Contact Marie Ellen Hull, Coordinator of Religious Education at 847-658-9339 or email her: mehull@saintmargaretmary.org to determine the needs of your family asap.

After you are registered, you will meet with Deacon Mike LeRoy at the Church by appointment after one of the masses prior to attending the first class.

At least one Catholic parent/guardian must attend the Finding God Together Adult classes. The last two GATHER sessions will be required to attend with your family.

FINDING GOD TOGETHER SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY
9:30AM-11:30AM
EDUCATION CENTER
(SCHOOL)**

2022

SEPT 17

OCT 1

OCT 15

OCT 29

NOV 12

DEC 3

DEC 17

2023

JAN 7

JAN 21

FEB 4

FEB 18

MARCH 4

MARCH 18

APRIL 1

APRIL 2

APRIL 16



11:00pm-12:15pm session

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Sunday, April 16, 2023

"As if that were not enough, he invented the Eucharist; a God who makes himself into bread, a little host, in order to descend onto our lips and into our hearts, to bridge all distance between Himself and us." Fr. Jean d'Elbe



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A FAMILY PROGRAM DESIGNED TO INITIATE CHILDREN (3RD GRADE AND HIGHER)
TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FGT.

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Finding God Together is a family program designed to initiate children (3rd Grade and ^) and their families to the Catholic faith and sacramental life. Families will attend Finding God Together sessions and two sessions of GATHER (at the end of the year with the Finding God Together team). At Finding God Together, Parents attend the Adult Formation Sessions simultaneously to support their children's faith as well as grow in their own faith! At the end of the process, your child will receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, as needed. The following year, the family will continue to attend the GATHER Family Faith Formation sessions.

WHY IS FINDING GOD TOGETHER NEEDED?

We understand there are many reasons why a child has missed receiving the sacraments, Finding God Together provides the opportunity for "catching up" while still maintaining the grade level your child is in at GATHER Family Faith Formation. The Roman Catholic Church teaches that children over the age of reason (7) cannot be baptized through the traditional infant ritual. The Church requires a period of instruction to prepare children for initiation into the Catholic faith. Parents are the "first and primary teachers of the faith for their children". This program supports parents to confidently pass on the faith to their children.

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