

A FAMILY OF  
*Faith*

Dear Families,

Thank you for your participation in our religious education program this year at St. Mark Parish. Below are the format and expectations of the program.

Family Faith Formation at St. Mark:

- There will be two meetings per month from September thru May
- All families are expected to be in attendance at the parish for the Two meetings per month
- The first meeting The Adult Meeting/Exploring the Faith Night will be on Monday evenings
- The second meeting of the month, the community meeting will be toward the end of the month
- Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation families will have an additional meeting per month
- Calendars will be provided for all families at our first meeting on September 18th

Program Rationale:

- Sharing the faith at home with your children has proven to be the most effective model toward instilling in our children a lifelong commitment to Jesus and His Church.
- Recognizing and supporting that parents are the first and best teachers of the faith to their children
- Assisting you, the parents, in teaching your children at home
- Supporting you through an adult evening session and a monthly community meeting.

We begin the year on Sunday, September 18th and will introduce the concepts of the program and the main subject of the year - Christian Prayer. For families who have children preparing for Sacraments this year, we will provide additional details for you on the 18th. The first Exploring the Faith Night will be on Monday, October 3rd.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions, concerns, or hesitations about the coming year. To register, please go to: <https://www.stmarksvt.com/2021-2022-family-faith-formation-registration>. A donation of \$40 will help to cover the cost of the books used for the program. Please know that no family will be turned away because of an inability to pay.

We look forward to partnering with you as we continue to grow as a family of faith!

In Christ's peace,

Father Dallas St. Peter  
Pastor

Deacon Tim Gibbo  
Director of Religious Education

Sr. Barbara Cline, FSE  
Theologian and Catechist