

**VISITATION
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

How to register: Complete the 2-sided form. Families are to be registered in the parish. If you are not currently registered, check the box, "Request Parish Registration." Return the form to the parish office or mail to Visitation Church 6561 88th St, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Family Name: _____ Email: _____ Envelope Number: _____ Request Parish Registration
 Child lives with: _____
 Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____ Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____
 In case of Emergency: _____

Name Relationship Phone

Office Contact Notes

Child's Name:	Birthday/Grade	Baptized	First Communion	School Attending
		YES NO	YES NO	

SACRAMENT PROGRAM

This is a 2 year program. Visitation is pleased to partner with families in the preparation of their children for their First Reconciliation and First Communion. When Church and families work together in helping faith to blossom and grow, we all benefit! As the primary educators of their children, parents are invited to attend 6 sessions and 2 retreats. These family sessions will provide the parents with information to help them prepare their child for the Sacraments. Year 1 parents are to take the first 3 Family sessions during that year. Year 2 children will make their First Reconciliation and Communion. Parents will be expected to attend the final sessions and retreats. After Registration, parents will receive a Sacrament Orientation package with explanations and dates.

VOLUNTEERS: Our program involves parents in parish activities that benefit the church and our program. You can select from a suggested list or suggest other areas of involvement. A description and most date are on the PREP commitment Form. Some activities* require a 4 hour Virtus Safeguarding Our Children session and LIVESCAN fingerprinting, at no charge to you. Please indicate your preference:

- Hospitality Sunday - Call parents and remind them to bring goodies, set-up and staff and clean up the food tables.
- Hospitality for children's events – Bring goodies and help set up and clean up
- Teachers, Substitute or Class Aides* – 1 to 2 Sundays a month, Virtus and LIVESCAN required
- Arrival and/or Dismissal Supervision
- Fund Raising
- Church Choir* Virtus only Sunday Lector* Virtus only
- Sunday Communion Minister* Virtus only Sunday Usher*

=====OFFICE USE ONLY=====

Payment: Date: _____ Check Number: _____ Cash Receipt Number: _____ Payment Arrangements: _____

VIRTUS "TOUCHING SAFETY" CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Visitation's Parish Religious Education Program presents a sexual abuse prevention program, *Touching Safety*, to our students. The creator of the Protecting God's Children™ program developed the *Touching Safety* program. This program is provided by the Archdioceses of Los Angeles, and is part of the ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and protect all children from sexual abuse. This is not a sex education class.

As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your child participates or is part of another recognized program. There will be an overview of this program at the Parent Orientation Session and any questions regarding this can be directed to Mary Jo Rodrick, 310-568-9085 or mjrodrick@hotmail.com. If you wish to teach this program to your child yourself, please check here for an "Opt-Out Form" and to receive related materials. _____

PERMISSION FORM FOR USE WITH THE TOUCHING SAFETY PROGRAM

I am allowing my child to participate in the protecting God's Children "Touching Safety" program and I specifically request Visitation P.R.E.P. present this to my Child(ren). Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____

Print Parent's Name: _____ Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information visit the VIRTUS Website at www.virtus.org

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please note any allergies that your child may have and other concerns we should be aware of in the program. Responses are confidential.

Child: _____ Concern: _____

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FAMILY PLEDGE

Religious Education is important for learning about our faith and rituals. The Liturgy of the Mass supports these efforts. It is a way we, as Catholics, keep holy the Lord's Day. This is how we worship God together in Christ's Church. We come to hear the Word of God and to receive the body and Blood of Christ in communion with our brothers and sisters in faith. Since you, the parents, are the first and foremost of faith to your children, what you say and what you do will have a lasting effect. You are asked to make a pledge to make weekend Mass a priority in the life of your family.

We understand that some days you need to attend the Saturday or earlier Liturgy because of a commitment. Please notify the child's teacher before class begins and you will come to the room to pick up your child. For safety reasons, you are not to take child out of line that is processing to the church.

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