Registration for the Summer Program begins on Monday, February 5, 2018 for previously registered summer program participants and ends on Monday, June 4th or when a classroom is full, whichever comes first. Registration will be opened up to all families on Tuesday, February 20th. Registration after June 4th may be considered but not guaranteed. All registration fees must be paid in full upon registering. If a grade level fills up, we will begin a waiting list for that grade level in case there is a cancellation.

Registration fees for the Summer Program must be paid in full by June 4th and are as follows:

4th Grade required Bible purchase-$21.00
5th or 6th Grade Bible purchase-$21.00, only if they do not have one from last year
1 child-$100.00 per family
2 children-$135.00 per family*
3 children-$155.00 per family*
4 or more children-$175.00 per family*

*Children must live in the same household and be siblings to qualify for the family rate. Cousins must register as separate families.

There are 6 required components of the Summer Program:

1. All children are required to attend ten, 4 hour days of lessons. Any absence, early dismissal or late arrivals must be preapproved and prearrangements made for completing missed assignments.
2. All children are required to attend 6, parish offered, Intergenerational Events (IE) with their families and return the completed IE reflection form to the parish office by Tuesday, April 30, 2019.
3. Each student will also attend the sacrament of reconciliation, on an assigned date given by the parish office.
4. Each student will meet, on 2 specifically assigned dates, with the DFF during the year for an individual or general session of faith formation.
5. Each family remains under obligation to attend weekly Sunday Masses.
6. All 7th and 8th grade students must adhere to the additional requirements to the Confirmation preparation program throughout the year.

All components must be completed in order to successfully complete the program.

The Summer Program is open to all baptized children entering the 3rd through 8th grades in September 2018, who have successfully completed the previous grade level at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Once a child is baptized and completes a full year of on campus faith formation, they may then switch over to the Summer Program for the next school year. Any exception to this must be approved by the pastor.

Any child who have missed previous years of faith formation, for whatever reason, are not eligible to attend the Summer Program for their first year back in the program. They may switch over to the Summer Program beginning their 2nd year back into the program.

If any student is unable to successfully complete their grade in the Summer Program, they will be eligible to register for the weekly on campus program for the next school year.

The Summer Program will run 8:00am to 12:00pm daily from Monday, July 9th through Friday, July 20th, with no weekends.

On Monday, July 9th, students will meet in the old chapel in JPII School at 9:00am. Every other day we begin at 8:00am. Please use the administrative entrance to the building to enter the
chapel. (The administrative entrance is on the right side of the building and has a white storm door.) Daily dismissal will be from the old chapel. Drop off for the remaining 9 days will be at St. Luke Church as each day we will begin with morning Mass.

Each child will need to bring their own supplies to the first class. They will bring them home at the end of the 2 week program. The requested supply list for each grade is attached to the registration form.

**Children should bring a snack and a drink to have during the break time.** Due to possible allergies, we are unable to let children share their snacks with other children. We will not have access to a refrigerator to store the snacks so please send in snacks that do not need to be refrigerated. All children will have access to the water fountain.

Sending in sunscreen for your child is suggested as some classes are held outside, on the lawn.

To keep in accordance with child protection guidelines, all volunteers and staff members in the program meet the diocesan Child Safety-Protection policies of the Diocese of Camden and of the civil legal authorities. The Director of Faith Formation (DFF) is required by New Jersey Code and Diocesan policy on child abuse to report any suspected or actual child abuse including but not limited to neglect to the proper authorities. Catechists who observe suspected or actual abuse must report the matter in confidence to the DFF.

**Benefits of attending a Summer Program**
Children attend daily Mass. They learn the prayers of the Mass and proper reverence during the Mass. Children learn the grade level curriculum in a concentrated timeframe which gives them greater opportunity for understanding and a less pressured atmosphere to ask questions. Catechists have more time to present lessons and determine if further time is needed per lesson. Catechists have more time to bring creativity into the classroom including more active, engaging learning activities. Catechists have access to the church if needed for lessons, such as Stations of the Cross. Opportunities are offered for guest speakers to share their faith stories with the children. Children with learning difficulties can usually concentrate better earlier in the day. Children on daily medications can usually focus better earlier in the day as their medicines have not yet worn off. Children have more time during the school year for completing their homework and other activities. Families with difficult work schedules through the year find sending their children to a summer program helps them have less stressful days during the school year.

**Summer Faith Formation Program Calendar July 2018**

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<td>8th- All families attend the Mass of their choice</td>
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<td>11th- Meet at 8:00 am in St. Luke Church.</td>
<td>12th Meet at 8:00 am in St. Luke Church.</td>
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