

**Our Lady of Victory
Faith Formation 2023-2024**

How to Home Study:

Please use the schedule below to help your child/children work through our Faith Formation curriculum at home. This is the schedule that we are following for our in-person classes and can be used at home to help keep you on track.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND
FAMILY SESSION 4X PER YEAR.**

<u>OCTOBER Unit 1:</u> CHAPTERS 1-5 <i>*Note: All Saints Day & All Souls Day pages in the back of the book</i>	<u>FEBRUARY Unit 4:</u> CHAPTERS 16-18 <i>*Note: Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Lent Begins.</i>
<u>NOVEMBER Unit 2:</u> CHAPTERS 6-9	<u>MARCH Unit 4:</u> CHAPTERS 19-20 <i>*Note: Easter Sunday is March 31, 2024</i>
<u>DECEMBER Unit 3:</u> CHAPTERS 11 & 12	<u>APRIL Unit 5:</u> CHAPTERS 21-23, 25
<u>JANUARY Unit 3:</u> CHAPTERS 10, 13-15	<u>MAY Unit 5:</u> CHAPTER 24

Deadlines for unit completion: ALL Interactive Review results should be emailed to me using the following email address FFF@olvbasilica.org by the following dates. **ALL WORK MUST BE HANDED IN BY MAY 5th , 2024.**

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| Unit 1: October 1 | Sessions 1-5 |
| Unit 2: November 1 | Sessions 6-9 |
| Unit 3: January 1 | Sessions 10-15 |
| Unit 4: March 1 | Sessions 16-20 |
| Unit 5: May 1 | Sessions 21-25 |

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Click this link to access the Family At-Home Resources. <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2021/parents-and-students/>
 - Click the grade of your child. Then click Unit 1 (2, 3, 4, or 5) to access the At-Home Edition. This guide will give you a script and guidance to help you teach/share the material with your child as you navigate and utilize their textbook.

- When you are finished with a session, click the *Interactive Session Review for each Session (chapter)* that your child completed. Have your child complete this online review. Be sure to complete the last 2 slides of the online review. On the last slide, please help your child type their First and last Name and email the results to FFF@olvbasilica.org. Click *Send Email*.
- *This is how I will keep track of your child's progress through the curriculum.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **'FAMILY OF FAITH' FAMILY SESSIONS:** 1x per month (refer to your Faith Formation Calendar). Sign up to attend via online form. The goal and mission of Family Catechesis is to
 - *Help families learn how to pray and discuss their faith together*
 - *Help parents to better understand their role as primary catechists*
 - *bring families together in order to share and deepen their Catholic faith*
 - *Strengthen the relationship between the family and the Church*
 - *Establish ongoing Catholic faith practices within the family life*
 - *Integrate the family into the parish community*
- As you already know, we have an obligation to attend Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening). Please make attending Mass a priority. There is no better Family Catechesis than coming to Mass and worshipping and praying together with your parish family.

REMIND NOTIFICATIONS: Please sign up for *Remind 101* notifications. I will use this app to send out important information and reminders regarding Faith Formation & Home Study. To sign up for *Remind* text notifications: Text **@6e9gfa7** to 81010 from your mobile phone.

Updates and information will also be communicated via email. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Email is the best way to reach me czomeri@olvbasilica.org however, you can also call me at 716-828-7494. Together, we will help your children to grow in faith and we will make this a wonderful year of Faith Formation at Our Lady of Victory.

Peace and Blessings,
 Carmel Ann Zomeri
 Director of Faith Formation
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 716-828-7494

"The family that prays together stays together, and if they stay together they will love one another as God has loved each one of them.
 And works of love are always works of peace." ~St Teresa of Calcutta