



ST MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH
OAKVILLE, CONNECTICUT
FAITH—WORSHIP—SERVICE

June 1, 2020

Dear Parents or Guardians,

I pray you and your family are well.

In the past few months we have experienced a great deal of unexpected changes in our parish community. First the passing of our pastor Fr Hickey followed by the closure of school and public celebration of the sacraments. With many questions to be answered we do know that we must continue on our faith journey and continued to pass on our faith to our children.

In order to prepare for the future we are asking families in our parish with children who will be entering kindergarten through 10th grade in the coming school year to register for our faith formation program. With Sherrie Gemmell stepping down as Religious Education Team Leader, I will be acting as coordinator in the interim. Due to the uncertainty of holding classes and the recent guidelines defining the parameters for gatherings we do not have a schedule or a structure of our program in place. No doubt there will be many changes in the process of Faith Formation and we will do our best to structure a comprehensive program.

I empathize with the many frustrations this pandemic has caused you over the past several months. We will stay in contact with you regarding schedules and procedures. Our goal now is to put together a roster of names so that we can plan according to the number of students we anticipate.

Please complete the registration form and return it to our office no later than **Friday, July 10th, 2020**. You can drop off your form at the parish office; mail it to St Mary Magdalen Parish, 145 Buckingham St, Oakville CT 06779, or email it to: stmmagdalen@aol.com.

Thank you for your patience and perseverance through this very unusual and challenging time.

Sincerely in Christ
Rev. Anthony J. Smith
Temporary Administrator

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