

PREP Registration 2023-2025

PREP CALENDAR:

1. Classes are held on Mondays at **5:45-7:00 PM**.
2. PREP year runs from **Sept. 9, 2024-May 12, 2025**.
3. Classes meet every Monday except Nov. 25, Dec. 23, Dec. 30, Feb. 17, Feb. 24, and Apr. 14.

PREP OPTIONS for REGISTRATION:

1. **In-person** classes are offered for all Levels 1-7.
2. First Communion and Confirmation instruction is **ONLY** in-person classes.
3. **Homeschool** for Levels 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6.

PARENT MEETINGS

1. **MAY 19, 2024** for First Communion and Confirmation parents from **11:00** in the Church.
2. **SEPTEMBER 23, 2024** for all levels, both home-schooled and in-person PREP, during classes at the church (**5:50-6:50**).

At this the September meeting, **program expectations** will be discussed and **materials** will be available for pickup (i.e., Parent/Guardian Handbooks, homeschool materials, curriculum pacing guide for homeschool instruction, how to make-up work after each absence, packets of forms for First Communion and Confirmation, Family Masses, and Children's Liturgy at Mass.)

SACRAMENTS (Level 3 and 7):

Any child who is preparing to receive Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Confirmation must attend **in-person PREP** so the pastor and DRE can verify that your child is fully-prepared for their Sacraments. A **\$40** sacrament fee for supplemental books is in addition to tuition for candidates in Levels 3 and 7.

1. Confirmation is **Thursday, Oct.24, 2024** at a time to be determined. The celebrant is Bishop Chylinski.
2. First Reconciliation is on **Monday, Nov. 4, 2024** during PREP for homeschool and in-person Level 3 pupils.
3. First Communion is Saturday, **May 3, 2025** at **11:00**.

CAMP CARITAS:

Students who attended Camp are exempt from registering for full-year PREP. They must still submit a registration form and pay a Sacramental fee. The Confirmed in the Spirit workbook used at camp should be reviewed prior to **rehearsal for Confirmation** on **Monday, Oct. 21** from 5:45-7:00 at church.

50% TUITION DISCOUNTS:

Parents and guardians who volunteer as classroom aides or catechists receive a **50% discount** on their family tuition. Contact the DRE before making your payment, so you do not require a reimbursement.

ANNUAL TUITION (LEVELS 1-6):

Family with 1 child: \$235 or 50% discount: \$117.50
Family of 2 or more: \$325 or 50% discount: \$162.50
Level 3 Sacrament fee: \$40

PARTIAL TUITION (LEVEL 7): (6 classes plus rehearsal)

Confirmation students: \$50 (6 classes)
Camp Caritas students: \$ 0 (no classes)
Level 7 Sacrament fee: \$40

PAYMENTS:

1. **Checks** can be made out to: **St. Gabriel Church**.
2. **Credit** can be charged through Parish Giving online.
3. **Cash** can be paid in-person at the church office or placed in the collection basket in an envelope addressed to: **PREP Registration**.

If your financial circumstances necessitate a payment plan with installments, please contact the DRE or pastor at the time of registration to make those arrangements.

NEW TO ST. GABRIEL:

If your child is new to St. Gabriel PREP in any level, please submit an official copy of his/her Baptismal certificate. This information will be entered into our parish database and the "original" parish will be notified each time your child receives a subsequent Sacrament. Enter the place of all Sacraments on the registration form

Call **610-268-0296** or email Mrs. Riofski, Director of Religious Education, at DRE@saintgabrielparish.org if any questions arise.