

Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Grade parents,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you and your child to our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation program entitled "Be the Light!" The focus will be the Liturgy and the Liturgical year, as we strive to help our young people grow in faith through a greater appreciation of the Mass and liturgical celebrations throughout the year, and to encourage their full and active participation in the life and mission of the Church. With that in mind we are blessed to have the leadership and direction of Sr. Sandy DeMasi, our Director of Liturgy, who leads the majority of the sessions.

Included here is the Calendar/Requirements for the coming year. Classes meet on Monday evenings from 7-8:30 (concurrent with the 7/8 Monday night program). The other dates reflect additional required activities tied to liturgical celebrations throughout the year. You will note that on months where there is a required liturgical event the 6<sup>th</sup> grade only meets once on Monday evening.

Also include here is a "Student Agreement" and the Parish Policies and Procedures for our Faith Formation program. Please read these over with your child and submit a signed copy by the first day of class. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the office and speak to me at [tricciardi@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:tricciardi@stroseshorthills.org), or Regina Furlan @[rfulran@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:rfulran@stroseshorthills.org).

Sr. Sandy and I are very excited about taking this journey with you and your child and look forward to growing together as a community of faith. Have a restful and peaceful summer!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Tracy Ricciardi  
Director of Adolescent Faith Formation

Cc: Fr. John McCrone, pastor  
Sr. Sandy DeMasi, SSJ, Director of Liturgy  
Regina Furlan, x3971



St. Rose of Lima Parish  
6<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAITH FORMATION – BE THE LIGHT



## 2019/20 Calendar/Requirements

**Attendance at all of the following is required:**

### MONDAYS

September 23  
October 7  
October 21  
November 4  
November 18  
December 2  
January 20  
February 3  
March 23  
April 13  
May 4

(Classes Meet from 7:00pm-8:30PM)

### Special Events/Liturgies

Advent Night – Friday, December 6 at 7pm  
Epiphany Session with Parent – January 5 at 10am  
Ash Wednesday Session – February 26 at 4pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Friday Fun/Service Night on January 31

### Parish Family Events

All 6<sup>th</sup> graders are expected to participate in at least two parish events throughout the year:

- Family Advent Wreath Making - November 23
  - Lessons & Carols - December 8
  - Family Lenten Day – March 21
  - Way Walkers on Fridays during Lent
- Living Stations of the Cross – Friday, April 3