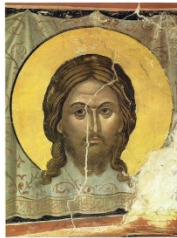


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS!

Sunday, September 13

We have been preparing for your return.

Register at www.churchyard.org.



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- PreK-1st Grade - monthly classes
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- Exact calendar will be published soon for the fall

*Please register your children today for the academic year at
www.churchyard.org.*

****We are also seeking volunteers to help facilitate and moderate our Zoom classes. Please email Gina for more information!****

Contact Gina Johnson at religined@polkparish.org with questions and feedback.

Students and Parents!

[For more info, click here.](#)

Teachers – Religious Education Returns September 13th!



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 - Should we alternate these days or keep it consistent so families know what to expect?

Curriculum:

1. Yearly Theme - *Church in the Time of Challenge*
2. In the grab bags, we'll include these curriculum that are easy for parents to use at home: <https://tending-the-garden.com/virtualsunday-school/>, <https://www.v2em.org/ministry/worship>, <http://www.ambrosian.org/christianeducation/lebensland>
3. In your online classes, we'll use story videos put together by Chris Canellos ([see example here](#)), along with provided discussion questions ([example here](#))

Structure of the Zoom classes:

- Around 30 minutes (longer tends to get too tiring given how much our students are on the computer during the week for school)
- Start with community building questions (I can provide questions)
- Mixture of video, discussion, and sharing (for younger grades, especially, we'll try to include something interactive such as "draw St. Christopher as we listen to the story")

Action Items:

1. **RSVP** to let me know if you can teach this year
2. **Register** to attend Metropolis Zoom training on September 8th (7-8:30pm)
3. **We will be meeting one evening next week (Sept. 7-12th) to discuss and prepare**

Teachers!

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