



# RELIGIOUS ED

LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE!-POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

First Day of RE  
Classes  
September  
19th!



## Summer with the Saints: Queen of Saints

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption, which Pope Pius XII declared a dogma of the Catholic Church in 1950. On this day, we celebrate that Our Blessed Mother was assumed (taken up) body and soul into Heaven. Evidence of this belief dates back to the early Church where liturgies were sung and icons were made to commemorate the event.

This feast day is one of the most cheerful in the Church. Throughout Eastern Europe, girls bring bouquets to church for blessings and in Poland parades wind through the villages carrying flowers to the local church. Some ways to celebrate this feast at home:

- Go to Mass
- Pray the Glorious Mysteries together as a family
- Create a Mary Garden (indoors or outdoors) around your family's statue of Our Lady using any blue flowers (the color of Our Lady- you could try Morning Glories or Bachelor Buttons), Roses, Marigolds ("Mary's Gold"), Rosemary (has her name in there) or Lilies, a symbol of the Annunciation

## Register today!

Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 Religious Education Program for students in 1st-8th grades. Take advantage of the **Early Bird Discount** by submitting the registration form and payment by **August 31st!** Scan the QR Code to complete the registration form.



Pick up a Catholic Kids Bulletin each week on your way in or out of church. They are on the table inside the front doors.

Looking for a way to get involved? We are looking for volunteers to serve as catechists in the RE Program as well as leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word. Contact Kathleen Driscoll, [kadriscoll@archchicago.org](mailto:kadriscoll@archchicago.org), if you would like to volunteer.

*All volunteers must fulfill the volunteer requirements of the Archdiocese of Chicago.*