

# **Saint Catherine of Siena Church**

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Dear St. Catherine's Family,

Greetings! Enclosed for Religious Education grades K - 8 are

- Religious Education Registration Form,
- Permission/Health Authorization Forms,
- Students Safety Ed information.

Please register children by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Otherwise they may be placed on a waiting list or may not have books and supplies by the first day of class.

## Preliminary Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Start Location
Sunday	09/17/2017	9:00 A.M.	Catechetical Sunday Mass	Church
Wednesday	09/20/2017	7:00 P.M.	Parent Meeting for grades K-6	Church
Wednesdays	09/27/2017- 05/16/2018	3:45-5:00 P.M.	Classes for grades K-6	Church
Wednesday	09/27/2017	7:00 P.M.	Parent & Student Meeting for grades 7 and 8	Siena Room
Sunday	10/01/2018	9:00 A.M.	Religious Education Family Mass	Church
Wednesdays	10/04/2017- 05/16/2018	7:00 - 8:15 P.M.	Classes for grades 7 & 8	Siena Room
Saturday or Sunday	Sat 4/21 Sat 4/28 Sun 4/22	10 AM 10 AM 3 PM	Confirmation Mass date To Be Determined by Archbishop's office	Church
Sunday	05/06/2018	12 Noon	First Communion	Church
Saturday	05/12/2018	10:00 A.M.	First Communion	Church

All parents (new and returning) are asked to attend the Parent and Parent & Student meetings. Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders who will celebrate Confirmation and of children who will celebrate First Communion in Spring 2018 will have additional parent Sacrament meetings to attend. Those Sacrament calendars will be given at the September Parent and Parent & Student Meetings.

We hope our classes are full of joy-filled children learning to become followers of Jesus Christ who love God, neighbor, self and the Catholic church and whose lives and families' lives are enriched by participation in parish life and in our program.

Peace and blessings,

Fr. John Ryan  
Pastor

Silvia Chiesa  
Director of Religious Education  
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## Students Safety Education

All students in our programs are required to complete a Safe Environment course. Children in grades K - 3 do the *Talking About Touching* program in class with their teachers. New K-3 parents and K-3 parents who have not previously attended are also asked to attend a safety education session which will follow the September 20<sup>th</sup> parent meeting.

Students in grades 4 through 8 complete an online safety course.

1. Go to [www.ShieldTheVulnerable.org](http://www.ShieldTheVulnerable.org),
2. if you are a returning user, click *Already signed Up - Login*, follow instructions, complete assigned course;
3. if you are a new user, click the *First-Time Signup* button;
4. Organization - Pick Type>> *Catholic Dioceses*,
5. Diocese: *San Francisco Archdiocese*,
6. User Type>> *Student User*
7. Enter your personal information;
8. Location: *Parish*,
9. Loc City: *Burlingame*,
10. Loc Name: *Saint Catherine of Siena*.
11. Then begin course assigned to your grade.

Select the course assigned for your grade:

**4<sup>th</sup> & new 5<sup>th</sup> graders -**

Safety Smarts for Kids,

5<sup>th</sup> - Block the Bully,

6<sup>th</sup> - Be Safe, Stay Safe,

7<sup>th</sup> - Bullying, Not Cool,

8<sup>th</sup> - Digital Citizenship

Please return a copy of the Certificate of Completion with registration. The assigned course will be discussed together in the first weeks of class. Parents are encouraged to do the Adult review and discuss it with their child(ren).

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We choose to Opt-Out of Safe Environment Online Training Course because

\_\_\_\_ my child has received or will receive equivalent instruction at school.

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Parents' Signatures