

Please return this form or information to Rev. Mo. Jetty van den Berghe+

Her email is [eccpriestjetty@gmail.com](mailto:eccpriestjetty@gmail.com)

You can give the paper form to Kathryn Tuma, our church administrator, to place in Mo. Jetty's+ mailbox. Church office phone number is 714-401-7184 where you can also leave a message.

Or you can snail mail to Mo. Jetty+ at Post Office Box 3790 Anaheim, CA 92803

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## Children's Religious Education Program

For children ages 4-12



Rev. Mother Jetty+  
Associate Pastor  
And Director

**Mission Statement of St. Matthew:**

We are a loving and inclusive faith community, following Jesus, honoring the dignity and equality of each person through the work of the Holy Spirit in our authentic Catholic tradition. Our website is:

[www.saint-matthew.org](http://www.saint-matthew.org)

About Jesus, as a twelve-year-old in the Temple, the Apostle Luke said:

*"And Jesus matured, growing up in both body and spirit, blessed by both God and people."* [Luke 2:52, The Message (MSG)]

We at St. Matthew are committed to our future generations and endeavor to provide a loving, accepting, and stimulating learning environment for every child under our care. Each child and family is important to us! We invite your questions and your participation!

**Class Schedule:** The new school year begins on the Sunday after Labor Day weekend. A calendar for the year will be sent to all families whose children are enrolled.

Each class runs during the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass, before the Liturgy of the Word until the Sign of Peace [about 45 minutes]. Then the children return to participate in the Mass with their families.

**Staffing:** Our teachers are trained volunteers, working as a cohesive team, under Mo. Jetty+. They are committed to this service and include young adults, mid-career adults, credentialed teachers, parents and grandparents.

**The Curriculum:** Based on an excellent published series designed for children from ages 4-7 and 8-12, its content follows the traditional catholic liturgical year. We will use age-appropriate DVD films of scripture stories, along with age-appropriate learning activities or crafts, music, and snacks.

**Application Form**

**Name(s) of child(ren) and age(s)**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of parent(s)**

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**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check if any of these concerns apply:**

- Food allergies**
- Special education needs**
- Hearing or sight limitations**
- Separation anxiety concerns**
- Other: please describe**

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