

# St. Joseph Religious Education

## Calendar

Updates and Reminders

*September 11* **Religious Education**

**8th Grade Service Project at 12pm in the Burke Center**

*September 18* **No classes—Service Weekend**

*September 25* **Religious Education**

**Family Mass at 11:30am**

## *Walk with Jesus*

Welcome back,

I hope your children had a wonderful summer break. The catechists and I are eager to re-engage them in their walk with Jesus. Last year Mrs. Jaggard, one of our catechists, had children across grades trace their feet and made a visual display symbolizing our collective commitment to walking with Jesus.

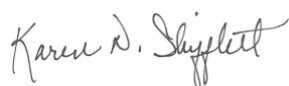
Hope to see you at our **first Family Mass of the year on Sunday, September 25th at 11:30am** during which the 8th graders will do the readings and take up the gifts.

Our first day back happens to fall on **September 11th** and as a community we will pray for the security of our nation and an end to all forms of terrorism during our welcome gathering. As a family consider addressing questions children have asked me in the past: Why does God allow terrorism to happen? Why should we still have faith in God when terrorism keeps happening?

**Classes are cancelled on Sunday, September 18th** due to District 153's Fund Run which many of you participate in. If you are not participating please involve your children in another service activity.

Please turn in the **health, media and called to protect** forms if you have not already done so. As always if you have questions or concerns you can reach me on Tuesdays and Fridays via email, [stjosephhomewood@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephhomewood@gmail.com), or phone 708-798-6311; office hours are 8am-3pm.

Looking forward to a great year!



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