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Sunday Children's Programs

Nursery Preschool Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Sunday Children's Programs are held during **both** the 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. The Nursery program and Children's Liturgy of the Word is all year. Preschool usually operates October through April. Please complete the registration form on the reverse side and return it to the Catechetical Office. *You will need to register anew each fall.*

The Nursery Program is for children 6 months to age 3. It allows parents to attend Mass without their child. There is no fee. They meet in the nursery, which is adjacent to the community building.

The Preschool Program is for children ages 3 through Kindergarten and is held in the gym. Preschool children are placed into small mixed groups to rotate through activity centers (faith, craft, action/movement, etc.). There is a \$40.00 fee per family for this program, which covers expenses such as the Family Handbook, prayer cards and supplies. These fees also support our Nursery and CLOW.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) Program is for children ages 5 through 11. Children attend the 8:30 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. Mass with their family and move from the church to the community building for the Proclamation of God's Word at a child's level of understanding. The children return to the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The Sunday Children's Programs are organized as **Parent Participation Co-ops**. The commitment requires one parent's participation in **either** the nursery, preschool, **or** Children's Liturgy of the Word, on a rotating basis. It is wonderful when both parents are able to participate. **Volunteers must also be fingerprinted through the Diocese of San Jose. In accordance with privacy laws, fingerprinting results cannot be shared between the Diocese and any other agency you have been scanned for.**

If you are interested in helping, or have any questions regarding our Sunday Children's Programs, please contact the Catechetical Office at 289-9608.