

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy
21-18 46th St.
Queens, NY 11105

Class: 6th Grade Religion

Teacher: Mr. Cain

Course Description: Welcome to 6th Grade Religion! The 6th Grade Religion curriculum entails understanding, analyzing and applying the fundamental aspects of Christian Creed regarding the Holy Trinity. Students will gain insight and keen knowledge in the sequence and components of the Mass. The course also covers a comprehensive overview of the Sacraments, in relation to the history, preparation and intended outcomes for receiving the Seven Sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church. The culmination of the 6th Grade Religion curriculum seeks to enable learners to become active participants in both liturgies of the Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.

Class Policies/Procedures:

Homework: Homework will be given 1-2 times a week and should take roughly 30 minutes to complete. Homework is graded based on a check system ranging from a check plus or fully completed homework, check minus or incomplete homework to a zero for non-submission of homework. Students can make up homework with excused absences.

Tests: Tests are usually given every 2 weeks based on content covered in the Diocesan Religion curriculum. Students will be given one-week notification before a test and receive a test review session prior to the test. The format of a test will be discussed in advance. Tests should be signed by a parent.

Projects: A Religion project will be assigned 1-2 times per trimester in order to provide students with the opportunity to explore a topic or theme in Religion in greater depth utilizing creativity and content knowledge acquired from class. A criteria sheet will be distributed to students regarding each assigned project. Students will normally have two weeks to complete a project in 6th Grade Religion.

Class Participation: Students are expected to participate regularly in classroom learning activities, discussions, and group work. Questions are always encouraged.

Classroom Conduct: Students will be respectful and courteous to both peers and the instructor during class sessions. Attentiveness to instructions and procedures is essential for a successful, productive learning environment.

Positive Note: Last, but not least, it is an honor to have each student in 6th Grade Religion. If any student is struggling in Religion, I am more than happy to speak to and assist any student in need of additional academic or personal support.

Thank you for your cooperation and I look forward to having a great year together!!

Mr. Cain