

2018 St. Madeleine Sophie/St. Gabriel VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All children aged 4 through those entering Grade 5 next fall are invited to our 2018 Vacation Bible School program, Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus! Each day kids will hear Bible stories, learn new songs, play fun games, participate in a project that will help children show God's love to others, create fun crafts, and make new friends. Vacation Bible School will give children a wonderful experience of fun and faith this summer. VBS takes place at St. Madeleine Sophie the week of **Aug 6-10** from 9am -11:45am.

***** Need full day coverage for your child?**

SMS School Summer Camp offers wrap-around coverage with Vacation Bible School!
Please contact SMS school at 355-3080 for details.

Vacation Bible School Registration Information

- 1. Pre-registration is necessary.** Please use the attached form to register.
- 2. Family Participation:** Vacation Bible School is completely run by parish volunteers. The attached registration form lists areas where we need help to make the program run smoothly. Please indicate which area your family will be assisting with: from donating cookies to decorating to clean up, all easy☺
- 3. Fee if received by June 15: \$30 – 1 child; \$55 family maximum rate**
AFTER June 15: \$35 - 1 child; \$60 family maximum rate
Fee includes a T-shirt with the VBS logo, one CD per family of the music we'll be singing, daily crafts, and program supplies. ***No family will be turned away if fee is a hardship.***
- Place **completed registration form** and **applicable fee**(cash or check made payable to **St. Madeleine Sophie Church**) in an envelope and mail to:
St. Madeleine Sophie Faith Formation Office - VBS Program
3514 Carman Rd.
Schenectady, NY 12303
******Deadline for Registration is June 15.******

Opening Day

Vacation Bible School begins on Monday, August 6 at 9 am. Each morning we will gather in the St. Madeleine Sophie Parish Center for an opening ceremony. Children will be divided into groups by grade level. At the end of each day we will gather again in the Parish Center for a closing program. Please plan to pick your child up in the Parish Center at 11:45am.

Please have your child bring the following things each day to VBS:

1. Bag or backpack to carry things in.
2. Snack-Please have your child bring a drink and a snack each day.
3. Offering- Each morning the children will be invited to share an offering for our **mission project**. We will also collect canned goods for our food pantry. You will receive more information about this on the first day of VBS.

Closing Celebration and Luncheon

We hope that you and your family will be able to join us on Friday, August 10 for our Closing Celebration and Luncheon where we end our week-long journey and share with you what we've learned. All parishioners are cordially invited to assist with Vacation Bible School and we need lots of help☺ Please see Section III of the attached sheet for volunteer requirements and ways to help. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Kelly, VBS Director, at 356-4504 or dkellyii@nycap.rr.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone this summer!

St. Madeleine Sophie Church Vacation Bible School Registration Form 2018

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I. Children's Registration

Child's name	M/F	Grade entering in Sept.*	Age	T Shirt Size (see below)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Copy of birth certificate required for children age 4 and parent is not volunteering as a staff member.

PK children of parents volunteering to help as staff members during VBS week may register.

PARENT NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____ E-mail _____

PHONE: _____ WORK OR EMERGENCY PHONE: _____

If your child would like to be with a friend in the **SAME GRADE**, please indicate friend's name: _____

Important Medical info: My child has: (circle) Autism; ADHD; ADD; PDD; Asthma; Diabetes, Peanut Allergy;

Tree Nut Allergy; Hearing Disability; Gluten Free; other: _____

II. T-Shirts: Please use the following information to select a size.

YS(size 6 – 8) **YM** (size 10 - 12) **YL** (size 14 - 16) **AS, AM, AL AXL, AXXL**,

III. ADULT and TEEN VOLUNTEER(grade 6 and up) REGISTRATION :

VBS volunteers age 18 or older and adults(including parents) must have attended a VIRTUS class as well as completed a Background Check form, and a Code of Conduct form in order to help during VBS week. If you have not yet taken VIRTUS please visit www.rcda.org to find the next class. Teens entering grade 6 through age 17 do not need the VIRTUS class but do need to complete a Youth Code of Conduct form. Please sign up below; upon receipt we will send you the applicable forms.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES- PLEASE CHECK ONE (1) of the SPACES BELOW:

I CAN HELP DURING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK AS A STAFF MEMBER: (you don't have to volunteer all five days; just let us know which days you can commit to.)

_____ **Crew Leader**-adults and older teen leaders for a small group of campers. (grade preferred _____).

_____ **Activity Assistant (Adult or teens)** - Please circle at least two activity areas of interest to you :

Outdoor games, Daily Bible Story, Skits, Music, Miscellaneous Helper

_____ **Photographer/Slide Show**- Take photos and mount them on a display board or prepare a slide show.

_____ **Computer/IT Assistant**- Keep laptops and video projectors running smoothly each day.

I CAN HELP WITH OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Many hands make light work!!!

_____ **Parish Center Set Up and Decorating, Artwork, Banners**- (a huge help even if you can't come VBS week!)

_____ **T-shirt Coordinator**- pick up shirts, sort, label individually, and group into Crews

_____ **Closing Celebration** -Friday, Aug 10 - Circle one or more: Coordinator, donate food items, clean-up

_____ **Parish Center Clean Up**- Friday, Aug 10, immediately following Closing Celebration luncheon

ADULT VOLUNTEERS:

Name: _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS***:

NAME _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Teen's PHONE _____

ADDRESS: _____

Parent's PHONE _____ Parent's EMAIL _____

***Spots fill quickly for MS and HS staff; **to avoid being placed on the waiting list please register early.** All VBS staff will be provided navy vests to wear daily to distinguish themselves from the children. Staff members may purchase a T-shirt for \$5 to match the children. Please enclose this amount with this form. Thank you!

Staff T-shirt Order: Name _____ Size _____ (see Section II above)

*****TEEN VOLUNTEERS CANNOT REQUEST TO BE WITH A TEEN FRIEND; TEENS WILL BE PLACED WHERE NEEDED TO ENSURE VBS RUNS SMOOTHLY.** Thank you for your cooperation.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM - PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

____ **I grant permission** for my son/daughter to be photographed during 2018 Vacation Bible School for a craft project that will be brought home.

____ **I grant permission** for my son/daughter to be photographed during 2018 Vacation Bible School for photos (still and moving) which may be used in a variety of contexts to spotlight the Vacation Bible School program, including the parish and diocesan websites, parish bulletin boards, parish Facebook, and newsletter, news releases for community newspapers, and the Evangelist, etc.

____ **I don't grant permission** for my son/daughter to be photographed during Vacation Bible School.

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you!

Please Return Form to:

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