

Dear Our Lady of Hope parishioners,

My name is Gabriela Twaalfhoven and I'm excited to continue as the religious education coordinator for grades 1-5.

This year we will again participate in Project Nazareth. You can click on this link to learn more about it: www.evangelizeboston.com/pages/projectnazareth

If you choose to participate in our program (and we hope you will!), we will send you a weekly lesson each Monday that is based on the Mass readings for the following weekend. Throughout the week you are asked to incorporate parts of the lesson (prayers and activities) into your family's schedule. This would require a commitment of 5-10 minutes a day, depending on how you choose to implement it. On Thursdays at 7PM (or Saturdays at 9AM if you choose the Saturday session) your child is asked to join us for a Zoom meeting (lasting about 30-40 minutes) to learn more about that week's lesson.

While we would love to have more in-person meetings this year, we are treading lightly due to safety protocols and rising numbers of infections. If things improve, we will be happy to have occasional in-person meetings, but we don't know when that will be!

If you look at the calendar that is attached, you will find that the Thursday sessions are circled in green and the Saturday sessions are circled in blue. Attendance is strongly encouraged for grades 3-5 and mandatory for grades 1 and 2, as First Communion will be offered in May for the second graders who have faithfully participated in the program.

ALSO!

We will be hosting an in-person, outdoor kick-off event on Sunday, September 26th. You and your children are invited to attend the 11AM Mass and then join us on the lawn for games and (pre-packaged!) food! I look forward to meeting you in person if you are able to attend! Please RSVP to this event by going to this link: [RSVP](#)