



Seaside Life Teen



“Leading teens closer to Christ.”

9th Grade Confirmation

For more detailed information please visit seasidelifeteen.org

Orientation Night for incoming 9th and 10th grade parents and students is from 5:20 -6:20 PM on the lawn of Resurrection Church on Tuesday, September 8th.

Mission Statement: *As ambassadors for Christ, our mission is to reflect the love of Christ to all who enter our doors, expressing excitement and enthusiasm for the opportunity to share our church home and to welcome all visitors in such a way that they would be transformed from strangers into friends.*

Requirements:

1. **Life Nights/Online Small Groups, and Holy Hour:** 12 Life Nights (which include the 3 mandatory online nights)/online small groups and 3 Holy Hours which take place every Thursdays at Resurrection from 7:30-8:30 PM.
2. **Three Virtual Mandatory Life Nights for Adults and Teens:** There will be three Mandatory Virtual Life Nights this year for all teens in our Confirmation program and at least one parent. Sign-ins will be done to ensure attendance. The dates are as follows: 10/25/2020, 12/6/2020, and 1/31/2021. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!
3. **Attend Weekly Mass:** Life Teen Mass takes place every Sunday from 5:30-6:30 PM at Resurrection Church on the lawn as long as the weather is nice (please bring your own chair and mask). If the weather is not cooperative, we will move inside with an 80 person limit. We strongly urge parents to attend that mass with their teens on their assigned weeks. If an individual isn't able to attend the Life Teen Mass on a particular Sunday, we ask that you email Mickayla Hagar at mhagar@stpaulhingham.org
4. **Combined 9th/10th Grade Retreat:** Attend 1 Retreat to be held on Saturday, April 10th from 9 AM to 4 PM at Resurrection. If your child is not able to attend this retreat, they may go on a mission trip, Discipleship Week, CAMPS, or March for Life as a substitute. See below for more information and who to contact.

When: April/May 2021. Precise date to be announced.

What are Life Nights? Our weekly youth ministry event known as Life Night takes place from 6:45 - 7:30 PM following the 5:30 PM Life Teen mass on Sundays at Resurrection Church. Life Nights are the primary time each week where social activities, current issues, or catechesis will be given in an engaging and relevant way. They are also times of fellowship, catechesis and community. In person Life Nights will be outside on Resurrection Lawn following the 5:30 PM Mass. Everyone will meet in person, outside every week. There will be no rotating schedule. When the weather becomes uncooperative, everyone will switch to weekly, online, live Life Nights that begin at 7:15 and run until 8:15 PM. Beyond Life Nights, this dynamic program will also be participating in outings, mission trips and much more! All of our events are open to everyone in grades 9-12! We invite you to check out our schedule of upcoming events on our website, seasidelifeteen.org.

In the Event We Can't Safely Gather in Person, What are Online Small Groups?

Our goal is to keep meeting in person as long as it remains safe to do so. We have guidelines in place that we will be following to help maintain safety at all times. If we are no longer able to meet safely, we will move to online small groups. Online small groups are groups of Confirmation students of the same gender (5 Confirmation students, 1 Teen Core & 2 Adult Core) who journey together as disciples through weekly online gatherings of fellowship, ongoing conversion, and learning. Groups will tune in virtually to Life Nights for the week's teaching and will then be broken into virtual small groups for discussion via Zoom. The online small groups will be the same small groups the students were a part of while they were in person. We will need the email address that your child will be using for Zoom BEFORE we move online to help us make a smoother transition and to create the online breakout rooms. Please send them to Mickayla at mhagar@stpaulhingham.net. Thank you!

Requirement Breakdown:

- **12 Life Nights/Online Small Groups:** [In order for your child to get the most out of our program, we are asking that they strive to attend consecutive weeks. For example, our curriculum topics this year are set up in sets of 4-6 weeks with each Sunday building on the last \(see below\). There will also be 3 mandatory Life Nights \(see above\) for all students in the Confirmation program and at least one of their parents. Attendance will be taken.](#)
- **3 Thursday Night Holy Hours:** Holy Hours are a time of adoration with guided meditation, music and the opportunity for confession. They take place every Thursday at Resurrection Church from 7:30-8:30 PM. [Students must check in with Blake at the end of Holy Hour to receive credit.](#)

ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN AT ALL EVENTS TO TRACK THE FULFILLMENT OF YOUR ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

Fall 2020-Spring 2021 Life Night Outline

- ❑ 9/8 - Orientation Night for incoming 9th and 10th grade students and their parents (5:20 - 6:20 PM; Resurrection Lawn)
- ❑ 9/13 – Kick-Off - Mass at 5:30 PM

4 Class Cycles (*mandatory for teens and at least one parent)

- Cycle 1: Bad Religion: 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11 (Holiday off), 10/18 (WN), **10/25***
- Cycle 2: 2 - Eyewitness: 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, **12/6***, 12/13
- Cycle 3: Immaculata: 1/10 (WN), 1/17, 1/24, **1/31***, 2/21 (WN), 2/28
- Cycle 4: Signs and Wonders: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25 (WN)
- Last Class Luau: 5/2
- Summer schedule begins: 5/16
- Mother's Day: 5/10 - No Class - Mother's Day Blessings after Mass

Life Night Descriptions:

- ❑ **Bad Religion** → In this series, we will reveal Christianity, specifically Catholicism, as a personal faith and religious tradition that inspires authentic discipleship of Jesus and evangelization.
- ❑ **Eyewitness** → In this series, we will discuss how historical and scriptural evidence proves that the Resurrection of Jesus is true and shows that He, in fulfilling every prophetic promise, conquered the grave. It will help teens grasp the hope and power of the Resurrection in their lives by examining the firsthand experiences of the disciples.
- ❑ **Immaculata** → This Life Night series encourages your teenagers to dive into their relationship with Jesus in a whole new way, and increase their relationship with our Blessed Mother, as well.
- ❑ **Signs and Wonders** → This is a Life Night series that will challenge teens to have expectant faith in God, who performs miracles as a way of revealing His power and goodness.

Other events Offered Throughout the Year:

- o Louisiana Mission Trip: 2/13-2/20* or 4/17-4/24*
- o Discipleship Week: 6/25 - 6/29*
- o CAMPS: 8/2 - 8/7 * (Contact Tahni Morell at tandpmorell@comcast.net)
- o March for Life: January 28th - 30th, 2021 in D.C.*
- o Summer Pilgrimage: July 28th - August 8th, 2021*

* can substitute for one yearly retreat

If you have any questions concerning Life Nights, Mission Trips, Discipleship Week, March for Life, retreats, or any summer events, please contact Mickayla Hagar, the Collaborative Youth Minister, at mhagar@stpaulhingham.net. Any questions regarding Confirmation/Confirmation paperwork, Catechism Exam can be directed to Jo-Ann Sullivan at resconfirmation@hinghamcatholic.org.