

are also invited to participate creating a family event that might not happen elsewhere in the week.

The group returns before the Offertory in order to continue in the participation of the Mass with their community. Parishioners are welcoming and supportive of our families and have come to know our presence at Mass and understand that we are all God's children. Through Sacrament preparation, Mass participation, and parent to parent support, this program thrives and encourages the faith life of the special needs family and not just the individual child.

This program is recognized by the Archdiocese of Newark and the Governor of New Jersey.

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