

Childcare Policies and Procedures

- Families using childcare services during Mass should register their children at ap.church/childcare
- Parents/Guardians must stay on the St. Anthony of Padua Campus while their child is in the care of the Little Ones Nursery. Please have phones on "vibrate" to be able to respond to texts or calls from the nursery staff if needed.
- Parents/Guardians will need to provide the following information at check-in: child's first and last name, age, parent/guardian's first and last name, cell phone number and any allergies or special needs of the child.
- Children will only be released to the person who dropped off the child unless staff is notified of alternative arrangements during drop-off
- This is a **PEANUT FREE** facility. Cheerios and water will be served as a snack unless notified otherwise by the parents. An alternate snack may be provided by the parents as long as it is peanut free.
- Parents should provide a diaper bag with anything their child might need during their time with us. Diapers/Wipes/Labeled Sippy Cup etc.
- Once Mass or your parish event has ended, please promptly pick up your child and sign your child out with the nursery staff
- Parents should notify the staff of any behavioral concerns. The more information we have about your child, the better we can serve them.
- Parents will be informed of any disruptive behavior or any general concerns, if needed.

Wellness Policy

- For the protection of all children and staff, anyone in the nursery should be free of any contagious symptoms for 24 hours without the aid of medication. This includes: fever, vomiting, diarrhea, pink eye, lice, fifths disease, hand foot and mouth disease, etc.
- If your child exhibits one or more of these symptoms during their time in Little Ones Nursery care, a parent will be notified.